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## Curriculum Vitae Professor Dr. Holger Moch



**Name:** Holger Moch  
**Born:** 9 February 1962

**Major Scientific Interests:** Biomarkers in cancer, Pathology of uropathological and gynecologic tumors

### Academic and Professional Career

- since 2010 Director, Medical Division Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland
- since 2004 Full Professor of Pathology University Zurich, Chairman, Institute for Pathology, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland
- 2001 Associate Professor of Pathology (Titularprofessor), University Basel, Switzerland
- 1998 Habilitation, University Basel, Switzerland
- 1988 Ph.D., Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
- 1982 - 1988 Studies, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany

### Functions in Scientific Societies and Committees

- since 2009 Secretary-Treasurer, German Society for Pathology
- since 2007 Member; Kantonal-Zürcherische Krebskommission
- since 2006 Advisory Board; Charles Rodolphe Brupbacher Foundation (Organizer 2007 / 2009 Symposium of the CRB Foundation)

- since 2005      Member Scientific Committee; Swiss Cancer League and OncoSuisse
- 2004 - 2010    Swiss Society for Pathology, Executive Committee
- 2004 - 2010    Executive Committee; Swiss Group for Clinical Cancer Research (SAKK)

### **Honours and Awarded Memberships**

- since 2014      Member of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (SAMW)
- since 2007      Member of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
- 2004             Fellow of the International Society of Uro-pathology

### **Major Scientific Interests**

Holger Moch has contributed to the molecular characterization of cancer. The major goal of his research is the identification of clinically significant biomarkers for the prediction of prognosis and response to therapy. He made major contributions in uro-pathology and gynecopathology.

The majority of his studies were performed at the Institute of Pathology of the University Basle and at the Institute of Surgical Pathology of the University Zurich. The current research interests are focused on the relevance of the von Hippel-Lindau protein for renal carcinoma initiation and metastases. His research led to a molecular progression model of renal cancer. A second research interest is related to the characterization of “differentiation-“ and “Cancer testis-antigens” in solid tumors. Novel molecular high throughput technologies, e.g. comparative genomic hybridization, fluorescence and in situ hybridization and expression array analyses are tested for their potential in diagnostic pathology.