

## Short CV: Christian Kurts

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Christian Kurts received his medical doctorate in 1991 from the University of Göttingen, Germany. He subsequently worked at Hannover Medical School and Aachen University and was granted board certifications in internal medicine and nephrology. From 1995 until 1998, he worked at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute for Medical Research in Melbourne, Australia on antigen cross-presentation and its role in autoimmunity. In 2003, he was appointed Professor of Molecular Immunology and in 2009, he became director of the Institute of Experimental Immunology at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms University of Bonn, Germany. He received the Sir Hans Krebs award for basic medical research, a Heisenberg fellowship and the Gottfried-Wilhelm-Leibniz-Prize of the German Research Foundation. He was elected in 2014 as a member of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina. His research is focused at the biology of kidney dendritic cells, antigen presentation and at the mechanisms underlying immune-mediated diseases.