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Olaf Rose graduated as a pharmacist at the University of Münster, Germany. After an internship at Bayer formulation research in Shiga, Japan, he completed a PharmD course at the University of Florida. His PhD thesis was on Medication Management under supervision of Prof. Ulrich Jaehde, University of Bonn, Germany. At his current appointment at the Paracelsus Medical University of Salzburg (PMU), Austria, he is teaching pharmacotherapy in cardiovascular, neurological and psychiatric disorders as well as Medication Management. Olaf conducts his research at his own institute (impac2t) in Münster, Germany and in affiliation with the UF. His research focus is on Parkinson`s disease and on Medication Management, where he has done studies on efficacy, on effectiveness, on patient selection and on international standards. He is member of the steering committee of the first German Parkinson net, which includes pharmacists into therapy. Together with Prof. Hartmut Derendorf, Olaf was one of the driving forces behind the professional change in Germany. He is known as one of the two editors of a series on Medication Management (founded with Prof. Derendorf), where he has presented over hundred cases to date together with several distinguished authors, and of the German pharmacotherapy textbook.