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Born in 1968 in Bavaria, Germany, I studied medicine at the University of Munich and obtained my MD degree 1995 in the thyroid field. My interest in bone research was stimulated during a post-doctoral fellowship at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA under the mentorship of Drs. Larry Riggs and Sundeep Khosla from 1996 to 1999. In 1999, I moved to Philipps-University of Marburg, Germany, where I established my own research group focussing on the RANKL/OPG biology in skeletal, malignant, and vascular diseases. In parallel, I completed my clinical education in internal medicine, endocrinology, and diabetes with board exams in 2003 and 2004. From 2004 to 2007 I was a Heisenberg senior fellow and consultant in Medicine. Starting in May 2007, I became head of the Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Bone Diseases, Department of Medicine III at the University Medical Center at Technical University of Dresden, Germany.