

DR. MED. BERNT POPP

Curriculum Vitae

As a physician and scientist I am currently working at the BIH at Charité Berlin and at Labor Berlin — Charité Vivantes GmbH.

From a human genetics perspective, my scientific interests are in rare diseases of neuronal development, rare tumors and the kidney. I particularly enjoy working bioinformatically on the analysis of data from high-throughput sequencing and on the curation of genetic diseases, variants and genes.



ACADEMIC AND MEDICAL-CLINICAL CAREER

since
01/2023

Project lead Innovation in Human Genetics (Senior physician equivalent) at Labor Berlin — Charité Vivantes GmbH (50%)

Labor Berlin — Charité Vivantes GmbH

📍 Berlin, Germany

Department of Human Genetics at Labor Berlin — Charité Vivantes GmbH

since
07/2022

Senior physician and Postdoc at Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin (50%)

Berlin Institute of Health (BIH)

📍 Berlin, Germany

Translational Research Area - Research Group "Hypertension and Molecular Biology of Endocrine Tumors" (Prof. Dr. med. Ute Scholl)

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09/2022

Habilitation started

at the Institute of Human Genetics, University of Leipzig Medical Center, Leipzig, Germany

📍 Leipzig, Germany

Title "Sequencing and Gene Curation in Rare Disease"

04/2022
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07/2021

Senior physician and head of the genetics outpatient clinic at MVZ Dresden

Medizinisches Versorgungszentrum des Universitätsklinikums Dresden

📍 Dresden, Germany

Head of the genetic outpatient clinic as senior physician

06/2021
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04/2021

Specialist in Human Genetics

at the Institute of Human Genetics, University of Leipzig Medical Center, Leipzig, Germany

📍 Leipzig, Germany

Deputy Team Leader Genetic Diagnostics - Clinical Genomics



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COMPETENCE

Specialist in human genetics with 12 years of experience in genetic diagnostics and counseling.

Scientist with experience in high throughput sequencing, data analysis, rare diseases of neural development and kidney.

Bioinformatician with experience in R, Bash, Python, Javascript, workflow automation, virtualization and Linux administration.

Last change 2023-10-29.

03/2021

● **Recognition as a specialist in Human Genetics**

Completed specialist training and examination by the Saxony State Medical Association

📍 Dresden, Germany

Allowed to use the title "Specialist in Human Genetics" (German: "Facharzt für Humangenetik")

since
01/2020

● **DFG (German Research Foundation) rotation position**

Scientific-medical assistant at the Human Genetics Institute of the University Hospital Leipzig

📍 Leipzig, Germany

Within the funds raised for the project "Exome Pool-Seq and systems biology approach to identify and characterize genes and networks in neurodevelopmental disorders"

03/2021
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06/2019

● **Resident**

at the Institute of Human Genetics, University of Leipzig Medical Center, Leipzig, Germany

📍 Leipzig, Germany

Training as a specialist in human genetics

09/2020
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09/2019

● **Clinical year**

as an assistant physician in the field of nephrology at the Clinic and Polyclinic for Endocrinology, Nephrology, Rheumatology at the University Hospital Leipzig

📍 Leipzig, Germany

Training as a specialist in human genetics

05/2019
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02/2013

● **Resident and scientific-medical assistant**

at the Institute of Human Genetics, University Hospital Erlangen, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), Erlangen, Germany

📍 Erlangen, Germany

Training as a specialist in human genetics

11/2015
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02/2013

● **Dissertation Dr. med.**

Institute of Human Genetics, University Hospital Erlangen, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), Erlangen, Germany

📍 Erlangen, Germany

Title of the dissertation „De novo missense mutations in the NAA10 gene cause severe non-syndromic developmental delay in males and females" (summa cum laude)

11/2012



License as physician (Appropation)

after completing medical studies at the FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg

📍 Erlangen, Germany



EDUCATION

10/2021

10/2019



Part-time study Bachelor of Science Computer Science

at the state distance-learning university FernUniversität in Hagen

📍 Hagen, Germany

11/2012

10/2005



Medical School

FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg (Staatsexamen)

📍 Erlangen, Germany

06/2005

09/1996



General university entrance qualification (Allgemeine Hochschulreife)

Peter-Vischer-Gymnasium, Nuremberg

📍 Nuremberg, Germany



MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- GfH - Gesellschaft für Humangenetik
- ESHG - European Society of Human Genetics
- ASHG - American Society of Human Genetics



PUBLICATIONS

Only first and last author positions (including equal contributions) are listed here. A complete and always up-to-date list can be found at [Google Scholar](#).

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