

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Peter B. Becker  
ORCID: 0000-0001-7186-0372  
Date, city of birth: September 12, 1958 in Frankfurt/Main  
Nationality: German  
married, 3 children (born 1985, 1987, 1990)  
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## EDUCATION

1996 Habilitation at Ruprecht-Karls University, Heidelberg  
Venia legendi (teaching certificate) in Molecular Biology  
1987 Ph.D. "summa cum laude", Ruprecht-Karls University, Heidelberg  
Thesis Advisor Prof. G. Schütz, German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ)

## CURRENT POSITION(S)

since 2015 Managing Director of the Biomedical Center Munich  
since 1999 Full Professor and Head of Molecular Biology Division, Biomedical Center,  
Faculty of Medicine, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich,

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

1991 – 1999 Group leader, European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), Heidelberg  
1988 – 1991 Postdoctoral fellow with Dr. Carl Wu, Laboratory of Biochemistry, National  
Cancer Institute, NIH, Bethesda, USA  
1987 – 1988 Postdoctoral fellow with Prof. G. Schütz, DKFZ, Heidelberg

## HONOURS and AWARDS

1987 Young Investigator Award, "Society for Molecular Biology" (GBM), Heidelberg  
1988 Richtzenhain-Prize for Cancer Research, DKFZ, Heidelberg  
1989 Postdoctoral fellowship, German Research Foundation (DFG)  
1990 Postdoctoral fellowship, Fogarty Society at NIH  
2000 Elected Member of the European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO)  
2005 Gottfried-Wilhelm Leibniz Prize of the German Research Foundation (DFG)  
2008 Elected Chair, Gordon Research Conference 'Chromatin Structure &Function'  
2007 Elected Member of Academia Europaea  
2007 Elected Member of the German Academy of Science 'Leopoldina'  
2011 ERC Advanced Investigator Grant awarded  
2016 'Frontiers In Science' Lecture of the German Society for Cell Biology  
2016 Elected Member of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences  
2016 Reinhard Koselleck Grant (DFG) awarded

## SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

1991 – 2021 During the past 25 years 30 PhD students and 34 postdocs contributed to  
the research of my lab. Currently the group consists of 5 PhD students, 4  
postdocs and 2 technical assistants.

Peter Becker serves on 20 Thesis Advisory Committees at any given time.

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

since 1999 Responsible for the teaching of Biochemistry II/ Molecular Biology to Students of Medicine in their 3<sup>rd</sup> semester; the duty is co-shouldered with our sister Chair, Prof. C. Haass. We teach and examine about 900 students of Medicine and Dentistry each year.

Graduate Teaching in three Munich Graduate Schools (individual lectures)

## INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

since 2002 Elected Member of Faculty Council of the Faculty of Medicine, LMU Munich

since 2004 Co-opted Member of the Faculty of Biology, LMU Munich

since 2008 Managing Director of the Adolf-Butenandt-Institute (Biochemistry Teaching)

2003 – 2015 Faculty Commissioner for the building of a Biomedical Center Munich

since 2015 Managing Director of the Biomedical Center Munich

## COMMISSIONS OF TRUST (selection)

since 1999 Editorial Board, Nucleic Acids Research (NAR)

since 2002 Spokesperson and Organiser of the Collaborative Research Center 'Chromatin' (TR5 and SFB 1064) in Munich funded by the German Research Council; this local research network consist of 30 groups that cooperate on chromatin research

2004 – 2005 EMBO Long Term Fellowship Committee, Member

2002 – 2017 Editorial Boards, EMBO Journal (until 2011), EMBO Reports (until 2017)

since 2003 Academic Editor, Public Library of Sciences (PLOS) Biology, since 2012

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board,

since 2005 Member and Member of the Steering Committee of the International Max Planck Research School (IMPTRS) 'From Biology to Medicine'

since 2007 Founding Member and Member of the Board (until 2012) of the Excellence Cluster 'Munich Center for Integrated Protein Science Munich (CiPSM)

2008 – 2016 Elected Member of the Study section 'Cell Biology' of the German Research Foundation (DFG Fachgutachter)

2012 – 2017 Wellcome Trust Peer Review College

2014 – 2019 Review panel for 'Consolidator Grants', European Research Council

since 2015 Board of Trustees (Chair), Max-Planck-Institutes (MPI) for Biochemistry and Neurobiology, Martinsried

since 2015 Scientific Advisory Board, MPI for Molecular Biomedicine, Münster

since 2016 Scientific Advisory Board, Institute for Molecular Biology, Mainz, Chair since 2018

since 2016 Scientific Advisory Board (Chair), Biochemistry Center Heidelberg (BZH),

since 2016 EMBL Council, German Delegate

since 2019 European Molecular Biology Conference (EMBC), German Delegate

since 2004 Member of several International Review Panels for premier research institutes

since 2018 Wellcome Trust Science Interview Panel

2018 – 2020 Scientific Advisory Board, Center for Genome Regulation (CRG), Barcelona

## PATENTS

Hörber, H. & Becker, P.B. (2/1999) Verfahren zum Nachweis von Analyten in einer Messprobe sowie Meßträger hierfür. Deutsche Patentanmeldung Nr. 199 04 288.8.

Gebauer, F. Corona, D.E.V., Becker, P.B. & Hentze, M. (2/ 1999). Translation System. UK Patentanmeldung Nr. GB 9904004.

Sandaltzopoulos, R. & Becker, P.B. Verfahren zur Immobilisierung von Biopolymeren; Deutsche Patentanmeldung Nr. 196 02 300.9; Rechte veräußert an Dynal, Oslo.

Moritz, B. Becker, PB., Göpfert, U. (Hoffmann La Roche 2017) Method for the Selection of a Long-Term Producing Cell using Histone Acylation as Markers; Patentanmeldung 15722206.8-1404

## PUBLICATIONS

Peter Becker is author of 176 peer-reviewed publications (pubmed: Becker-PB).

His publications have been cited close to 20,000 times (h-index of 75, Google scholar 04.2021).