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Actual position	Owner of private veterinary diagnostic laboratory, Pathovet AG (www.pathovet.ch)
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Scientific education, training, and council boards

- 2015 – present** Elected council member (executive) of Society of Swiss Veterinarians (<http://www.gstsvs.ch/de/die-gst/organe-und-kommissionen/vorstand.html>) (Areas of responsibility: Further education of veterinarians and Journal of Swiss Archive of Veterinary Medicine (Schweizer Archiv für Tierheilkunde, SAT), the world's oldest veterinary journal, celebrating its 200th birthday this year.
- 2014** Proctor of board exam committee of ECVP.
- 2013** National specialisation of pathology: FVH (Pathology).
- 2011 – 2014** Faculty representative of assistant lecturers, Vetsuisse Faculty, Zürich.
- 2010 – present** Co-Secretary of Association of Swiss Veterinary Pathologists ("Schweizer Verein für Tierpathologie", SVTP).
- 2008** Diplomate European-College of Veterinary Pathologists (ECVP), with specialisation on Zoo- and Wildlife Pathology.
- 2005 – 2008** Residency in veterinary pathology at the Institute of Veterinary Pathology, Vetsuisse Faculty, University Zürich Development (as Editor) online veterinary pathology e-learning tool "Swiss

Virtual Veterinary Pathology" (<https://www.animalpatho.org/en/>).

- 2004** Dr. med. vet.: E-learning tool of diagnostic pathology of lung and liver. (Vetsuisse Faculty Zürich, Supervisor: Prof. A. Pospischil).
- 25.04. – 03.10.1998** Visiting student in several different veterinary private practices, Cape Town, East London, Queenstown and Outshorn, South Africa.
- 1994 – 2000** Veterinary Curriculum, Vetsuisse Faculty, University Zurich.

Professional employment

- 2016 – present** Owner and CEO of PathoVet AG.
- 2009 – 2016** Oberassistent and senior pathologist, Institute of Veterinary Pathology with special interest in pathology of exotic species, University of Zurich.
- 2001 – 2009** Assistant lecturer, Institute of Veterinary Pathology, University of Zürich.
- 2000 – 2001** Assistant, in clinical practice of Dr med vet. T. Theus, Müstair GR, Switzerland.

Lectures and awards

- 2008 – 2016** Lecturer: pathology of bone marrow and lymphatic tissue (2nd year) and supervisor clinical rotation of senior veterinary students in veterinary pathology (5th year).
- 2014** "Best coach award – pathobiology" virbac, Vetsuisse Faculty Zurich.
- 2015** "Best coach award – pathobiology" virbac, Vetsuisse Faculty, University Zurich.

Lecturer for postgraduates

- 2008 – 2016** Moderator of "Wednesday Slide Conference", Joint Pathology Center, internal medicine of small animals (ECVIM), oncology (ECVDI), ophthalmology (ECVO).

Reviewer

- Tierärztliche Wochenzeitschrift
- Swiss Archive of Veterinary Medicine (Schweizer Archiv der Tierheilkunde, SAT)
- Veterinary Pathology
- Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine
- PLOS ONE

Grants (competitive and non-competitive)

- SVWZH: Swiss Zoo and Wildlife society, 2015: gene analysis and comparison of genes regulating iron metabolism, including hepcidin blood levels in three different lemur species: 3000 CHF
- Marie Louise von Muralt-Stiftung für Kleintiere 2014: Plattet P., Knell S., Ruetten M., Forterre F. Design of Pharmacologically-Controlled Vectors for Oncolytic Virotherapy. 140'000 CHF.
- SVSM Swiss porcine medicine society: E-learning project support "www.pigmed.org": 50'000 CHF
- E-learning Vetsuisse Faculty Zurich for "Virtuelle Sektion bei Rind und Pferd": 24'000 CHF
- SVAP University of Zürich: Reprogramming website www.animalpatho.org: 99'000 CHF

Publication list (peer reviewed)

