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MD: 1999, Germany

Rheumatologist: board exams scheduled for February 2010, Germany

Current position and hospital/university:

Physician Scientist, Dept. of Internal Medicine and Rheumatology, Justus-Liebig-University, Giessen, Div. of Rheumatology, Clinical Immunology, Osteology and Physical Medicine, Kerckhoff-Klinik, Bad Nauheim, Germany

Position within EULAR:

EMEUNET member

Vice-Coordinator of the EUSTAR (EULAR Scleroderma Trials and Research) Young Investigator Group

International experience:

Postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford University School of Medicine, Dept. of Medicine, Div. of Immunology and Rheumatology, Stanford, CA, USA, 2000-2002

Areas of Research/Interest:

Rheumatoid arthritis (RA): Cellular and gene therapy strategies, molecular imaging Cellular and molecular effects of physical therapy
Systemic sclerosis

Select Publications:

1. **Tarner IH**, Müller-Ladner U, Uhlemann C, Lange U. The effect of mild whole-body hyperthermia on systemic levels of TNF-alpha, IL-1beta, and IL-6 in patients with ankylosing spondylitis. *Clin Rheumatol.* 2008;28(4):397-402.
2. Lefèvre S, Knedla A, Tennie C, Kampmann A, Wunrau C, Dinser R, Korb A, Schnaeker E, **Tarner IH**, Robbins PD, Evans CH, Stürz H, Steinmeyer J, Gay S, Schölmerich J, Pap T, Müller-Ladner U, Neumann E. Synovial fibroblasts spread rheumatoid arthritis to unaffected joints. *Nature Medicine* 2009 [Epub ahead of print].
3. **Tarner IH**, Müller-Ladner U, Gay S. Emerging targets of biologic therapies for rheumatoid arthritis. *Nat Clin Pract Rheumatol.* 2007;3:336-45.
4. Zhang AL, Colmenero P, Purath U, Teixeira de Matos C, Hueber W, Klareskog L, **Tarner IH**, Engleman EG, Söderström K. Natural killer cells trigger differentiation of monocytes into dendritic cells. *Blood.* 2007;110:2484-93.
5. **Tarner IH**, Nakajima A, Seroogy CM, Ermann J, Contag, CH, Fathman, CG. Retroviral gene therapy of collagen-induced arthritis by local delivery of IL-4. *Clin. Immunol.* 2002;105:304-314.