

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information **Norbert Benda**

#### Work experience

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Employer: BfArM (Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices)

Start date: 02/2010

End date: 07/2025

Position: Head of Biostatistics and Special Pharmacokinetics Unit

Activities: Managing Biostatistics and Special Pharmacokinetics Unit, biostatistical assessment of European and national German drug applications, biostatistical support in scientific advices, biostatistical input to guidelines, biostatistical input to clinical and methodological research projects

Country: Germany

Employer: Novartis Pharma AG

Start date: 11/2006

End date: 01/2010

Position: (Senior) Expert Statistical Methodologist

Activities: Development and application of novel statistical methodologies (dose\_finding, adaptive designs, longitudinal data analysis, missing data, optimal design), methodological support for Trial and Program Statisticians, clinical scenario evaluations (simulations) for clinical trial planning, internal training courses in statistics

Country: Switzerland

Employer: Schering AG

Start date: 07/1997

End date: 10/2006

Position: Statistician

Activities: Statistical design and analysis of clinical studies (phase I \_ IV), statistical consultant for preclinical and clinical development, project statistician for international drug development projects, member of the Global Pharmacometrics Team

Country: Germany

Employer: University of Tübingen, Department of Medical Biometry

Start date: 10/1993

End date: 07/1997

Position: Research Assistant

Activities: Statistical consultant in statistics for medical PhD students and researchers, lectures in medical statistics, design and evaluation of medical studies, research projects in ophthalmology

Country: Germany

Employer: Free University of Berlin, Institute of Mathematics

Start date: 04/1989

End date: 09/1993

Position: Research Assistant

Activities: Research in mathematical statistics (experimental design), lectures in statistics for students of mathematics and biology

Country: Germany

#### Education and training

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Subject: Mathematical Statistics

Start date: 04/1989

End date: 12/1992

Qualification: Doctorate in Mathematics (Dr. rer. nat.)

Organisation: Institute of Mathematics, Free University of Berlin

Country: Germany

Subject: Mathematics

Start date: 10/1982

End date: 10/1988

Qualification: Diploma in Mathematics

Organisation: Technical University Aachen (RWTH Aachen)

Country: Germany

#### Additional information

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##### Publications

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9. Mütze T, Salem S, Benda N, Schmidli H, Friede T (2020). Blinded continuous information monitoring of recurrent event endpoints with time trends in clinical trials. *Statistics in Medicine* 39(27): 3968-3985.
- Kesselmeier M, Benda N, Scherag A (equal contributions of all authors) (2020). Effect size estimates from umbrella designs: handling patients with a positive test result for multiple biomarkers using random or pragmatic subtrial allocation. *PLOS One*. Published online: 14 Aug 2020.
10. Stallard N, Hampson L, Benda N, Brannath W, Burnett T, Friede T, Kimani PK, Koenig F, Krisam J, Mozgunov P, Posch M, Wason J, Wassmer G, Whitehead J, Williamson SF, Zohar S, Jaki T (2020). Efficient Adaptive Designs for Clinical Trials of Interventions for COVID-19. *Statistics in Biopharmaceutical Research*. Published online (early view): 29 Jul 2020.
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Projects

Memberships

Other Relevant Information

I am affiliated as an adjunct professor to the Department of Medical Statistics at the University Medical Center Göttingen, Germany.