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Key Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Professional (practical) experience as Veterinarian for more than seventeen years in Europe and Africa.- Focus on herd health since ten years.- Team leading project manager for the last six years.
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Professional training and working experience

1985-87	Agriculture apprenticeship, certificated farmer in Germany
1993	Professional degree in veterinary medicine, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Giessen Germany
1994-95	Thesis (Dr. med. vet.) Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Zurich, Switzerland
2005	Auxiliary qualification: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- specialised technically responsible person; feeding automats for medication.- specialised Herd Health Management in calves "ITB"
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Exam as Swiss Specialist for Ruminants Swiss (FVH für Wiederkäuer)- De-facto-Diplomate of the European College for Bovine Health Management "DECBHM"
2010	Specialised for Herd Health "FA Bestandesmedizin"
Since 2006	Leader of the "Swiss Bovine Health Service", diverse leading and management functions in the day-to-day business as well as in innovative projects.

Areas of responsibility & Research interests

- Bovine Health Management
- Mastitis Control Programs; Proper Milking Techniques
- Rumen physiology
- Veterinary relief and development co-operations

Publications

see [PubMed](#)

Additional professional activities

- Since 2008 expert in the non-parliamentary commission of the federal department of economic affairs for "livestock housing"
- Since 2006 board member of the NGO "Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Suisse"

Society Membership

- European College for Bovine Health Management (ECBHM)
- Association of Swiss Ruminant Health (SVW)
- Veterinarians without borders Switzerland (VSF-CH)
- Association for udderhealth and milk hygiene in the Alps (AFEMA)
- Association of dairy consultants (WGM)
- Association of Swiss Veterinarians (GST)