

Curriculum vitae

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Birth	April 16th, 1960, Oberhausen (Rhineland), Germany
University	1978-1985, Medical School, Bonn University
Medical doctor	since 1986
Habilitation for Psychiatry & Psychotherapy	1997, Impulsivity and impulse control in personality disorders
Deputy Head of the Department	2000-2002, Dep. of Psychiatry & Psychotherapy, Aachen University, RWTH
Full Professor of Psychiatry	2002-2003, research unit in "Experimental Psychopathology" Dep. of Psychiatry & Psychotherapy, Aachen University, RWTH
Chair of Psychiatry & Director of the Dep. of Psychiatry & Psychotherapy at Rostock Univ.	2003-2009
Chair of Psychiatry & Director of the Dep. of General Psychiatry at Heidelberg Univ.	since 2009
Editor, editorial boards	Psychopathology (editor-in-chief), member of editorial boards of International journals: Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment; Current Behavioral Neuroscience Reports; Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry, Borderline Personality Disorder and Emotion Dysregulation
Awards	Distinguished Achievement in the Field of Severe Personality Disorders Award 2014 (Weill Cornell Medical College New York)
Main current research fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personality disorders: experimental psychopathology and neurobiology of borderline and antisocial personality disorder, neurobiology of aggression• Affect regulation and social cognition: functional neuroimaging, psychophysiology, experimental psychology and psychopathology• Early life maltreatment• Neuropeptides and social cognition• Mechanism-based psychotherapy
Memberships, functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• President of the ISSPD (International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders): president• President of the German Society of Biological Psychiatry• DGPPN (German Association for Psychiatry & Psychotherapy): Member of the Board, in charge of psychotherapy
Current research projects in the field of personality disorders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DFG Research Group 256 (deputy speaker): <i>Mechanisms of disturbed emotion processing in borderline personality disorder</i>, project (PI) on hypersensitivity to social threat• EU Research Group <i>Neurobiology and Treatment of Adolescent Female Conduct Disorder: The Central Role of Emotion Processing FemNAT-CD</i> (PI)

- BMBF Consortium *Understanding and breaking the intergenerational cycle of abuse UBICA* (PI)

Five selected publications in the past five years:

1. Herpertz SC, Bertsch K (2015) A New Perspective on the Pathophysiology of Borderline Personality Disorder: a model of the role of oxytocin. *Am J Psychiatry*, 172(9):840-51.
2. Müller LE, Schulz A, Andermann M, Gäbel A, Gescher DM, Spohn A, Herpertz SC, Bertsch K. Cortical representation of afferent bodily signals in borderline personality disorder: neural correlates and relationship to emotional dysregulation. *JAMA Psychiatry*, 72(11):1077-86.
3. Domes G, Kumbier E, Heinrichs M, Herpertz SC. (2014) Oxytocin promotes facial emotion recognition and amygdala reactivity in autism spectrum disorder. *Neuropsychopharmacology* 39(3):698-706
4. Bertsch K, Gamer M, Schmidt B, Schmidinger I, Walther S, Kaestel T, Schnell K, Büchel C, Domes G, Herpertz SC (2013) Oxytocin reduces social threat hypersensitivity in females with borderline personality disorder. *Am J Psychiatry*. 170(10):1169-1177
5. Domes G, Heinrichs M, Kumbier E, Grossmann A, Hauenstein KH, Herpertz SC (2013) Effects of intranasal oxytocin on the neural basis of face processing in autism spectrum disorder. *Biol Psychiatry* 74(3):164-71 (honourable mention for selection as a finalist for the 2014 Ziskind-Somerfeld Research Award)