

Application

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 DZL Associated Principal Investigator (Applicant is affiliated with DZL Associated Partner Institution or other external Institution)

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Current position

*Staff specialist physician at the pulmonology practice Pneumology Landshut and
Scientific associate Department of Internal Medicine V, University Hospital Munich, LMU*

Positions & Employment

<i>10/2025 - present</i>	<i>Staff specialist physician at the pulmonology practice Pneumology Landshut</i>
<i>10/2025 - present</i>	<i>Scientific associate Department of Internal Medicine V, University Hospital Munich, Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich, Comprehensive Pneumology Center (CPC-M), Member of the German Center for Lung Research (DZL)</i>
<i>09/2013 – 09/2025</i>	<i>Resident and Specialist Physician Resident, Department of Internal Medicine V - Campus Großhadern, University of Munich (LMU) Chair: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Behr</i>
<i>11/2018 – 11/2019</i>	<i>maternity leave and parental leave</i>
<i>01/2021 – 03/2022</i>	<i>maternity leave and parental leave</i>
<i>09/2024</i>	<i>Specialist Physician for Internal Medicine and Pneumology</i>

Education & Degrees

<i>09/2024</i>	<i>Specialist Physician for Internal Medicine and Pneumology</i>
<i>03/2022</i>	<i>Ph.D., Medical Research Munich Medical Research School (MMRS), LMU, Munich</i>
<i>01/2017 – 03/2020</i>	<i>Postdoctoral Fellowship Comprehensive Pneumology Center München (CPC-M), Member of the German Center for Lung Research (DZL), Helmholtz Zentrum Munich, LMU, Munich</i>
<i>19.06.2013</i>	<i>Medical Approbation</i>
<i>10/2006 – 06/2013</i>	<i>Medical School of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich second part of the medical licensing examination June 2013 first part of the medical licensing examination August 2008</i>

Additional Qualifications

<i>05/2017 und 09/2017</i>	<i>Investigator course (basic and advanced course (according to AMG))</i>
<i>11/2023</i>	<i>GCP/AMG refresher course (according to AMG)</i>
<i>10/2025</i>	<i>Expertise and specialist knowledge in radiation protection</i>

Honors and Awards

01/2018 – 03/2022	Munich Clinician Scientist Program (MCSP) Track 1: Munich Excellence Training Initiative for Physician Scientists (Metiphys)
01/2017 – 12/2017	Scholarship Postdoctoral Fellowship Translational Medicine, German center for lung research (Deutsches Zentrum für Lungenforschung; DZL)
June 2016	Grant Friedrich-Baur-Stiftung, LMU Munich
April 2010 – June 2013	Scholarship of Hanns-Seidel Stiftung, a scholarship program which supports gifted students until graduation from university
04/2012 – 07/2012	Scholarship of the Studierenden Exzellenz Programm (StEP) of the University of Munich, 4 months internship at the Medical College of the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, USA and Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, USA

Extramural Funding acquired

08/2018	Lungenfibrose e.V.	5.000 €
01/2018	Metiphys, LMU (Personnel funds for 24 months)	approx. 120.000 € + 20.000 € consumables
12/2016	Boehringer Ingelheim	45.726 €
06/2016	Friedrich-Baur-Stiftung	9.842 €

Five most important Publications

- 1) **Leuschner G**, Prasse A, Klotsche J, Kreuter M, Wirtz H, Pittrow D, Frankenberger M, Behr J. Sex Differences in IPF: Data from the German INSIGHTS Registry. *Respiration*. 2026 Feb 16;1-10. doi: 10.1159/000550309
IF: 3.8 (2025)
- 2) **Leuschner G.***, Semenova A.*, Mayr CH.*, Kapellos T., Ansari M., Seeliger B., Frankenberger M., Kneidinger N., Hatz RA., Hilgendorff A., Prasse A., Behr J., Mann M., Schiller HB. Mass spectrometry-based autoimmune profiling reveals predictive autoantigens in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. *iScience* 2023 Oct 27;26(11):108345. doi: 10.1016/j.isci.2023.108345. PMID: 38026226
IF: 5.8 (2023)
- 3) Veit T., Barnikel M., Crispin A., Kneidinger N., Ceelen F., Arnold P., Munker D., Schmitzer M., Barton J., Schioppa S., Schiller HB., Frankenberger M., Milger K., Behr J., Neurohr C., **Leuschner G**. Variability of forced vital capacity in progressive interstitial lung disease: a prospective observational study. *Respir Res*. 2020 Oct 19;21(1):270. doi: 10.1186/s12931-020-01524-8. PMID: 33076914
IF: 5.6 (2020)
- 4) **Leuschner G.**, Lauseker M., Howanietz AS., Milger K., Veit T., Munker D., Schneider C., Weig T., Michel S., Barton J., Meiser B., Dinkel J., Neurohr C., Behr J., Kneidinger N. Longitudinal lung function measurements in single lung transplant recipients with chronic lung allograft dysfunction. *J Heart Lung Transplant*. 2020 Nov;39(11):1270-1278. doi: 10.1016/j.healun.2020.08.008. PMID: 32917480
IF: 7.9 (2020)
- 5) **Leuschner G.**, Stocker T., Veit T., Kneidinger N., Winter H., Schramm R., Weig T., Matthes S., Ceelen F., Arnold P., Munker D., Klenner F., Hatz R., Frankenberger M., Behr J., Neurohr C. Lung transplantation in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis: the role of antifibrotic therapy. *J Heart Lung Transplant*. 2017 Jul 5:S1053-2498(17)31886-7. doi: 10.1016/j.healun.2017.07.002. PMID: 28734935
IF: 7.95 (2017)