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Prof. Bekeredjian-Ding graduated from Medical School at the University of Heidelberg, Germany after studying abroad at Padova, Italy and Mt. Sinai Medical School, NY, NY, USA. She holds a PhD equivalent in Immunology from the University of Heidelberg, Germany. She is further a board-certified immunologist and a clinical specialist in Medical Microbiology, Virology and Epidemiology of Infectious Disease. Prof. Bekeredjian-Ding received her Habilitation in Immunology at the University of Heidelberg in 2010 and the Habilitation in Immunology and Medical Microbiology at the University of Bonn in 2012, where she continues her teaching activities. Her current offices include Member of the CHMP Vaccines Working Party at the European Medicinals Agency, Member of the Expert Committee on Microbiology of the German Pharmacopoieia, PEI representative at the STIKO (National Committee for Vaccine recommendations), Member of the Subgroup Infectious Diseases of the Blood Working Group of the German Ministry of Health and Advisory Board Member at the ECA Foundation Pharmaceutical Microbiology Working Group.

Previous positions

- Senior Consultant and Head of the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory at the Institute of Medical Microbiology, Immunology and Parasitology at the University Hospital Bonn, Germany

- Physician and Research Group Leader at the Department of Infectious Diseases, Medical Microbiology and Hygiene, University of Heidelberg

- Postdoc in Clinical Pharmacology, University of Munich, Germany

- Postdoc at Baylor Institute for Immunology Research, Dallas, Texas, USA

- Physician (AiP), Internal Medicine I, Grosshadern Hospital, University of Munich, Germany

Fields of expertise

- Immunology of infection & host-pathogen interaction

- Clinical microbiology and infectious disease

- Pharmaceutical microbiology

- Regulation of vaccines and biomedicines

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