

Curriculum vitae

Prof. Dr. med. Claudio L. Bassetti



Personal data

Date of birth:

Nationality: Swiss

Family:

Languages Italian, German, French, English, Russian (all fluent), Spanish (non fluent)

Postgraduate Curriculum

1985-1986 Research fellow, Neurophysiology, Physiology Institute, Basel (Prof. L. Hösl)
1986-1987 Resident, Internal Medicine, OSG, Bellinzona (Prof. C. Marone)
1987-1988 Resident, Internal Medicine, OIL, Lugano (Prof. C. Beretta-Piccoli)
1988-1990 Resident, Neurology, University Hospital (Inselspital), Bern (Prof. M. Mumenthaler)
1990-1992 Resident, Neurology, University Hospital (CHUV), Lausanne (Prof. F. Regli)
1991 Resident, Neurosurgery, CHUV, Lausanne (Prof. N. De Tribolet)
1992-1995 Attending physician (Oberarzt), Neurology, Inselspital, Bern (Prof. C.W. Hess)
1995-1996 Research fellow, Neurology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Prof. M. Aldrich)
1995-2001 Attending physician, director sleep center, Neurology, Inselspital, Bern (Prof. C.W. Hess)
2001-2006 Vice-chairman, director outpatient clinics and sleep center
Neurology, University Hospital, Zürich (Prof. K. Hess)
2007 Chairman (ad interim), Neurology, University Hospital, Zürich
2008 Vice-chairman, Neurology, University Hospital, Zürich (Prof. M. Weller)
2009-2011 Director, Neurocenter of Southern Switzerland (NSI), Lugano
2012 Chairman, Neurology, University Hospital (Inselspital), Bern

Diplomas, titles/awards

1984 Swiss Federal Diploma of Medicine, Universität Basel
1986 USA Medical Diploma (ECFMG I+II)
1986 Doctor of Medicine, Medical Faculty, Basel
1992 Board Certificate (FMH) in Neurology
1998 Venia Docendi (Privatdozent) in Neurology, Universität Bern
2000 Professor (Extraordinarius), Medical Faculty, Zürich
2011 Professor (Ordinarius), Medical Faculty, Bern

2007 Visiting Professor, University of Beograd (Serbia), 2007
2008 Michael Aldrich Award/Lecture, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (USA),
2008 Foreign honorary member, Belgian Neurological Society
2009, 2011 Dejerine-Dubois Prize, Swiss Neurological Society
2009 Premio Fondazione per lo studio delle malattie neurodegenerative, Mendrisio
2010 Pisa Sleep Award, Firenze (Italy), 2010
2013 Maymam Memorial Lecture, Harvard Medical School, Boston (USA)

Clinical activities

General neurology, sleep medicine, stroke/acute neurology, movement disorders

Research activities

Human research: neurology of sleep (narcolepsy, hypersomnias, parasomnias/epilepsy)
stroke, movement disorders (restless legs syndrome, Parkinson syndromes)

Animal research: sleep and stroke (neuroprotection/neuroplasticity/recovery)

Publications

345 publications (citations: 8784, h-index: 50)

250 peer-reviewed publications (170 original papers)

35 non peer reviewed publications

60 book chapters

Books

Neurologische Differentialdiagnostik, 5. Auflage, Thieme, 2005

Narcolepsy and Hypersomnia, Dekker, 2007

100 Jahre Schweizerische Neurologische Gesellschaft, Schwabe, 2008

Neurological disorders in famous artists, Karger, 2010

Narcolepsy: Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, and Treatment, Springer, 2011

Demenz: Ursachen, Verlauf und Behandlungsmöglichkeiten, Ligatur, 2011

Neurologische Differentialdiagnostik, 6. Auflage, Thieme, 2012

ESRS 40th Anniversary Book, Regensburg, 2012

Sleepiness at the Wheel, ASFA, 2013

Restless legs Syndrom, UniMed, 2014 (in press)

