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Specialist in blood cancer, general haematology, haemostasis (bleeding diathesis, thrombophilia) and general internal medicine, member of the Swiss Medical Association (FMH)

Languages

FR,EN

Work Experience

since 2018	Independent haematologist
since 2016	Chief medical director of the public foetoplacental blood bank of the Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
2018	Team leader of the Haematology and haemostasis department, SYNLAB Suisse diagnostic laboratories, Switzerland
2016–2018	Chief resident, in charge of ambulatory consultation for bone marrow stem cell transplant patients, Haematology department, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
2016–2018	Team leader for the hematopoietic stem cell laboratory, Genetic and laboratory medicine department, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève. Promoted to Chief medical director (2013–2016)
2012–2018	Chief resident, Haematology department, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
2015	Post-doctoral training in GMP, Haematology and bone marrow transplant department and the José Carreras Institut für Immun- und Gentherapie, Universitätsklinikum Regensburg, Germany
2008–2012	Junior doctor, Haematology department and Angiology and haemostasis unit, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
2008–2003	Junior doctor, General internal medicine department and Internal medicine and rehabilitation department, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
2001–2003	Research assistant, Angiology and haemostasis unit, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève (Doctoral thesis)
1998–2001	Junior doctor and research associate, Blood cell immunology laboratory, Immunohaematology and blood transfusion department, National Haematology Hospital, Sofia, Bulgaria

Education

2018	Diplôme d'études avancées – Clinical case management, Faculty of medicine, University of Geneva
2016	Certificate in clinical research (Clinical research investigator- GCP-ICP)
2016	FAMH federal medical specialism diploma in blood analysis
2012	FMH specialist diploma in haematology

2010	Degree in haemostatic conditions, Faculty of medicine, Montpellier, France
2009	FMH specialist diploma in internal medicine
2003	Doctorate in medicine from the University of Geneva
1997	Doctorate in medicine with commendation, Medical University of Sofia, Bulgaria

Competences

- Blood cancer (lymphoma, myeloma, leukaemia, myeloproliferative neoplasms, etc.)
- Benign haematological conditions, iron metabolism disorders, etc.
- Bone marrow transplants, post-surgical complications (infections, graft versus host disease, etc.)
- Haemostasis – bleeding conditions and thrombophilia
- Laboratory haematology; blood transfusions and haemovigilance procedures

Memberships

- European Haematology Association
- Société Francophone de Greffe de Moelle et de Thérapie Cellulaire
- National Commission Swisscord, Schweizerisches Rotes Kreuz
- International Cord Blood Association
- FMH
- AMGe (Association des Médecins du Canton de Genève)
- SVM (Société Vaudoise de Médecine)

Apprenticeship

2014–2018	Tutor for third-year medical students at the University of Geneva in practical assignments within the “Defences and immunity” unit As Chief resident of the Haematology department at the Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, involved in training of junior haematology doctors and medical teams providing care to patients with haematological conditions and bone marrow transplant patients.
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Awards

2004 Prize from the Faculty of medicine of the University of Geneva for the best basic medicine thesis, awarded to the thesis titled “The effect of statins on endothelial activation driven by antiphospholipid antibodies”

Publications

Blum S; Dunet V, Comoli P, Tirefort Y,... Du Pasquier R. Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy Responsive to Withdrawal of Imatinib in a Patient with FIP1L1-PDGFRα Positive Myeloid Neoplasm. *Leuk and Lymphoma*. 2020;61:2226.

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2. Tirefort Y, Hauwel M,..., Matthes T. Multiparameter flow cytometry (MPFC): role in diagnosis and follow-up of patients with plasma cell diseases, European and Swiss congress ESCIM 2014, Geneva, abstract Nr. A-648-0008-0093.
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8. Dimitrova Y (Tirefort). Recurrent anti-HPA-la induced neonatal allo-immune thrombocytopenia in one family. Congrès de la Société française de Thrombose et Hémostase, Genève, 2001.

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