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Professor Kreutz received his medical training, between 1980 and 1987, at the University of Mainz and Bonn, Germany. By 2000, he had completed his training in Internal Medicine (with a focus on hypertension and kidney disease) and Clinical Pharmacology in Cologne, Bonn, Heidelberg, Boston and Berlin. In Boston (USA), he received a postdoctoral research fellowship for physicians from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Harvard Medical School during 1993-1996. He received the Franz Volhard Award of the German Society of Hypertension in 1993 and the Young Investigator Award, Dr. C & F. Demuth Foundation, of the International Society of Hypertension (ISH) in 1996. In 2004, he held the position of Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacology at the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin in Germany, progressing into his current role as Full Professor of Hypertension and Clinical Pharmacology in 2010. His main research interests include clinical pharmacology of cardiovascular drugs, clinical and experimental hypertension with a focus on genomics of hypertensive target organ damage, pharmacogenomics and drug therapy in the elderly.

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