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Short CV:

Grown up in Athens, Greece, Ludwig Kappos obtained his M.D. and a Masters Diploma in Clinical Psychology from the University of Würzburg, Germany. He completed his specialization in Neurology at the Department of Neurology of the University of Würzburg where he also obtained the *venia legendi* in Neurology and led from 1985-1989 the Clinical Division of the interdisciplinary Research Group for MS of the Max Planck Society. In 1990 he was elected as Head of the Outpatient Clinic and deputy chief of Neurology at the University Hospital in Basel, from 2008 to 2020 he served as Chair of Neurology at the University of Basel, Switzerland. Since 2019 he is CEO of the Research Center for Clinical Neuroimmunology and Neuroscience Basel (RC2NB). In 2023 he was also engaged as Senior Consultant for Neuroimmunology at the University Hospital Zurich.

Ludwig Kappos has served and serves as lead investigator or steering committee member of the pivotal phase 2 and 3 studies for most currently approved MS-treatments and of currently ongoing clinical trials with novel agents. His research interests include methodology of clinical trials, standardisation of clinical assessments, development of digital, imaging and body fluid derived laboratory biomarkers to elucidate the pathogenesis, define prognosis and monitor therapy in neuroimmunological diseases.

Ludwig Kappos was awarded with several prizes, honorary doctorates and honorary memberships in scientific and professional societies for his scientific contributions. He has authored and co-authored more than 830 peer reviewed original papers, reviews and book chapters.