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Born 1950 in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA.

1971-1973 University of Cincinnati, Ohio USA, Associates Degree in Dental Hygiene

1973-1975 Dental Hygienist in private practices.

1975-1980 Director of Education in the Dental Assistant Program, Minnesota Institute of Medical and Dental Assistants, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. Parallel (1976-1979) studied at the University of Minnesota, USA achieving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene, Education.

1980 move to Switzerland. From 1980 - 1984 dental hygienist in the private practice.

1984 -1986 clinical instructor and lecturer at the Dental Hygiene School in Bern.

1984 promotion to head instructor of clinical training.

1986 -1993 promotion to Lead Instructor in theory and clinic training/instruction.

1993 - 2014 Head Dental Hygienist, Teaching Assistant and clinical Dental Hygienist in the Clinic for Periodontology at University of Bern, Switzerland. Responsible for clinical preclinical instruction for the 3rd year dental students. Clinical instruction for the 4th and 5th year dental students.

Since 1994 international lecturer / speaker / coordinator for continuing education programs.

Since November 2014 (retired from University of Bern, Switzerland) free lance lecturer, clinical and hands-on course coordination and instructor at national and international conferences and continuing education courses.

Since 1996 ITI Speaker and member (International Team for Implantology)

Author of numerous publication.

Speaker at EuroPerio 5,6 and 7.

Elected by the Swiss Dental Hygienist Association: Dental Hygienist of the year 2003.

Active member of the Swiss Dental Hygienist Association, the German Dental Hygienist Association (DDHV).

Guest member in the SSP (Swiss Society for Periodontology).

Member of the German periodontal Society DGP (Deutscher Gesellschaft für Parodontologie).

Honored with the " President's Award for Excellence 2008 " from the Pierre Fauchard Academy.