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### **Education**

1984 - 1988 BSc in Pharmacology and Biochemistry (Combined Honours, *First Class*), Aston University, Birmingham, England.  
1988 - 1991 PhD in Molecular Pharmacology, Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, France, (defense: 28.9.91; grade: *très honorable*).  
1999 Habilitation in Physiology.

### **Professional Positions**

1991 - 1993 Post-Doc at Institut für Angewandte Physiologie (Director: Professor Dr. E. Bassenge), Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Germany.  
1993 - 1999 Senior Research Fellow at the Institut für Kardiovaskuläre Physiologie (Director: Professor Dr. R. Busse), Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.  
1999 - 2004 Leader of the Vascular Signal Transduction Section, at the Institut für Kardiovaskuläre Physiologie, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.  
2004 - 2008 Professor of Physiology (C3; Vascular Signalling), at the Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.  
2007- 2008 Chairperson of the Centre of Physiology, at the Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.  
Since 2008 Professor of Physiology (W3) and Director of the Institute for Vascular Signalling, Centre for Molecular Medicine, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.  
Since 2010 Chairperson of the Centre for Molecular Medicine, at the Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

### **Awards and Honors**

1988 Greenshield award for Biochemistry, Aston University, Birmingham  
1996 Dr. Paul und Cilli Weill-Stiftung für den Wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchs, JWG-Universität, Frankfurt am Main  
1999 Servier Förderpreis der Gesellschaft für Mikrozirkulation und Vaskuläre Biologie  
1999 Heinz Meise-Preis der Deutschen Herztstiftung (German Heart foundation)  
2000 Nitric Oxide Society Young Investigator Award  
2002 The Herbert und Hedwig Eckelmann Prize  
2002 Arthur Weber Prize of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kardiologie –Herz- und Kreislauftforschung. (German Cardiac Society).  
2003 Schunk-Preis for Medicine from the Justus-Liebig-Universität Universität, Gießen, Germany.  
2010 - 2013 President of the European Vascular Biology Organization.  
Since 2016 Member of the Deutschen Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina (German National Academy of Sciences).  
2018 - 2021 Guest Professor at Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China.  
Since 2018 Member of the Academia Europaea (The Academy of Europe).  
Since 2021 Fellow of the IUPS (International Union of Physiological Sciences) Academy.

### **Research Management**

2005 - 2009 Speaker of the DFG-funded Research Unit (#501) "Vascular homeostasis: molecular mediators and cellular mechanisms"

2006 - 2018 Member of the Excellence Cluster Cardio-Pulmonary Systems (ECCPS) Steering Committee.

Since 2010 Speaker of the DFG-funded Collaborative Research Centre (SFB 834) "Endothelial Signalling and Vascular Repair".

Since 2011 Principle Investigator German Centre for Cardiovascular Research.

Since 2013 Steering Committee Member of the DFG-funded Collaborative Research Centre (SFB 1039) "Signalling by Fatty Acid Derivatives and Sphingolipids in Health and Disease".

Since 2017 Steering Committee Member of the DFG-funded Collaborative Research Centre (SFB 815) "Redox Regulation: generator Systems and Functional Consequences".

Since 2017 Vice-Speaker of the DFG-funded Research Training Group (RTG) 2336 "Resolution of Inflammation".

Since 2019 Member of the Excellence Cluster "Cardio-Pulmonary Institute (CPI)" Steering Committee.

2020 - 2022 Nucleus member of the European Society of Cardiology Working Group on Coronary Pathophysiology & Microcirculation.

**Reviewer for Journals** Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology, American Journal of Physiology, Circulation Research, Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology, Circulation, European Journal of Physiology/Pflügers Archiv, Hypertension, Journal of Cardiovascular Research, Journal of Clinical Investigation, Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Journal of Physiology, Nature, Nature Communications.

