

PERSONAL INFORMATION **Martina Weise**

WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2016- Present **Head, Licensing Division 2**

Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices (BfArM) (Germany)

The position includes scientific and personnel responsibility for three multidisciplinary units, one unit on special toxicology and an administration unit.

October 2011-June 2016 **Head, Unit on Diabetes/Cardiovascular Disorders**

Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices (BfArM) (Germany)

The position includes scientific and personnel responsibility for a multidisciplinary team consisting of quality, non-clinical and clinical assessors, and secretaries.

July 2005-September 2011 **Head, Unit on Endocrinology/Gynecology**

Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices (BfArM) (Germany)

The position includes scientific and personnel responsibility for a multidisciplinary team consisting of quality, non-clinical and clinical assessors, and secretaries.

October 2001-June 2005 **Head, Unit on Endocrinology/Diabetes**

Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices (BfArM) (Germany)

The position included scientific and personnel responsibility for a clinical assessor team and secretaries.

July 1997-September 2001 **Clinical Fellow**

Developmental Endocrinology Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health (United States)

Fellowship in paediatric endocrinology including inpatient and outpatient care, mainly in children but also adults. Clinical, animal and laboratory research on epiphyseal, bone and adrenal disorders. 1998 Permanent ECFMG certification (USA).

January 1997-June 1997 **Adjunct Scientist**

Developmental Endocrinology Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health (United States)

Animal and laboratory research on epiphyseal and bone disorders

February 1988-July 1989 **Clinical Fellow**

Department of Paediatrics, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University, Frankfurt am Main (Germany)

Outpatient care in children with endocrinological disorders. Clinical research (German Ullrich-Turner Study)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

August 1989-June 1995 **Board Certificate in Paediatrics**

Department of Paediatrics, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University, Frankfurt am Main (Germany)

Training in all subspecialties of Paediatrics according to curriculum. Board Certification in Paediatrics in June 1995. Doctoral thesis with doctor's degree in 1992.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Expertise

Paediatrics, Endocrinology, Diabetology, Biosimilars, Clinical and Laboratory Research in Endocrinology

Publications

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1989 - 2002

Numerous oral presentations (including invited talks) and posters (with published abstracts) on clinical trials, animal and in vitro studies in the field of endocrinology, with focus on longitudinal growth and adrenal disorders.

2004 -

numerous invited talks on Biosimilars at national and international conferences

Projects

Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research. WG Magnuson Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, USA (Oct 1998 - March 1999, prerequisite for participation in clinical trials at NIH)

Clinical trials (completed)

Growth-hormone treatment in children with Ullrich Turner Syndrome (UTS), a German multicenter, randomized, placebo-controlled study.

Catecholamine Reserve and Exercise Tolerance in Subjects with Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia and in Healthy Controls (USA).

A Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trial of the Effect of Biosynthetic Growth Hormone and/or Ethinyl Estradiol on Adult Height in Patients with Turner Syndrome (USA).

Different endocrine studies in healthy children and in children with congenital adrenal hyperplasia, Cushing's syndrome, pheochromocytoma or myositis (USA).

Regulatory Guidelines

Involvement in the drafting and revision of various CHMP guidelines especially in the field of Diabetes and Biosimilars and of WHO guidelines on Biotherapeutic products prepared by Recombinant DNA Technology and on Similar Biotherapeutic Products.

Memberships

German member of the CHMP

Member of the Working Party on Similar Biological Medicinal Products (BMWP) of the CHMP

Expert to the Cardiovascular Working Party (CVSWP) of the CHMP

Expert to the WHO regarding biosimilars since 2007

Member of the Endocrine Society (USA)

Member of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)

Other Relevant Information