- **Induction of sex inversion and feminization in the protandrous gilthead seabream (*Sparus aurata*) with 17 β -estradiol implants, and its effects on egg production and quality.** Samiotakia K., Papadakia M., Sigelakia I., Maninia E., Hmidaa S., Kathariosa P., **Ruetten M.**, Karapanagiotise S., Mylonas C.C. *Aquaculture*, 2026 Apr; 743740; doi: 10.1016/j.aquaculture.2026.743740.
- **Progression of lipase activity and pancreatic lipase immunoreactivity in clinically healthy cats and cats with diet-responsive enteropathy.** Moscoso Uribe F, Riond B, Del Chicca F, **Ruetten M**, Grimm F, Liesegang A, Kook PH. *J Feline Med Surg*. 2025 Sep;27(9):1098612X251367621. doi: 10.1177/1098612X251367621.
- ***Chlamydia vaughanii* sp. nov., a novel *Chlamydia* isolated from a tropical fish (bushymouth catfish).** Marquis B, Kebbi-Beghdadi C, Pillonel T, **Ruetten M**, Marques-Vidal P, Aeby S, Greub G. *Int J Syst Evol Microbiol*. 2025 Jul;75(7):006753. doi: 10.1099/ijsem.0.006753.
- **Intestinal Ultrasonographic Measurements in Cats Diagnosed with Lymphoplasmacytic Enteritis and Low-Grade T-Cell Lymphoma Based on Either Histology/Immunohistochemistry or Clonality Testing-And Assessment of the Effects of Therapy on Wall Layering After 3 and 6 Months of Treatment.** Beatrice L, Föhr J, Grest P, **Ruetten M**, Henrich M, Vincenti S, Campbell K, Kook PH. *Animals (Basel)*. 2025 May 22;15(11):1518. doi: 10.3390/ani15111518.
- **MRI of a presumptive intracranial histiocytic sarcoma with extracranial extension in a cat.** Eichrodt A, Mauri N, **Ruetten M**, Kaser-Hotz B, Dressel-Böhm S. *JFMS Open Rep*. 2024 Aug 2;10(2):20551169241264134. doi: 10.1177/20551169241264134.
- **Feline Facial Spindle Cell Tumors in 29 Cats: Histomorphological and Immunohistochemical Characterization.** Soto S, Blatter S, Hobi S, Steck M, Lechmann J, Rüfenacht S, Kühn N, Ruetten M, Ignatenko N, Krudewig C. *Animals (Basel)*. 2024 Apr 4;14(7):1103. doi: 10.3390/ani14071103.
- **Unilateral segmental uterine horn hypoplasia with fallopian tube aplasia in a guinea pig (*Caviaporcellus*).** Wernick MB, D'Ovidio D, **Ruetten M**, Howard J. *J Comp Pathol*. 2024 Jan;208:42-44. doi: 10.1016/j.jcpa.2023.11.006.
- **Voluntary exercise does not always suppress lung cancer progression.** Leimbacher AC, Villiger P, Desboeufs N, Aboouf MA, Nanni M, Armbruster J, Ademi H, Flüchter P, **Ruetten M**, Gantenbein F, Haider TJ, Gassmann M, Thiersch M. *iScience*. 2023 Jul 10;26(8):107298. doi: 10.1016/j.isci.2023.107298.
- **Exploring the epidemiological role of the Eurasian lynx (*Lynx lynx*) in the life cycle of *Toxoplasma gondii*.** Scherrer P, Ryser-Degiorgis MP, Marti IA, Borel S, Frey CF, Mueller N, **Ruetten M**, Basso W. *Int J Parasitol Parasites Wildl*. 2023 Mar 21;21:1-10. doi: 10.1016/j.ijppaw.2023.03.005.