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#### **Editorial boards**

Current:	Cardiovascular Research	(Associate Editor)
	Pflüger's Arch Eur J Physiol	(Associate Editor)
	Journal of Vascular Research	(Consulting Editor)
	Prostaglandins & Other Lipid Mediators	(Associate Editor)
	Am. J. Physiol.-Heart and Circulatory Physiology	(Editorial Board)
	Am. J. Physiol.-Cell	(Editorial Board)
	Basic Research in Cardiology	(Editorial Board)
	Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology	(Editorial Board)
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	Circulation Research	(2007-2013 Associate Editor)
	Circulation Research	(2014-2019 Consulting Editor)

#### **PUBLIKATIONEN IN PEER-REVIEW-JOURNALEN PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

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1. **Fleming** I, Gray GA, Julou-Schaeffer G, Parratt JR, Stoclet J-C. Incubation with endotoxin activates the L-arginine pathway in vascular tissue. *Biochem Biophys Res Commun* 1990;171:562-568.
2. Gray GA, Julou-Schaeffer G, Oury K, **Fleming** I, Parratt JR, Stoclet J-C. An L-arginine-derived factor mediates endotoxin-induced vascular hyposensitivity to calcium. *Eur J Pharmacol* 1990;191:89-92.
3. Julou-Schaeffer G, Gray GA, **Fleming** I, Schott C, Parratt JR, Stoclet J-C. Loss of vascular responsiveness induced by endotoxin involves the L-arginine pathway. *Am J Physiol* 1990;259:H1038-H1043.

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4. **Fleming** I, Julou-Schaeffer G, Gray GA, Parratt JR, Stoclet J-C. Evidence that an L-arginine/nitric oxide-dependent elevation of tissue cyclic GMP content is involved in depression of vascular reactivity by endotoxin. *Br J Pharmacol* 1991;103:1047-1052.
5. **Fleming** I, Gray GA, Stoclet J-C. Inducible but not constitutive production of nitric oxide by vascular smooth muscle cells. *Eur J Pharmacol* 1991;200:375-376.

6. Gray GA, Schott C, Julou-Schaeffer G, **Fleming** I, Parratt JR, Stoclet J-C. The effect of inhibitors of the L-arginine/nitric oxide pathway on endotoxin-induced loss of vascular responsiveness in anaesthetized rats. *Br J Pharmacol* 1991;103:1218-1224.
7. Julou-Schaeffer G, Gray GA, **Fleming** I, Parratt JR, Stoclet J-C. Activation of the L-arginine pathway is involved in vascular hyporeactivity induced by endotoxin. *J Cardiovasc Pharmacol* 1991;17:S207-S212.

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8. Schuller F, **Fleming** I, Stoclet J-C, Gray GA. Effect of endotoxin on circulating cyclic GMP in the rat. *Eur J Pharmacol*. 1992;212:93-96.
9. **Fleming** I, Dambacher T, Busse R. Endothelium-derived kinins account for the immediate response of endothelial cells to bacterial lipopolysaccharide. *J Cardiovasc Pharmacol*. 1992;20:S135-S138.

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10. **Fleming** I, Gray GA, Stoclet J-C. Influence of the endothelium on induction of the L-arginine pathway by bacterial lipopolysaccharide in the rat aorta. *Am J Physiol*. 1993;264:H1200-H1207.
11. Paya D, Gray GA, **Fleming** I, Stoclet J-C. Effect of dexamethasone on the onset and persistence of vascular hyporeactivity induced by *E.coli*. lipopolysaccharide in rats. *Circ Shock*. 1993;41:103-112.
12. Busse R, **Fleming** I, Hecker M. Endothelium-derived bradykinin: implications for ACE inhibitor therapy. *J Cardiovasc Pharmacol*. 1993;22:S31-S36.
13. Busse R, **Fleming** I. The endothelial organ. *Curr Opin Cardiol*. 1993;8:719-727.
14. Hecker M, **Fleming** I, Pörsti I, Busse R. ACE inhibitors, kinins and endothelial autacoid formation. *Pharm Pharmacol Lett*. 1993;3:64-67.

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15. **Fleming** I, Hecker M, Busse R. Intracellular alkalinization induced by bradykinin sustains activation of the constitutive nitric oxide synthase in endothelial cells. *Circ Res*. 1994;74:1220-1226.

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16. **Fleming** I, Fisslthaler B, Busse R. Calcium signaling in endothelial cells involves activation of tyrosine kinases and leads to activation of MAP kinase. *Circ Res*. 1995;76:522-529.
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21. Bauersachs J, Popp R, Hecker M, Sauer E, **Fleming** I, Busse R. Nitric oxide attenuates the release of endothelium-derived hyperpolarizing factor. *Circulation*. 1996;94:3341-3347.
22. Busse R, **Fleming** I. Molecular responses of endothelial tissue to kinins. *Diabetes*. 1996;45:S8-S13.
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