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## **Marion TROMMSDORFF**

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### **Studies**

1985-1990:

Master Degree in Molecular Biology at the University Joseph Fourier in Grenoble, France

1992-1996:

PhD at the Institute of Medical Biology and Human Genetics in Innsbruck, Austria

1996-2000:

Post-doc at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in the Dept. of Molecular Genetics: Generation and analysis of a knock-out model for the apoE receptor 2 involved in brain development.

### **EPO Experience**

January 2000-present: patent examination at the EPO

Sept 2002: Best training, i.e. training in searching patent and non-patent literature

### **Training Experience**

Paris, October 2001: presentation of "Patenting in Biotechnology" at the France-Biotech Meeting (Paris, October 24th, 2001) and different presentations given to patent attorney offices in Paris (Cabinets Regimbeau, Orès and Gutmann).

Munich, April 2006: Training for EPO examiners organised by the Department for Learning and Development: sequence search tools and post-processing of sequence search results

Munich, May 2006: Training for patent examiners from Non-Member States organised by the Academy: Espacenet and sequence searching at EBI (European Bioinformatics Institute)

Munich, December 2006: Training for patent examiners from Member States and China organised by the Academy: Sequence searching at EBI and case study in the field of Biotechnology

Munich, September 2008: Speaker at the FELICS Roadshow, a conference on intellectual property and bioinformatics organised by the European Patent Academy and EMBL-EBI