

Curriculum vitae

Michael Schindler

Scientific career

11/2007-present	Junior-Group-Leader "Virus Pathogenesis" Heinrich-Pette-Institute for Experimental Virology and Immunology, Hamburg, Germany.
5/2006-10/2007	Post doctoral fellow at the Institute of Virology, Prof. Frank Kirchhoff
4/2003-5/2006	PhD thesis at the Institute of Virology, University of Ulm, Germany Thesis title: "Evolution of the lentiviral Nef Protein: how a persistence factor turns to a pathogenesis factor" PhD awarded Summa Cum Laude
2/2003	Masters degree (Dipl. Biol.) awarded, Score "excellent" (1.0)
1998-2003	Studies of Biology at the University of Ulm, Germany
1997	Final secondary-school examination ("Abitur")

Honors

2010	Young-Leaders-in-Science Award (Schering-Stiftung)
2007	Paul Ehrlich and Ludwig Darmstädter Young Researcher Award
2007	AIDS-Award of the DAIG (Deutsche AIDS-Gesellschaft)
2007	Laureate of the Lindau-Nobel-Prize Meeting
2007	CROI Young-Investigators-Award
2007	Novartis Prize for therapeutic research
2006	Awarded for excellent PhD thesis
2003	Awarded for excellent Master thesis

Memberships

German Society for Virology (GFV)
European Society for Virology (EUSV)

Major research interests

Function of HIV/SIV accessory genes; manipulation of host cells by HIV/HCV.
Differences in pathogenic and apathogenic infections with primate lentiviruses.
HCV budding and assembly.