



## Priv.-Doz. Dr. Johannes Birtel, FEBO, MBA

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### Professional Experience

since 09/2022	<b>Consultant, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany</b> Department of Ophthalmology
since 01/2020	<b>Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Oxford, UK</b> Nuffield Laboratory of Ophthalmology, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neuroscience <b>Honorary Consultant/Research Fellow, Oxford Eye Hospital, UK</b> Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
2014-2019	<b>Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Residency, University of Bonn, Germany</b> Department of Ophthalmology
2012	<b>Associate Intern, McKinsey &amp; Company, Hamburg, Germany</b>
2011	<b>Research Fellow Channing Laboratory</b> <b>Department of Medicine, Brigham and Woman's Hospital</b> <b>Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA</b>

### Qualifications

06/2021	<b>Fellow of the European Board of Ophthalmology (FEBO)</b>
01/2020	<b>Habilitation and Venia Legendi for Ophthalmology</b> Medical Faculty of the University of Bonn, Germany
01/2020	<b>Board certification for Ophthalmology</b> Medical Association of North Rhine, Germany
2017-2019	<b>Master of Business Administration in Medical Management (MBA)</b> School of Business and Economics, University of Münster, Germany
2010-2017	<b>Doctoral Dissertation, University of Münster, Germany</b> Graded: Summa cum Laude - with Highest Honours
2007-2014	<b>Medical Studies, University of Münster, Germany</b> <b>Clinical electives and internships:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moorfields Eye Hospital, University College London, UK</li><li>• University of Bonn, University Eye Hospital Bonn, Germany</li><li>• University of Zurich, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland</li><li>• Concord General Hospital, University of Sydney, Australia</li><li>• Tumaini University Moshi, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre, Tanzania</li><li>• University of Münster, Franziskus Hospital Münster, Germany</li><li>• Klinikum Lippe, Detmold, Germany</li></ul>
2010-2011	<b>Medical Studies, University of Basel, Switzerland</b>

**Honors/Awards**

2024	Award of the Dr. Liselotte und Dr. Karl-Robert Brauns Foundation, Hamburg, Germany
2024	Hans-Sautter-Award, Association of Northern German Ophthalmologists, Germany
2023	Grant of the Dr. Liselotte und Dr. Karl-Robert Brauns Foundation, Hamburg, Germany
2022	Grant of the Dr. Walter und Luise Freundlich Foundation, Frankfurt, Germany
2021	Grant of the Bayer Global Ophthalmology Awards Program (GOAP)
2020-2022	International Fellow of the Jackstädt-Foundation, Wuppertal, Germany
2019	ProRetina Clinical Research Award, Berlin, Germany
2019	Grant of the Dr. Walter und Luise Freundlich Foundation, Frankfurt, Germany
2019	Novartis EYEnovativ Award, Leipzig, Germany
2017	Travel Grant of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
2016	Travel Grant of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)
2015	Grant of the GlaxoSmithKline Foundation, München, Germany
2014	Grant to participate at the 64th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, Lindau, Germany
2008-2014	Fellow of the Scholarly Foundation Cusanuswerk
2013	Poster Price and Travel Grant of German Society of Hygiene and Microbiology (DGHM)
2013	Scholarship of the University of Münster, Germany
2013	Travel Grant of the German Society for Internal Medicine (DGIM)
2011-2012	Grant of the Medical Faculty of the University of Münster, Germany
2011	Research Fellow of the Heinrich-Hertz-Foundation, Düsseldorf, Germany
2012 2011 2009 2008	Faculty Award „StipVisite“ & Scholarship of the Rolf Dierichs-Foundation
2010-2011	Scholarship of the University of Basel, Switzerland