

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Personal Data

Born: Dublin, Ireland

Nationality: Dual: Swiss (ZH) and EU (Irish)

Family: Married, two children

Languages: English-mother tongue, German-fluent, some French, Irish (Gaeilge)

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### EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS / FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Fellowship of the International Society of Travel Medicine, *FISTM*
- 2011 Professor, "Travel Medicine and Malaria", **University of Zürich**
- 2010 Fellowship of the Faculty of Travel Medicine, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, Scotland *FFTM RCPS (Glasg)*
- 2009 Certification in Travel Medicine CTH®, ISTM Exam in Budapest, Hungary
- 2001 Habilitation, *Venia legendi* (PD), tenure track „Travel Medicine”, University of Zürich
- 1994 Doctorate, Ph.D. (*summa cum laude*), **University of Basel**  
Thesis title "Mefloquine based anti-malaria strategies for travellers"  
Supervisors: Prof. Marcel Tanner, Prof. Robert Steffen
- 1984 MPSI, State professional exam for the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland
- 1983 BSc.(Pharm) Hons, Honours Degree in Pharmacy, **Trinity College, Dublin**
- 1978 University Matriculation and Irish Leaving Certificate, Brigidine Convent, Co. Carlow

### EMPLOYMENT/ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE / POSITIONS

- 2017 - ongoing Co-Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Travellers' Health, University of Zürich.  
Responsibilities: liaison with WHO on travel medicine and infection surveillance issues. Taking part in guideline development groups (GDG) and travel medicine meetings and preparing annual reports for the Zürich WHO Collaborating Centre
- 2011 - ongoing Professor, Scientific Group Leader, University of Zürich Centre for Travel Medicine  
Responsibilities: Research, teaching and Travel Clinic services, grant writing and acquisition, leading own research team (currently 8 persons) of PhDs and MDs, mentoring younger scientists, writing protocols and reports and interacting with external and internal partners
- 2015 - 2018 Chair – Tracking, Surveillance, Communications, GeoSentinel global leadership team,  
Responsibilities: Tracking trends in travel related illness, identifying outbreaks, rapid analyses and communication with network members (> 65 sites globally) and public health authorities
- 2013 - 2021 Editor-in-Chief, *Travel Medicine and Infectious Disease*, Elsevier, London  
Responsibilities: Content and production of 6 issues per year. (Current impact factor 6.211)  
Management of a global editorial board with 60 members and editorial team of 3 in Chennai
- 2009 - ongoing Steering Committee, EuroTravNet, ECDC funded network [www.eurotravnet.eu](http://www.eurotravnet.eu)  
Responsibilities: Guiding and managing a European infection surveillance network
- 2004 - ongoing Site Director, GeoSentinel CDC/ISTM ID surveillance network [www.geosentinel.org](http://www.geosentinel.org)  
Responsibilities: Creating a ZUR hub site. Coordination of surveillance of travel illness
- 2003 - 2006 European Senior Editor, *The Lancet*, Elsevier, London (in parallel to UZH)
- 2007 - 2009 Editor, Research and Policy/Practice, *Bulletin of the WHO*, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1994 - 2011 Post Doc Research Scientist, University of Zürich (malaria and travel medicine studies)

- 1991 - 1994 Doctoral student, Universities of Zürich and Basel
- 1991 - 1992 Drug Safety Consultant for RWJ Pharmaceutical Research Institute, Bassersdorf (J&J)  
Responsibilities: coordination of the organization and implementation of the Worldwide Adverse Event Information System (WAEIS) and interaction with J&J in New Jersey
- 1990 - 1991 International Drug Safety Coordinator for RWJ Pharmaceutical Research Institute  
Responsibilities: Adverse Event and SAE Reporting for specific Janssen and Cilag products
- 1986 - 1988 Own practice, community pharmacy, Co. Wicklow, Ireland  
Responsibilities: managed a staff of 3 and was responsible for pharmaceuticals for a regional hospital, built up a pharmacy to serve a rural community
- 1985 - 1986 Pharmacist, Underwoods Chemists and Shankhill Pharmacy, Dublin, Ireland

