

01. September 1980	Professor for Pediatric Surgery at the University of Munich.
Since 01. September 1984	Director of the Dept. for Pediatr. Surgery of the Hospital for Sick Children, Cologne (Kinderklinik an der Amsterdamerstraße) and Professor for Pediatric Surgery at the University of Cologne.
1987 and 2003	President of the Annual Congress of the German Association of Pediatric Surgery.
1992	Lecture in memoriam for Prof. Dr. A. Oberniedermayr (Oberniedermayr-Ehrenvorlesung of the German Association for Pediatric Surgery) (Honorary President of the German Association for Pediatric Surgery).
2003	Lecture in memoriam for Prof. Imre Pilaszanovic, Honorary President of the Hungarian Association of Pediatric Surgery
Since 1992	Honorary Member of the Greek Association for Pediatric Surgery.
1996	Honorary Member of the South-African Association of Pediatric Surgery
Since 1986	Member of the Council of the German Association for Pediatric Surgery.
Since 1992-1996	Member of the Council of the French Association for Pediatric Surgery.
Since 1981-1986	Member of the Council of the British Association for Pediatric Surgery.
Since 1995	Delegate of the German Association of Pediatric Surgery in the Section Pediatric Surgery of EUPSA (European Pediatric Surgical Associations) and UEMS (Union of European Medical Specialists)
Since 2004	Member of the Management Council of UEMS, representing all surgical sections of Europe.
Since 2002	Certificate of Hospital Accreditation for Specialists Training in Pediatric Surgery by UEMS, Section Pediatric Surgery.

Scientific Awards

- 1976 Richard Drachter price of the German Association for Pediatric Surgery (Electromanometric investigation of anorectal continence, differential diagnosis of incontinence and chronic constipation).
- 1984 Johann Nepomuk Nußbaum price of the Bavarian Association for General Surgery (Physiology and Pathophysiology of Defaecation).
- 1984 Richard Drachter price of the German Association for Pediatric Surgery (striated and smooth muscle transplantation in the rat and goat).

Memberships

German Association of Surgery.
German Association of Pediatric Surgery.
Austrian Association of Surgery.
Austrian Association of Pediatric Surgery.
British Association of Pediatric Surgery.
French Association of Pediatric Surgery.
German Association of Proctology.
German Association of Gastrointestinal Motility.
Founding Member of the International Association of Gastrointestinal Motility in Children (GIMIC).
Member of the German Association for Gynecology in Children.
Member of the German Association for Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition.
Member of the German Association for Pediatric Oncology.
Member of the Medical Association of the University of Cologne.
Member of the Greek Association of Pediatric Surgery.
Member of the Turkish Association of Pediatric Surgery.

Special Scientific Work

- Since 1980 Editor in Chief of the European Journal of Pediatric Surgery. (former: Zeitschrift für Kinderchirurgie).
- Since 1980 Co-Editor of the Anglo-American Journal of Pediatric Surgery (Editor in Chief: Jay Grosfeld).
- Since 1981 Co-Editor of the Turkish Journal of Pediatric Surgery.

~ 325 ***Presentations*** at different national and international congresses (a. o. invited guest speaker and/or Chairman in Chicago, Wingspread, Manila, Istanbul, Barcelona, Santiago de Compostella, Tokyo, Kyoto, Buenos Aires, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Genua, Sestri Levante/Mexiko, Budapest, Nauplia/Greece, Madras/India, Uppsala, Avitaberg/Sweden, Leuven/Belgium, Cape Town, Johannesburg, Pretoria, Stellenbosch/South Africa, Dubrovnik, Paris, London, Edinburgh, Sheffield, Dublin, New York u.a.).

~ 265 ***Publications*** in national and international Journals.

Editor of Mean Books

Hirschsprung's Disease.
Hippokrates/Thieme/Stratton, Stuttgart – New York 1982.

Electromanometry of the Colon and Anorectum – Diagnostic and Therapy of Incontinence and Chronic Constipation.
Urban & Schwarzenberg, München – Wien – Baltimore, 1983.

The Spleen in Infancy and Childhood.
Hippokrates/Thieme/Stratton, Stuttgart – New York, 1986
(together with B. Strasser).

Anorectal Malformations. Update 1988.
Alan R. Liss Inc. New York
(Ed. D. Stephens and D. Smith).

Anorectal Malformations in Children
New Edition
Editors: A.M. Holschneider, J. Hutson (Melbourne) and A. Peña (New York)
Springer Publishers in press.

Hirschsprung's Disease and Allied Disorders.
(together with Prem Puri, Dublin)
Harwood Academic Publishers, U.K., Australia, India, Russia a. o..

Hirschsprung's Disease and Allied Disorders.
3rd Edition
Springer Publishers in press.

Contribution to International Text books

Abdominal Surgery of Infancy and Childhood.
Harwood Academic Publishers, 1996.
Ed. W. L. Donnellan)

Pediatric Surgery 3rd and 4th Edition.
W. B. Saunders Company, USA 2000 (2004 in press)
Ed. Keith W. Ashcraft.

Textbook of Neonatal Surgery
Modern Publishers, New Delhi
Ed. D. K. Gupta , 2005 in press.