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## Civil Status

**Born 11/1/47 in Neuendettelsau, Kreis Ansbach, Germany**  
Married, Four Children

## Experience

- 2012 currently                    **SIMFO GmbH**, Head of Research and Development Transfusion Center Bayreuth, Germany
- 2000-2012                        **Klinik für Innere Medizin II Friedrich-Schiller Universität Jena**, C3 Professorship Experimental Hematology and Oncology
- 1999- 2000                        **Spezielle Immunhämatologie und Forschung (SIMFO) Bayreuth, Germany**
- 1999                                 **Gemeinsame Einrichtung für Klinische Immunologie, Landeskrankenhaus der Universität Graz, Austria**  
Prof. Tilz,  
Application of Laser Scanning Cytometry for detection of minimal residual disease.
- 1996-1998                        **MD Anderson Cancer Center Houston, Texas U.S.A.**  
Immediate Supervisor: M Andreeff  
Section of Molecular Hematology and Therapy  
Research in molecular analysis of bcr/abl expression in chronic myeloid leukemia.
- 1989-1996                        **Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich, Germany**  
Medical Clinic, Klinikum Innenstadt Research assistant for B. Emmerich, since 1993 assistant professor  
Research in analysis of surface marker pattern, gene configuration and transcriptional activity of antigen receptor genes in leukemias and lymphomas
- 1984-1989                        **Technical University Munich, Germany**  
1. Medical Clinic Research assistant for B. Emmerich  
Research in gene analysis in lymphatic leukemias

- 1977-1983 **Institute of Hematology, GSF Munich, Germany**  
**Department for Experimental Hematology**  
 Research assistant for P. Doermer  
 Research in the development of fluorescence in situ hybridization
- 1976-1977 **Institute of Hematology GSF Munich, Germany**  
**Department for Immunology**  
 Research assistant for S. Thierfelder  
 Fellowship from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)  
 Research in quantitative expression of surface markers in murine lymphomas
- 1975-1976 **Max-Planck Institute of Biochemistry Martinsried, Germany**  
 Immediate Supervisor: K. Hannig  
 Fellowship from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)  
 Research in support free electrophoresis and 1g sedimentation of lymphoid cells
- 1974-1975 **Karolinka Institute Stockholm, Sweden**  
**Nobel Institute for Cell Research**  
 Immediate Supervisor: D. Killander  
 Fellowship from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft. (DFG)  
 Research in microfluorimetric analysis of immunoglobulin expression in lymphoid cells

## **Education**

- 1977 Swedish Medical School Stockholm, Sweden  
 Obtained MD degree  
 Dissertation in immunology (see Scientific Background)
- 1966-1974 Medical School Munich, Germany  
 Obtained MD degree  
 Dissertation in immunology (see Scientific Background)
- 1957-1966 Neusprachliche High School Lindau, Germany Obtained a High School Diploma

## **Scientific Background**

State exam 1973

Dissertation 1974 at the Max-von-Pettenkofer Institute Munich, entitled:  
 Primary and secondary immune response in mice to native and protein conjugated erythrocytes.

1974-75 studies on individual murine lymphocytes using Feulgen-spectrophotometry,

interferometry and microfluorimetry to quantify immunoglobulin production in individual cells at the Karolinska Institute, Institute for Cell research (director: T. Caspersson) and Karolinska Hospital, Radiumhemmet (director: J. Einhorn) in the group of D. Killander in cooperation with H. Wigzell, Institute for Tumorimmunology (director: G. Klein).  
Development of a method for dual color microfluorimetry for simultaneous analysis of IgM and IgG in individual cells.

1976 techniques of support free electrophoresis and Ig-sedimentation at the Max Planck Institute for Biochemistry, in the group of K. Hannig.

1976-77 quantitative microfluorimetric analysis of T- and B-cell markers in murine lymphomas. Development of a method for simultaneous analysis of a third marker using microbeads at the Institute for Hematology GSF, department for Immunologie (director: S. Thierfelder)

1977 Dissertation at the Karolinska Institute, Sweden entitled: Immunoglobulin Contents in Individual Splenic Lymphoid Cells During Primary Immune Response.

1977-82 qualitative and quantitative analysis of the expression of T- and B-cell markers in normal and leukemic human lymphoid cells during culture in diffusion chambers (SFB 51 Teilprojekt A16) at the Institute for Hematology GSF, department for Experimental Hematology (director: P. Dörmer).

Development of a method for analysis of specific mRNA in individual cells by in situ hybridization using fluorochrome labeled complementary probes. Supervision of a medical thesis.

1984-1989 analysis of human lymphatic leukemic cells using in situ hybridization, Southern and Northern blot analysis (DFG research project: Em 20/6-1-3), 1. Med Klinik, Klinikum rechts der Isar, in the group of B Emmerich. Supervision of a medical thesis.

1989-1996 analysis of surface marker pattern, gene configuration and gene transcription for diagnosis and prognosis of malignant leukemias and lymphomas in the Medizinische Klinik Klinikum Innenstadt, department of Hämatologie (DFG research project: Pa 205/1-3) 1991 development of a method for application of the polymerase chain reaction to single cells for analysis of minimal residual disease in leukemias and for analysis of HIV sequences in individual cells.

since 1993 assistant professor in experimental hematology

1996-1998 MD Anderson Cancer Center Houston Texas Sect Molecular hematology and Therapy (M. Andreeff): Analysis of bcr/abl expression in CML cells by In Situ Amplifikation.

