

CURRICULUM VITAE ALEX STRAUMANN

(1) Personal Information

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(2) Present Appointments

Since 2004 Chairman of Swiss EoE Research Group
 Since 2016 Chairman of EoE Swiss Clinics, Dept. of Gastroenterology,
 University Hospital Zuerich, Switzerland

(3) Previous Appointments

1975 Tropical Medicine and Surgery, Albert Schweizer Hospital Lambarene,
 Gabun 1975
 1976 - 1978 Dept. of Medicine, Kantonsspital Olten
 1978 - 1979 Dept. of Anesthesiology University Hospital Basel
 1979 - 1982 Dept. of Medicine University Hospital Basel
 1982 - 1984 Dept. of Gastroenterology University Hospital Basel
 1985 - 2017 Consultant of Gastroenterology, Praxis Römerhof, Olten, and
 Kantonsspital Olten

(4) Academic and Professional Qualifications

1968 - 1975 Medical School University of Bern
 1975 Graduation and Thesis
 1984 Board Certification (FMH) of Swiss Society of Gastroenterology and
 Hepatology SGG
 2005 Venia Docendi ("Privatdozent") for Gastroenterology and Internal
 Medicine, University of Basel
 Since 2010 Professor of Gastroenterology and Internal Medicine University of Basel

(5) Active Research Grants

Peer reviewed

2015 - 2017 Research grant from TIGERS (The International Gastrointestinal Eosinophil
 Researchers) ("Defining clinically meaningful therapeutic endpoints in
 Eosinophilic Esophagitis) (Senior investigator) [CHF 50,000]
 2014 - 2016 Research grant 148422 from the Swiss National Science Foundation (Swiss
 Inflammatory Bowel Disease Cohort Study, SIBDCS) (Co-applicant) [CHF
 3,759,831].

- 2011 - 2014 Research grant 32003B_135665/1 from the Swiss National Science Foundation (“Development, validation and evaluation of an adult and pediatric Eosinophilic Esophagitis Activity Index: a Prospective Multicenter Study”) (Senior investigator) [CHF 331,000].
- 2010 - 2012 Research grant from TIGERS (The International Gastrointestinal Eosinophil Researchers) (“Development, validation and evaluation of an adult and pediatric Eosinophilic Esophagitis Activity Index: a Prospective Multicenter Study”) (Senior investigator) [CHF 60,000]

Research grants from industry

- 2010 - 2018 Various grants from industry for the EEsAI project [CHF 625,000]

(6) Reviewer Activities for Journals (alphabetic order)

ALLERGY; AP&T, AJG, CGH, CEA, DIGESTION, DLD, DiE, GASTRO, GUT, JACI, SMW, UEG-J

(7) Memberships

Swiss Medical Association FMH
 Swiss Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology SGG
 Swiss IBD-Cohort Project (Executive Board member)
 Swiss IBD-net (Past Chairman)
 Swiss EoEnet (Founding Member)
 EUREOS (European Eosinophilic Esophagitis Researchers) (past President)
 American Gastroenterological Association AGA
 American Academy of Allergy and Immunology AAAI
 International Eosinophil Society IES
 The International Gastro-Intestinal Eosinophil Researchers TIGERS

(8) Interests of Research

Since the first description of Eosinophilic Esophagitis in 1993 the main research interests are Eosinophilic Enteropathies (EGIDS), in particular Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE). Moreover, immuno-physiology of the resident, mucosa-dwelling as well as of the inflammatory intestinal eosinophils regarding their contribution to the anti-bacterial barrier function are in my focus.

(9) List of Publications

Please see <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed> “Straumann A”

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