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Senior Venture Capital and Life Science Professional

- Over 20 years of experience as Partner of a Venture Capital Firm (1999-2020)

- Life Science focus; geography: Europe and US
- Fund-structuring, Fundraising (GLSV II - €142m)
- Due diligence, Investments and Divestments (IPO, M&A)
- Past and current board representative in 15 companies, including chairman
- Successful exits through IPO or M&A
- Liquidation of Funds since 2015
- Since 2015 Board Member of MircroCures Inc, NYC, USA
- Since 2016: Mentor at BioM and Jury Member for start-up competitions, Consultant
- Since 2019 Coach/mentor of Neurevo, start-up, Munich

- 19 years of Healthcare Industry/Biotech experience (1980-1999)

- 14 years at Behringwerke/Hoechst at upper management positions
- Head of Business Development/Technology Transfer
- Head of R&D Immunology/Oncology Business Unit
- Head of Dept. of Molecular Biology, build up Dept.
- Involved in R&D of vaccines, cancer drugs and immune modulation
- Negotiation of major contracts; spin-off / sale of the vaccine unit and the diagnostics unit
- Author of strategy papers for the company
- 5 years at Biogen, Geneva (Ass. Research Director), upper management

10 years of Academic experience (1970-1980)

- Junior Professor at Univ. of Heidelberg (Assistant)
- Postdoctoral Fellow at MIT, Cambridge (Prof. Khorana, Nobel Laureate)
- PhD in Molecular Genetics (Heidelberg, magna cum laude)
- Diploma in Chemistry (Heidelberg); 1966-1970 Studies in Mainz and Heidelberg

Hans Küpper is author and co-author of 50 scientific publications and 13 patents/applications. He served as consultant to the pharmaceutical industry, the EU Commission (Biotech Programs), Scientific Institutions (Leibniz Society) and the German Government (vaccine initiative, Cologne Paper) and as an expert for several business plan competitions.

Resident in Munich