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### National

- 2019 ongoing Responsible for the research collaboration MilMedBiol between UZH and Swiss Army  
2015 ongoing Military and Disaster Medicine Commission (Eidg. Komm. Militär-Katastrophenmedizin)  
Organised the Symposium “*Military Medicine in Peace Time*”, Zürich 2018  
Organised the Symposium “*Humanitarian and Disaster Relief*”, Zürich 2014
- 2001 ongoing Member of the Swiss Expert Group for Travel Medicine and Malaria Expert Sub Group  
1994 ongoing Advisor on Travel Medicine and member of *ad hoc* Advisory Groups, WHO, Geneva  
Chair: *WHO Consultation on International Travel and Health (ITH)* Bangkok, Thailand, 3/2018  
Chair: *Risk mapping the international spread of vector-borne disease via air travel*, Geneva 7/2018  
Member: Guidelines Development Group (GDG) International Travel and Health 2020 –  
Member: Guideline Development Group (GDG) COVID-19 mitigation in the aviation sector

### International

- 2021 ongoing EuroTravNet “Lead and Liaison” – elected by the ETN Network  
2019 ongoing Chair, External Collaboration Committee (ECCo) of GeoSentinel/EuroTravNet  
2015 -2018 Leadership Council member of the International Society of Infectious Diseases (ISID)  
2015 ongoing Awarded life time membership of the Travel Medicine Society of Ireland  
2012 ongoing Member of the Steering Committee of the ECCMID Travel Medicine Group  
2007/09/17 Scientific Organising Committee ISTM Congress, Budapest/Vancouver/Barcelona  
2004 ongoing Member of the Steering Committee of EuroTravNet  
1995 -1999 Founder and Chair of the ISTM Travel Medicine Research Committee  
1995 -1999 Executive Board member International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM)

## **FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS** as PI and Applicant

- ALLMAPRO - PI for the randomised, double-blind, placebo controlled, multi-centre (Zürich, Basel, Frankfurt, Munich, Jerusalem) study to evaluate the tolerability of anti-malarial chemoprophylaxis
- SWISSPILOT – PI of double-blind study of the use of mefloquine in Swissair trainee pilots
- SWISSCOY – PI of study of respiratory pathogens in Swiss Army personnel deployed in Kosovo, evaluating nasal specimens in a paired cohort and checking for a panel of 34 respiratory pathogens using RT- PCR.
- GeoSentinel/EuroTravNet Lead investigator of EuroTravNet 15- year analysis, ERITREAN- MALARIA project, GeoSentinel -Infections by Sex project.. Co-Lead – EuroTravNet 20 year analysis
- MEFPREG – PI in the analysis evaluating the tolerability of mefloquine in pregnant women.
- REPEL – PI in the analysis evaluating the use of insect repellents by travellers
- HAIR – PI in study evaluating concentrations of anti-malarial in hair (Ongoing since 2019)
- Mosquito-on-board: PI in study evaluating stowaway mosquitoes on aircraft, grant awarded from the German Environmental Agency (Study Start 2021)
- ITIT – PI of ITIT (illnessTracking in Travellers), surveillance of travel related illness, grant awarded from the Swiss National Science foundation (Ongoing since 2020)
- LoCoMo – PI of LoCoMo (Long Covid in Military Organisations) grant from the Swiss Armed Forces (Study start 2021)
- AIM – PI of anti-malarial injectables, ISTM award 2020 (on hold due to COVID)

## TEACHING

- UZH, Faculty of Medicine: Public Health, Infectious Disease Epidemiology (20-25 hours annually)
- Training & Supervision of Medical dissertations (MD)(>25) and Master theses (>4) and MPH (2) theses
  - Two Masters theses were elected *Success Masters* Academic Achievement of Mastertheses
  - Frequent travel medicine keynote speaker: Vancouver 2009, Dublin 2014, Bergen 2016, Stockholm 2018, Livingstone Lecture, Glasgow 2019 (and awarded the Livingstone medal)
  - Facilitator for travel medicine: London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Switzerland- Basel International Travel and Health, Ireland, Germany, Holland, Spain, Denmark, Croatia, New Zealand ISTM Expert Malaria Panel 2021
  - Winner of global debate (representing Switzerland) on “Malaria prevention strategies”, Québec 2015

## CLINICAL, EXPERT AND ADVISORY

- Provision of pre-travel health advice, medications and vaccinations to intending travellers at two Travel Clinic sessions per week (6-8 hours),
- (GCP) courses regularly, last update, Level 3, in 2016
- Consultant on malaria and malaria medication issues to international concerns and governments
- Research Paper Reviewer for Lancet, Lancet Infectious Diseases, JAMA, EID, CID, AJTMH, IJID, Malaria Journal, Travel Med Infect Dis
- Grant reviewer: Wellcome Trust
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## PUBLICATIONS

- 180 peer reviewed publications, *h-Index* 42, author/editor of 3 textbooks (two in 2<sup>nd</sup> edition)

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