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Biography:

Studies in biotechnology and M.Sc. (Diploma) from the Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany

He carried out his Ph.D. at the Max Planck Institute for Medical Research, Heidelberg, and obtained his Ph.D from the University of Heidelberg, Germany

Dr. Schulz held various industrial positions with increasing responsibility, first as a Scientist at GPC Biotech AG, Munich, Germany, an then as Head of Upstream & Downstream Development at responsif GmbH, Erlangen, Germany.

Since 2005 Dr. Schulz serves as an Associate Director, Head of Cell Culture Technology, at Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma GmbH & Co. KG in Biberach/Riss, Germany. He is responsible for cell culture process development for use at the 15.000L scale. In addition he is responsible for the media preparation operation up to the 2000L scale and mammalian cell culture media development for the Biberach site. His team also covers innovative upstream strategies to increase product concentration and shortening development timelines. Dr. Schulz is a member of the ESBES Executive Board since 2006.

Motivation:

I would be honored to continue to contribute to the success of the ESBES organisation as a member of the executive board for the next term. This is an endeavour that I enjoyed since 2006. I have worked in the relevant field both in academia and industry for several years and strongly believe in the importance of ESBES as a organization that devotes itself to facilitate the transfer of ground breaking research into successful industrial applications. The participation as member of the scientific committee for ESBES 6 and 7 has lead to intense interactions with many key people at ESBES which serves further as an motivation to be re-elected as board member. My personal emphasis is the integration of industrial aspects into the ESBES organization and to help maintaining a vivid, future- and member-oriented organization ready to help providing answers for future challenges.