

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
Silke Meiners

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Bonn, Germany and University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK	Diploma in Biology	09/1993	Cell Biology, Genetics Biochemistry
Humboldt-University of Berlin, Germany	Dr. rer. nat (PhD)	08/1997	Molecular Biology
Institute of Biochemistry, Charité, Berlin, Germany	Postdoc	1997-1998	Biochemistry
Group leader at the Cardiological research lab of the Charité, Berlin, Germany	Assistant Professor	1999-2008	Molecular Cardiology
Charité, Berlin, Germany	State Doctorate	2008	Biochemistry

Positions and Employment

1994 - 1997	PhD student in the lab of Walter Birchmeier at the Max-Delbrück-Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin, Germany
1997 - 1998	Postdoctoral Fellow in the lab of Peter-Michael Kloetzel at the Institute of Biochemistry, Charité, Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany
1999 - 2008	Assistant Professor at the Cardiological Research Laboratory, Charité, Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany
2008	State doctorate
2009 - 2010	Scientific Coordinator at the Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU), Germany
2010 -	Research Group Leader, Comprehensive Pneumology Center, Helmholtz Zentrum München German Research Center of Environmental Health, München, Germany

Professional Activities

2002 - 2009	Member of the German Cardiac Society
2004 - 2009	Member of the German Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (GBM)
2004 -	Peer-Reviewer for several medical journals, among them Circulation, European Respiratory Journal, Journal of Molecular Medicine, PLoSOne, American Journal of Critical Care Medicine
2009 - 2010	Organization of several workshops and symposia at the Center for Advanced Studies of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
2010 -	Member of the European Respiratory Society (ERS)
2010 -	Faculty of the German Center for Lung Research (DZL), Germany
2011 -	American Thoracic Society (ATS)
2012 -	Editor of the International Journal of Biochemistry and Cell Biology
2013 -	Member of the Program Committee of the RCMB assembly of the ATS
2014 -	Secretary of Group 03.02 - Airway Cell Biology and Immunopathology of the Cell and Molecular Biology Assembly of the European Respiratory Society
2014 -	Review Editor of Frontiers