Curriculum Vitae Ahmed Sheriff

Education

1983-1989	Undergraduate and graduate studies in chemistry/biochemistry, Free University Berlin
1989	Diploma in biochemistry, Free University Berlin
1994	PhD in biochemistry, Free University Berlin

Honors and Awards

2000	Winner of the BioChance competition of the BMBF
2004	Winner of the business plan competition Berlin/Brandenburg with TheraVision GmbH
2004	Winner of the business plan competition Science4Life with TheraVision GmbH
2008	Winner in the GoBio Competition of the BMBF

Professional Experience

1988 -1989	Thesis at the Free University Berlin
1990 –1994	PhD Student at the Free University Berlin
1994 –1999	Postdoctoral researcher with teaching activity at the Free University Berlin
1999 –2003	Founder and director of the GENETHOR GmbH
2003 –2007	Postdoctoral researcher in the group of Prof. J.R. Kalden and Prof. M. Herrmann, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität, Erlangen-Nürnberg
2003 –	Employee of the BioVent GmbH
2007 – 09	Director of the German Society for Immunology (DGfI)
2007 – 08	Coordinator of the European Federation of Immunological Societies (EFIS)
2007 –	Research group leader at the Charité, Berlin at the Department of Nephrology and Intensive Care Unit as well as at the Department of Cardiology at the Charité Campus Virchow Klinikum
2010 –	Coordinator of the clinical trial IMI-SAFE-T of the EU, Charité Berlin
2010 –	Original shareholder and Director of the Pentracor GmbH

Field of Research

CRP as a therapeutic target and development of a new cardiac infarction therapy.
CRP and inflammation as modulators of blood pressure and heart frequency.

Publications

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