- **High prevalence rates of *Toxoplasma gondii* in cat-hunted small mammals - Evidence for parasite induced behavioural manipulation in the natural environment?** Pardo Gil M, Hegglin D, Briner T, Ruetten M, Müller N, Moré G, Frey CF, Deplazes P, Basso W. *Int J Parasitol Parasites Wildl.* 2023 Jan 23;20:108-116. doi: 10.1016/j.ijppaw.2023.01.007.
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- **Erythropoietin receptor regulates tumor mitochondrial biogenesis through iNOS and pAKT.** Aboouf MA, Guscetti F, von Büren N, Armbruster J, Ademi H, Ruetten M, Meléndez-Rodríguez F, Rülcke T, Seymer A, Jacobs RA, Schneider Gasser EM, Aragonés J, Neumann D, Gassmann M, Thiersch M. *Front Oncol.* 2022 Aug 16;12:976961. doi: 10.3389/fonc.2022.976961.
- **Iron- and erythropoietin-resistant anemia in a spontaneous breast cancer mouse model.** Bregolat NF, Ruetten M, Da Silva MC, Aboouf MA, Ademi H, Büren NV, Armbruster J, Stirn M, Altamura S, Marques O, Rodriguez JMM, Samillan VJ, Singh RP, Wielockx B, Muckenthaler MU, Gassmann M, Thiersch M. *Haematologica.* 2022 Oct 1;107(10):2454-2465. doi: 10.3324/haematol.2022.280732.
- **Epitheliocystis in Greater Amberjack: Evidence of a Novel Causative Agent, Pathology, Immune Response and Epidemiological Findings.** Cascarano MC, Ruetten M, Vaughan L, Tsertou MI, Georgopoulou D, Keklikoglou K, Papandroulakis N, Katharios P. *Microorganisms.* 2022 Mar 15;10(3):627. doi: 10.3390/microorganisms10030627.
- **Prevalence of inflammatory versus neoplastic lesions in dogs with chronic gastrointestinal signs undergoing gastroduodenoscopy: 195 cases (2007-2015).** Ivasovic F, Ruetten M, Kook PH. *Res Vet Sci.* 2022 Sep;146:28-33. doi: 10.1016/j.rvsc.2022.03.014.
- **Iron Regulation in Elderly Asian Elephants (*Elephas maximus*) Chronically Infected With *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.** Ruetten M, Steinmetz HW, Thiersch M, Kik M, Vaughan L, Altamura S, Muckenthaler MU, Gassmann M. *Front Vet Sci.* 2020 Oct 30;7:596379. doi: 10.3389/fvets.2020.596379.
- **Sarcocystis infection in red deer (*Cervus elaphus*) with eosinophilic myositis/fasciitis in Switzerland and involvement of red foxes (*Vulpes vulpes*) and hunting dogs in the transmission.** Basso W, Alvarez Rojas CA, Buob D, Ruetten M, Deplazes P. *Int J Parasitol Parasites Wildl.* 2020 Oct 1;13:130-141. doi: 10.1016/j.ijppaw.2020.09.005.
- **Native parasite affecting an introduced host in aquaculture: cardiac henneguyosis in the red seabream *Pagrus major* Temminck & Schlegel (Perciformes: Sparidae) caused by *Henneguya aegae n. sp.* (Myxosporea: Myxobolidae).** Katharios P, Varvarigos P, Keklikoglou K, Ruetten M, Sojan J, Akter M, Cascarano MC, Tsertou MI, Kokkari C. *Parasit Vectors.* 2020 Jan 14;13(1):27. doi: 10.1186/s13071-020-3888-7.
- **Clinical and histologic outcome in a dog surviving massive hepatic necrosis.** Kook PH, Baumstark M, Ruetten M. *J Vet Intern Med.* 2019 Mar;33(2):879-884. doi: 10.1111/jvim.15391.
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- **Tuberculosis in Swiss captive Asian elephants: microevolution of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* characterized by multilocus variable-number tandem-repeat analysis and whole-genome sequencing.** Ghielmetti G, Coscolla M, Ruetten M, Friedel U, Loiseau C, Feldmann J, Steinmetz HW, Stucki D, Gagneux S. *Sci Rep.* 2017 Nov 7;7(1):14647. doi: 10.1038/s41598-017-15278-9.

