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Biography of proposed Guidelines Development Group

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Education: MD, University of Berlin, Germany (1986), MPH, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA (1996) and DrPH, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA (2000).

Research field: Epidemiologic investigation of the relations of physical activity and sedentary behavior to risk of chronic diseases

Biography

- ~300 peer-reviewed publications (>100 on physical activity/sedentary behavior)
- >150 presentations at scientific meetings
- Intramural Research Award (U.S. National Cancer Institute, 2003)
- Award of Merit (U.S. National Institutes of Health, 2005)
- Member, Expert Panel of the Continuous Update Project of the World Cancer Research Fund/American Institute for Cancer Research (2012-2018)
- Member, IARC Expert Group on Physical Activity, Obesity, Nutrition and Alcohol (European Code against Cancer, 2015)
- Member, IARC Working Group on Energy Balance and Obesity (IARC Working Group Report, 2017)
- Member, Editorial Board (Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention; American Journal of Epidemiology)
- Associate Editor (Cancer Causes and Control)
- Section Editor (Current Nutrition Reports)
- Editor, Sedentary Behavior Epidemiology (Springer Publishers, 2018)
- Co-author, Physical Activity, Sedentary Behavior, and Obesity (IARC World Cancer Report, 2019)
- Reviewer for numerous funding bodies
- Consultant for a wide range of national and international research organizations