Editorial activities

Chief Editor: Swiss Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry

Deputy Editor: European Neurology

Associate Editor: Sleep, Journal of Sleep Research, Sleep Medicine

Advisory Board: Belgian Neurological Journal, Somnologie, Arterial Hypertension

Financial support

Swiss National Science Foundation Grants (SNF)	3'265.000 CHF (895.000 in the last 3 years)
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Other grants	3'933.000 CHF (560.000 in the last 3 years)
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Total	7'198.000 CHF (1'455.000 in the last 3 years)
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Mentor activity

17 master/doctoral theses, 6 PhD theses

6 assistant professorships, 5 associate professorships, 1 full professorship

Organization of congresses/meetings (main responsibility)

1997 International Narcolepsy Meeting, Lugano

2000 Annual Meeting, Swiss Society of Neuroscience (SSN), Bern

2003 Annual meeting, Swiss Neurological Society (SNG), Zurich

2003 Annual Meeting, Swiss Sleep Society (SGSSC), Zurich

2004 4th International Narcolepsy Meeting, Monte Verità

2009- Swiss Movement Disorders Annual Meetings, Luzern

2009 5th International Narcolepsy Meeting, Monte Verità

2010 20th Congress, European Sleep Research Society (ESRS), Lisboa

2011 1st ERS-ESRS Meeting, Prague

2011- Alpine Sleep Summer School (every 2 years)

2012 21th Congress, European Sleep Research Society (ESRS), Paris

2013 2nd ERS-ESRS Meeting, Berlin

Symposia, meetings, workshops at national/local level (selection):

1997-2000 Bern, Annual Sleep Symposium,
 2001-8 Zurich, Annual Sleep Symposium
 2002-9 Zurich, Annual Symposium „Neurology for Generalists
 2003-8 Zurich, Annual Parkinson Symposium
 2004-8 Zurich, Annual Stroke Symposium
 2009- Swiss Movement Disorders Meeting
 2009-11 Neurocenter of Southern Switzerland, Symposia
 2012- Bern, Annual Sleep Symposium
 2012- Bern, Annual KNB Meeting
 2013- Bern, Annual Neuroscience Update Symposium

Lecture activity

On average 40 lectures per year at national and international meetings.

Key-note lectures at the meetings of the following societies:

2007 American Sleep Society
 2009 Australasian Sleep Society
 2013 European Neurological Society

Membership in professional societies and committees (selection)

European Neurological Society (ENS, president, 2013-4; director scientific committee 2007-2012 board member 2004-; member of the ENS-EFNS task force, 2011-)
 European Sleep Research Society (ESRS, president 2008-12, board member 2004-12)

World Association of Sleep medicine (WASM, board member 2003-9)

American Neurological Association (ANA, elected member, 2006-)

American Academy of Neurology (AAN, member, 1990-, international liason, sleep medicine subcommittee)

Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (board member, 2013-)

Swiss Neurological Society (SNG, president 2009-2013; board member 2000-)

Swiss Federation of Clinical Neurosciences (SFCNS, president 2009-2013)

Swiss Sleep Society (SGSSC, board member 1998-2008; treasurer 1998-2004; chair of the certification committee for Swiss sleep Laboratories, 1998-2004)

Swiss Society for Neuroscience (SSN, board member and treasurer 1999-2005)

National Center of Competence in Research, University of Zurich, (P3 Project coordinator “Stroke”, 2001-7)

Center for Clinical Research, Universitätsspital Zürich (member of the directorium, 2001-9)

Neurocenter of Southern Switzerland (member of the advisory board 2012-, member of the steering committee of the Clinical Trial Unit 2010-, director 2009-2011)

Clinical Neuroscience Bern (chair, 2012-)

Department of Clinical Research (DKF) Bern, (member of the curatorium, 2012-)

Bern Network Epilepsy, Sleep and Consciousness (chair, 2013-)

Fondazione Neuroscienze Ticino (chair, 2012-)

Fondazione Eccles (chair, 2012-)

Ellermann Prize Award Committee (chair 2012-)

Wayne Al Hening sleep medicine investigator award subcommittee (member, 2009-)