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- **Congenital occipitoatlantoaxial malformation in a Warmblood mare.** Brünisholz HP, Wildhaber N, Hoey S, Ruetten M, Boos A, Kümmerle JM (2017) Equine Vet Education 22 AUG 2017, DOI: 10.1111/eve.12789.
- **Ca. Similichlamydia in epitheliocystis coinfection of Guilthead seabream gills: Unique morphological features of a deep branching chlamydial family.** Seth-Smith HMB, Katharios P, Dourala N, Mateos JM, Fehr AGJ, Nufer L, Ruetten M, Guevara Soto M, Vaughan L. (2017) Ca. Front Microbiol. 8, 508. doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2017.00508.
- **Experimental Toxoplasma gondii infections in pigs: Humoral immune response, estimation of specific IgG avidity and the challenges of reproducing vertical transmission in sows.** Basso W, Grimm F, Ruetten M, Djokic V, Blaga R, Sidler X, Deplazes P (2017) Vet Parasitol 236: 76-85. doi: 10.1016/j.vetpar.2017.01.026. Epub 2017 Feb 3.
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- **Variation in fat content between liver lobes and comparison with histopathological scores in dairy cows with fatty liver.** Gerspach C, Imbasly S, Klinger R, Hilbe M, Hartnack S, Ruetten M (2017) BMC Vet Res 13: 98-109, DOI 10.1186/s12917-017-1004-9.
- **Emerging pathogens of gilthead seabream: characterisation and genomic analysis of novel intracellular β -proteobacteria.** Seth-Smith HM, Dourala N, Fehr A, Qi W, Katharios P, Ruetten M, Mateos JM, Nufer L, Weilenmann R, Ziegler U, Thomson NR, Schlapbach R, Vaughan L. (2016) ISME J. 10, 1791-803. doi: 10.1038/ismej.2015.223.
- **A Zebrafish model for Chlamydia infection with the obligate intracellular pathogen Waddlia chondrophila.** Fehr AGJ, Ruetten M, Seth-Smith HMB, Nufer L, Voegtlin A, Lehner A, Greub G, Crosier PS, Neuhauss SCF, Vaughan L (2016) Front Microbiol. 7, 1829. doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2016.01829.
- **Investigation of coagulation and serum biochemistry profiles in dairy cattle with different degrees of fatty liver.** Gerspach C, Ruetten M, Riond B (2016) Schweizer Archiv der Tierheilkunde (SAT), 12(12):811-818, DOI: 10.17236/sat00096.
- **Outbreak of sheeppox in farmed sheep in Kyrgystan: detailed histological, electronmicrographical and molecular. Characterization.** Aldaiarov N, Stahel A, Nufer L, Jumakanova Z, Tulobaev A, Ruetten M (2016) Schweizer Archiv der Tierheilkunde (SAT), 158(7): 529-532.
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- **Molecular characterization and virus 1 neutralization patterns of severe, non-epizootic forms of feline calicivirus infections resembling virulent systemic disease in cats in Switzerland and in Liechtenstein.** Willi B, Spiri AM, Meli ML, Samman A, Hoffmann K, Sydler T, Cattori V, Graf F, Diserens KA, Padrutt I, Nesina S, Berger A, Ruetten M, Riond B, Hosie MJ, Hofmann-Lehmann R. (2015) Vet Microbiol Doi: 10.1016/J. vetmic.2015.10.015.
- **A novel Endozoicomonas species causes disease in larval cultures of sharpnout seabream and exhibits genome degradation.** Katharios P, Seth-Smith HMB, Fehr A, Mateos JM, Qi W, Richter D, Nufer L, Ruetten M, Ziegler U, Thomson NR, Schlapbach R, Vaughan L (2015) Nature Sci Rep DOI: 10.1038/srep17609.
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- **Metastasized Leydig cell tumor in a dog.** Togni A, Ruetten M, Rohrer-Bley C, Hurter K (2015) *Schweizer Archiv für Tierheilkunde (SAT)* 2015(2): 111-114.
- **The human Bosniak model applied to a cat with renal cystadenoma.** *Tierärztliche Praxis.* Baloi P, Del Chicca F, Ruetten M, Gerber B (2015) *Ausgabe K, Kleintiere/Heimtiere* 01/2015; 43(1).
- **Endocarditis valvularis in a *Boa constrictor* (*Boa constrictor occidentalis*).** Wernick MB, Matos JM, Ebling A, Kühn K, Ruetten M, Hilbe M, Chang Rita (Li-Wen), Prohaska S, Hatt JM (2015) *J Zoo Wildlife Med* 46(1): 124–129.
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- **Wireless ambulatory esophageal pH monitoring in dogs with clinical signs interpreted as gastroesophageal reflux.** Kook PH, Kemp J, Ruetten M, Reusch CE (2014) *J Vet Internal Med* 28(6):1716-23. doi: 10.1111/jvim.12461.
- **Generalized *Taenia crassiceps* cysticercosis in a chinchilla (*Chinchilla lanigera*).** Basso W, Rütten M, Deplazes P, Grimm F (2014) *Vet Parasitol* 199(1-2): 116-120. doi: 10.1016.
- **Degenerative Liver Disease in young Beagle with Hereditary Cobalamin Malabsorption due to a Mutation in the Cubilin Gene.** Kook PH, Drögemüller M, Leeb T, Howard J, Ruetten M (2014) *J Vet Internal Med* 28(2): 666-671.
- **A frameshift mutation in the cubilin gene (CUBN) in Beagles with Imlerslund-Gräsbeck syndrome (selective cobalamin malabsorption).** Drögemüller M, Jagannathan V, Howard J, Bruggmann R, Drögemüller C, Ruetten M, Leeb T, Kook PH (2014) *Animal Genetics*, 45(1):148-50. doi: 10.1111/age.12094.
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Congresses and seminars