1999 Landeskrankenhaus University of Graz, Austria. Establishment of a method for detection of minimal residual circulating tumor cells using laser scanning cytometry

1999-2000 SIMFO (Special Immunhematology and Research) Bayreuth Germany. Detection of minimal residual disease in solid tumors using magnetic bead enrichment and laser scanning cytometry

Since 2000 Klinik für Innere Medizin II Friedrich-Schiller Universität Jena, C3 Professorship

**List of most important publications 2001 – 2016**

1. Pachmann K, Zhao S, Schenk T, Kantarjian H, El-Naggar AK, Siciliano MJ, Guo JQ, Arlinghaus RB, Andreff M. Expression of bcr-abl mRNA in individual chronic myelogenous leukaemia Cells as determined by in situ amplification. *British Journal of Haematology* 2001, 112:749-759
2. Pachmann K, Heiss P, Demel U, Tilz G. Detection and quantification of small numbers of circulating tumour cells in peripheral blood using laser scanning cytometer (LSC®). *Clin Chem Lab Med* 2001, 39:811-817
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4. Pachmann K. Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy for Breast Cancer Can Cause Release of Tumor Cells. *Oncology News International*, 2005, 03:29
5. Pachmann K, Clement JH, Schneider CP, Willen B, Camara O, Pachmann U, Höffken K. Standardized quantification of circulating peripheral tumor cells from lung and breast cancer. *Clin Chem Lab Med* 2005; 43:617-627
6. Carlson RH. Finding & Identifying Disseminated Tumor Cells as Biomarkers for Solid Cancers. *Oncology Times* 2005, XXVII(11):10-11
7. Pachmann K. Longtime Recirculating Tumor Cells in Breast Cancer Patients. *Clinical Cancer Research* 2005, 11:5657-5658
8. Hümmer H, Pachmann K, Pachmann U. Adjuvante homöopathische Therapie bei konventionell behandeltem Mammakarzinom, *AHZ* 2005, 250:127-133
9. Rolle A, Günzel R, Pachmann U, Willen B, Höffken K, Pachmann K. Increase in number of circulating disseminated epithelial cells after surgery for non-small cell lung cancer monitoring by MAINTRAC is a predictor for relapse: A preliminary report. *World Journal surgical Oncology* 2005, 3:18
10. Pachmann K, Camara O, Kavallaris A, Schneider U, Schünemann S, Höffken K. Quantification of the Response of Circulating Epithelial Cells (CEC) to Neoadjuvant Treatment of Breast Cancer: A New Tool for Therapy Monitoring. *Breast Cancer Research* 2005, 7:R975-R979
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12. Schwalbe M, Buske N, Vetterlein M, Höffken K, Pachmann K, Clement JH. The Carboxymethyl Dextran Shell is an Important Modulator of Magnetic Nanoparticle Uptake in Human Cells. *Z Phys Chem* 2006, 220:125-131
13. Clement JH, Schwalbe M, Buske N, Wagner K, Schnabelrauch M, Görnert P, Kliche KO, Pachmann K, Weitschies W, Höffken K. Differential interaction of magnetic nanoparticles with tumor cells and peripheral blood cells. *J Cancer Res Clin Oncol* 2006, 132:287-292
14. Schwalbe M, Pachmann K, Höffken K, Clement JH. Improvement of the separation of tumour cells from peripheral blood cells using magnetic nanoparticles. *J Phys Condens Matter* 2006, 18:1-12

15. **Camara O, Kavallaris A, Nöschel H, Rengsberger M, Jörke C, Pachmann K. Seeding of epithelial cells into circulation during surgery for breast cancer: the fate of malignant and benign mobilized cells. World Journal of Surgical Oncology 2006, 4:67**
16. Pachmann K. Release of tumor cells during neoadjuvant therapy. Breast-Cancer-Research, Nov 1, 2006, Leserbrief zu: Breast Cancer Research 2006, 8:R60
17. Lobodasch K, Dengler R, Fröhlich F, Rengsberger M, Schubert R, Pachmann U, Pachmann K. Quantification of circulating tumour cells for monitoring of adjuvant therapy in breast cancer: An increase in cell number at completion of therapy is a predictor of early relapse. The Breast 2007, 16:211-218
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20. Pachmann K, Camara O, Kavallaris A, Krauspe S, Malarski N, Gajda M, Kroll T, Jörke C, Hammer U, Altendorf-Hofmann A, Rabenstein C, Pachmann U, Runnebaum I, Höffken K. Monitoring the Response of Circulating Epithelial Tumor Cells (CETC) to Adjuvant Chemotherapy in Breast Cancer Allows Detection of Patients at Risk of Early Relapse. JCO 2008, 26:1208-1215
21. Pachmann K Camara O, Kohlhase A, Rabenstein C, Kroll T, Runnebaum IB, Hoeffken K. Assessing the efficacy of targeted therapy using circulating epithelial tumor cells (CETC:): the example of SERM therapy monitoring as a unique tool to individualize therapy. J Cancer Res Clin Oncol 2011, 137:821-828, doi: 10.1007/s00432-010-0942-4
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23. Pachmann U, Hekimian K, Carl S, Ruediger N, Rabenstein C, Pachmann K. Comparing Sequential Steps For Detection Of Circulating Tumor Cells: More Specific Or Just Less Sensitive? WebmedCentral CANCER 2011;2(2):WMC001490
24. Pachmann K. Tumor cell seeding during surgery - possible contribution to metastasis formation. Cancers 2011, 3: 2540-2553; doi:10.3390/cancers3022540
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Formation in Breast Cancer. ISRN Oncology Volume 2012, Article ID 601810, 8 pages doi:10.5402/2012/

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