

CURRICULUM VITAE

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MD, Professor for Legal Medicine and forensic Biomechanics,
University of Zurich (Switzerland)

- 1974 Medical thesis at University of Zurich about seat belts and head restraints
("Sicherheitsgurten und Kopfstützen bei Autoinsassen")
Assistant at Institute for Forensic Medicine, University of Zurich
- 1979 Lecturer at University of Zurich
- 1979/80 Research assistant at Biomedical Science Department, General Motors Research Laboratories, Detroit, Michigan, USA
- 1982 Venia legendi for forensic biomechanics, University of Zurich
- 1976 - 86 Coordinator of research project "The Pedestrian - Car Collision"
- 1991 - 96 Coordinator of project "Safety of Light Weight Vehicles"
- 1997 Research fellow at the Institute for Biomedical Engineering at University and
Federal Institute of Technology, Zürich (ETH)
- 1997 Coordinator and co-founder of the foundation "Working Group on Accident Mechanics" (AGU Zurich)
- 2002 Lecturer of Trauma-biomechanics at ETH Zurich.

Publication of more than 150 scientific articles on the following topics:

Injury biomechanics, accident reconstruction, car-pedestrian collision, seat belts and other restraint systems (air bags etc.), safety helmets, cervical spine injuries, safety of light weight vehicles.

Awards

- 1973 "Medical Award" of the Swiss Automobile Club ACS for the thesis
- 1974 Semester Award of University of Zurich for the thesis
- 1987 "Technical Award" of the Swiss Automobile Club ACS for contributions to pedestrian safety
- 1982 Georg-Friedrich-Götz-Award of the Zurich University for ten years of contributions to road safety
- 1996 "Technical Award" of the Swiss Automobile Club ACS for the study "Mitigation of the Rear Impact of Light Weight Vehicles by a Safety Seat"

Member

Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
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treasurer)
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