Conference chairs

- Combined congress of American Association of Zoo Veterinarians (AAZV), European Association of Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarians (EAZVV), Atlanta, USA 2016: Chair of the session: emerging diseases

Oral presentations and seminars

- The Zoo and Wildlife Health conference,
24-27. 5. 2017, Berlin, Germany
Gene analysis of hepcidin and blood levels in three different lemur species and changes in response to a toxoplasma infection
- Symposium of Graduate School for Cellular and Biomedical Sciences,
4.4.2017, Bern, Switzerland
Gene analysis and comparison of genes concerning iron metabolism in three different lemur species
- ACVP Primate Pathology Pre-Meeting Workshop: Infectious Disease in Non-Human Primate,
3.12.2016, New Orleans, USA
Toxoplasmosis in Lemurs, regulation of hepcidin before and after
- Zytologieseminar Tierklinik Aarau West,
Oberengstringen, Switzerland, 19.10.2016
Zytologie der Körperhöhlenflüssigkeiten
- Schweizer Tierärzte Tagung (Swiss Veterinary Medicine Congress),
Lausanne, Switzerland, 11-13 May 2016:
 1. Zoonosis and the consequences for daily life of Veterinarians
 2. Liver Cytology: What is possible and where are the limits?
 3. Endoscopic biopsies in dogs and cats (keynote lecture combined with PD Dr. P. H. Kook): overview of diseases and further investigations
- Association of Swiss Zoo- and Wildlife Veterinarians,
March 2016, Bern, Switzerland:
Research project presentation: Gene analysis and comparison of genes regulating iron metabolism, including hepcidin blood levels in three different lemur species
- Cytology seminar 2016 Locarno:
General, skin and lymphnode cytology of small animals.
Locarno, Switzerland
- Deutsche Arbeitstagung Zootiere: Tuberkulosis in Asian Elephants and other exotic species.
2015, Rapperswil, Switzerland

- Zytologiefälle aus der Routinediagnostik am Beispiel der Haut. Gesellschaft Züricher Tierärzte, 2015, Uster, Switzerland
- Zytologie der Haut, Schweizer Tierärztetagung, 2015, Basel, Switzerland.
- Zytologie der Gelenke bei Kleintieren, Schweizer Tierärztetagung, 2014, Interlaken, Switzerland.
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