Curriculum Vitae

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Christian BAUMGARTNER, a veterinary doctor by education, is working as author, journalist and entrepreneur. After holding the position as managing director of Milchprüfring Bayern e.V. (mpr)² from 1996 to 2021, his main fields of expertise are connected to dairy production and milk quality.

Baumgartner, as a member in various international working groups, has been dealing with raw milk analysis, especially the detection of antibiotic residues and anchoring routine methods to a safe reference, for more than 20 years. On national level in Germany, he is contributing to research programs aiming to improve the quality and efficiency of dairy production as well as animal health and well-being. Baumgartner's entrepreneurship started in 2018 with founding Milchpur Medien GmbH, providing an online information platform for dairy farmers and dairy specialists (milchpur.de). 2021, together with Jan-Michael Steils, he launched pureMilk analytical GmbH, offering solutions for labs to simplify fractionation of milk for trace analysis of contaminants and residues.

1985 1986 – 1989	state exam Veterinary Medicine, Bavaria, Germany assistant scientist at Institute for Animal Husbandry,
1900 1909	Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany
1988	DVM at Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany
1990 – 1995	cattle specialist at Tiergesundheitsdienst Bayern e.V.
1993	certificate as cattle specialist, Bavarian Chamber of Veterinarians
1995 – 2021	Managing Director, Milchprüfring Bayern e.V. (mpr)
2015 – 2021	Managing Director, Analytik in Milch GmbH (AiM)
2015 – 2021	Managing Director, milchZert GmbH
since 2000	President of AFEMA e.V. – Working Group for Promotion of Udder
	Health and Milk Hygiene in the Countries of the Alps
since 2022	freelancer as author / journalist with dairy vet and analytical
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² mpr is the central raw milk testing organization of Bavaria, processing more than 15 million raw milk samples per year for quality control and dairy herd improvement as well as conducting over 12,000 on-farm audits for different quality assurance programs.