

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: HALLER, Otto Albrecht
Date of Birth: April 21, 1945
Place of Birth: Reinach, Switzerland
Citizenship: Swiss and German
Family Status: Married, 2 children



Positions

1972 Degree of M.D., University of Zürich

1972 – 1975 Postdoctoral fellow at the Division of Experimental Microbiology, Institute of Medical Microbiology, University of Zürich, Switzerland

1975 - 1977 Research Associate at the Department of Immunology, Biomedical Center, University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden

1977 - 1982 Tenured Research Associate at the Institute for Immunology and Virology, University of Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland

1982 - 1983 Visiting Assistant Professor at the Department of Virology, The Rockefeller University, New York, N.Y., USA

1983 - 1989 Assistant Professor of Virology at the University of Zürich, Zürich Switzerland

1989 - 2012 Full Professor and Director of the Institute of Virology, Medical Center-University University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany.

2012 - present Professor *emeritus*, Institute of Virology, Medical Center-University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

2018 - present Guest Professor, Institute of Molecular Life Sciences (IMLS), University of Zürich, Switzerland

Awards and Honors

1975 Fellowship of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences

1977 Research Award of the Swiss Society for Microbiology

1977 Swiss Cancer Prize

1985 Latsis Prize of the Swiss National Science Foundation

1996 Aronson Research Award of the Land Berlin

1996 - 1999 President of the German-Austrian-Swiss Society for Virology (GfV)

1998 Milstein Award of the International Society for Interferon and Cytokine Research

1998 Ivanovsky Medal of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences

1998 Member of the German Academy of Sciences LEOPOLDINA

1999 - 2006 Vice President, European Society for Clinical Virology (ESCV)

2000 Visiting Professor, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York

2006 - 2007 President, International Society for Interferon and Cytokine Research (ISICR)

2009 - 2013 Founding President, European Society for Virology (ESV)

2009	Founding Member, European Academy of Microbiology (EAM)
2009	Award for Excellence in Teaching of the University of Freiburg
2009	Honorary Member of the European Society for Clinical Virology
2013	Honorary Lifetime Member of the International Cytokine and Interferon Society (ICIS)
2018	Loeffler-Frosch Medal of the Society for Virology (GfV) for Scientific Lifetime Achievement in Virology

Appointments (selected)

1989 – 1994	Member, Board of Directors of the Swiss Society for Microbiology
1989 – 1996	Member, Board of Scientific Advisors of the Max-Planck-Institute for Immunobiology, Freiburg, Germany
1989 - 2010	National Representative, Virology Division, International Union of Microbiological Sciences (IUMS)
1989 - 2010	Delegate, International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses (ICTV) of IUMS
1992 - 2000	Elected reviewer of the German Research Foundation (DFG) for Medical Microbiology, Virology, Immunology and Hygiene
1994 - 1995	Dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Freiburg, Germany
1994 - 2001	Member, Board of Scientific Councillors of the Heinrich-Pette-Institute for Experimental Virology and Immunology, Hamburg, Germany
1995 - 2010	Member, Scientific Council of the Robert-Koch-Stiftung
1997 - 2000	Vice Medical Director of the University Hospital Freiburg, Germany
1997 - 2005	Member, Board of Scientific Councillors of the „Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut“, Federal Research Centre for Animal Health, Greifswald-Insel Riems, Germany
1999 - 2010	Delegate, Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS)
2006 - 2013	Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Institute of Medical Microbiology, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
2007 - 2015	Member of the Board of Directors (Spitalrat) University Hospital Zürich, Switzerland
2010 - 2016	Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Institut Pasteur of Shanghai, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shanghai, China

Research Focus

Virus-host cell interactions and innate immunity; role of Mx GTPases in antiviral host defense

Editorial Board Member

The Journal of Biological Chemistry (2003 - 2008)
The Journal of Virology (2006 - 2011)
Virology (2004 - present)
The Journal of General Virology (1995 - 1999; 2004 - 2010)
Journal of Clinical Virology (2001 - present)
Antiviral Research (1985 - present)
Journal of Interferon & Cytokine Research (1998 - 2012)
Microbial Pathogenesis (1991 - 2012)
Journal of Biological Regulators & Homeostatic Agents (1995 - present)
Journal of Microbes and Infections (2009 - present)
The new microbiologica (2002 - present)
International Journal of Microbiology, Virology, Parasitology and Infectious Diseases (Zbl. Bakt.) (1990 – 1998)

Archives of Virology (1983 – 1990)
Journal of Interferon Research (1979 - 1992)

International Scientific Organizations/Conferences

Coordinator EU-Consortium FLUINNATE (FP6-2005-SSP5B INFLUENZA) Innate Immunity in Influenza Virus Infection of Mammalian Airways.(2007 - 2009)

Convenor (together with Bernhard Fleckenstein) Third European Congress of Virology 2007

Coorganizer (together with S.H.E. Kaufmann) of the Leopoldina Symposium "Evolution of Antiviral and Antibacterial Defense", Berlin, September 4 - 6, 2008

Coorganizer (together with Georg Kochs, Peter Staeheli, Martin Schwemmle) of the 5th Orthomyxovirus Research Conference, Freiburg, September 9-12, 2009

Chair, organizing committee, Annual Meeting of the Society for Virology (GfV), Freiburg, March 23 - 26, 2011

Coorganizer (together with Peter Staeheli) of CYTOKINES 2015, the Annual Meeting of the International Cytokine and Interferon Society (ICIS), Bamberg, Germany, October 11-14, 2015

Guest Lecturer

Guest Lecturer: Institut Pasteur, Paris „Cours de Virologie Générale“ (Masters M2) (1988 - present)

Guest Lecturer: Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zürich (ETHZ) Lectures on general virology (part of the teaching program in general microbiology) (1989 - 1992)

Textbooks (in German)

Kayser, F. H., Böttger, E. C., Zinkernagel, M., Haller, O., Eckert, J., Deplazes, P.: Medizinische Mikrobiologie Thieme Verlag Stuttgart (2005; 2010)

Fritz Kayser, Erik C. Böttger, Rolf M. Zinkernagel, Otto Haller, Johannes Ecker, Peter Desplazes: Microbiologie médicale, Flammarion Médecine-Sciences, Paris (2008)

Mertens, Th., Haller, O., Klenk, H.-D.: Diagnostik und Therapie von Viruskrankheiten. Leitlinien der Gesellschaft für Virologie, München: Elsevier Urban & Schwarzenberg, 2. Auflage (2004)

Doerr, HW., Gerlich, WH Medizinische Virologie, Kapitel 5: Angeborene Immunabwehr Thieme-Verlag Stuttgart, 2. Auflage (2010)