

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CAREER HISTORY

Since 2014

Chairman of Nuclear Medicine in the Division of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine at the state hospital (Kantonsspital) St. Gallen. The state hospital St. Gallen is the 6th biggest hospital in Switzerland. Fully equipped for all routine Nuclear Medicine diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. Responsible for teaching and supervision of all Nuclear Medicine physicians and residents. Teaching of medical students at the University of Basel.

2012 – 2013

Head of Nuclear Medicine at the Kantonsspital Baselland.

2010 – 2012

Interim head of the Department of Nuclear Medicine at the University Hospital Basel. Fully responsible for the whole field of Nuclear Medicine at the University Hospital Basel including clinics, research, teaching and administration. Responsible for leadership, teaching and supervision of all Nuclear Medicine physicians and the residents. Teaching of the medical students at the University of Basel. Principal investigator of several radionuclide therapy studies (e.g. ¹⁷⁷Lu-DOTA-Rituximab) as well as of imaging studies using new radiopharmaceuticals (e.g. ¹¹¹In-DTPA-Exendin 4).

2006 - 2010

Assistant medical director in Nuclear Medicine at the University Hospital Basel (Head of Department: Prof. Dr. J. Müller-Brand). Deputy of the head of department. Responsible for the supervision and carrying out of standard nuclear medicine examinations, including hybrid imaging with SPECT/CT and PET/CT, and radionuclide therapies. Responsible for leadership, teaching and supervision of the resident physicians. Principal investigator for several studies and responsible for the introduction of new radiopharmaceuticals into the clinics in close collaboration with the Division of Radiological Chemistry (Head: Prof. Dr. T. Mindt, formerly Prof. Dr. H.R. Maecke).

2005 - 2006

Research fellowship and PhD studies in Nuclear Medicine at the Erasmus MC, Rotterdam (Head of Department: Prof. Dr. E.P. Krenning). Research coordinator of the preclinical group (Group leader: Prof. Dr. M. Jong). Introduction of a dedicated small animal SPECT/CT to the preclinical group. Carrying out pre-clinical and clinical studies in the field targeted radionuclide therapy.

2001 - 2005

Resident in Nuclear Medicine at the University Hospital of Basel (Head of Department: Prof. Dr. J. Mueller-Brand) Conducting standard examinations and performing various radionuclide therapies. Additionally research in close collaboration with the Division of Radiological Chemistry (Head: Prof. H. Maecke) in the field of targeted radionuclide therapy. Contributions to the introduction of several new radiopharmaceuticals into the clinics (e.g. ¹⁷⁷Lu-DOTA-Rituximab, ¹⁷⁷Lu-DOTATOC and ¹⁷⁷Lu-DOTA-NOC-ATE)

1999 - 2000

Resident in general surgery at the Hospital of Aarberg (Head of Department: Dr. C. Klaiber)

EDUCATION

2014	Professorship at the University Basel
2009	Habilitation (Privatdozent / associate professor) with the work „Die gezielte Radionuklidtherapie“ at the medical faculty of the University Basel
2007	PhD from the Erasmus University Rotterdam. Thesis: “Targeted Radionuclide Therapy: current status and potentials for future improvements”. Promoters: Prof. M. de Jong and Prof. H.R. Maecke
2006	Medical specialist in Nuclear Medicine (FMH)
2000	MD from the University of Basel. Thesis: “Schizophrenie in der Frankfurter Allgemeinen Zeitung” Promoter: Prof. Dr. A. Finzen
1999	Graduation from the University of Basel
1993	Secondary school degree in science and mathematics

AWARDS

2014	Prix Brenard Delaloye of the Swiss Society of Nuclear Medicine for the work “Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor imaging for the localisation of insulinomas: a prospective multicentre imaging study.”
2010	Hemmi-Award for clinical research on radioimmunotherapy using ¹⁷⁷ Lu-DOTA-Rituximab together with Prof. Dr. A. Lohri, Liestal
2006	Award for the top clinical abstract at the annual meeting of the Academy of Molecular Imaging 2006
2005	Winner of a poster prize at the Life Beyond NHL: Expert Investigator Forum
2003	Winner of the “Marie Curie Award” 2003 for the best scientific contribution at the annual meeting of the European Association of Nuclear Medicine 2003 (F. Forrer et al. Radioimmunotherapy with Lutetium-177-DOTA-Rituximab: a Phase I/II-Study in Patients with Follicular and Mantle Cell Lymphoma. An interim Analysis)

MANAGEMENT AND DIDACTICS

2012	Good Clinical Practice GCP Training at the University Basel
2007 - 2008	Courses in academic didactics in moderation and planning of academic courses at the University Basel
2002	Management Basics for physicians FMH / College M

PROFESSIONAL BODY MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the European Association and the Swiss Society of Nuclear Medicine
Member of the Radionuclide Therapy Committee of the European Association of Nuclear Medicine
Member of the committee board of SwissNET, register for neuroendocrine tumours
Editorial Board Member of the Open Nuclear Medicine Journal
Member of the scientific committee for the annual conference of the European Association of Nuclear Medicine 2014

LANGUAGES

- German (Mother Tongue)	- French (fluent)
- English (fluent)	- Italian (fundamentals)

HOBBIES

Volleyball, Winter sports, Travel, Reading

Basel, November 24th 2014
Flavio Forrer