

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Name: **Paul Viktor Lehmann, M.D., Ph.D.**

Position title: **CEO of CTL, Adj. Prof. Pathol. & Neurol. at CWRU**

A. Education and Training:



INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD OF STUDY
Gymnasium Kastl, Kastl, Oberpfalz, Germany	B.A.	1976	Arts and Sciences
Medical School, Univ. of Tübingen, Germany	M.D.	1983	Medicine
Doctoral thesis, "Immune regulation by lipoproteins" Internal Medicine, Univ. of Tübingen, Germany	Ph.D.	1988	Immunology

B. Personal Statement:

My entire research career revolved around immune monitoring. Initially I pursued this field entirely in the academic setting. In 1998 I founded a company around immune monitoring, CTL. At CTL we have been continuously refining methods, reagents and instrumentation for improving the ability to reliably detect rare antigen-specific T- and B cells in freshly isolated cell material, such as human blood. Not only have we been offering new developments to the scientific community, but we also have been the first ones to apply them in research, continuing to further the field. I personally have been trying to combine my new role as the head of a company that employs over 200 in the meantime, with directing research in our R&D department, and continued academic productivity in this field.

C. Positions:

1986-1989 **Postdoctoral Scholar in Immunology** at Preclinical Research, Sandoz Ltd.,
 1989-1993 **Senior Postdoctoral Scholar in Immunology** at (UCLA) with Dr. Eli E. Sercarz.
 1993-1998 **Assistant Professor**, (CWRU), Dept. of Pathology & Neurology, Cleveland, OH.
 1998-2002 **Associate Professor, Tenure** (CWRU), Dept. of Pathology & Neurology, Cleveland, OH.
 2002-2008 **Full Professor with Tenure**, CWRU
 2008-Present **CEO of CTL, Adjunct Professor** at CWRU

• Peer-reviewed Publications ([Google Scholar](#): h-index 57, 316 publications, 16,294 citations):

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