



## **Roger Nitsch**

Independent Member of the Board of Directors

Lonza Group Ltd

Roger Nitsch has been an Independent Member of the Board of Directors of Lonza Group Ltd since 2022.

Roger serves as CEO and President of Neurimmune, which he founded in 2006 with two business partners. A neuroscientist with a background in medicine, Roger is recognized as an opinion leader in neurodegenerative diseases with over 30 years of experience in Alzheimer’s disease research and drug development. A Potamkin Prize winner and Member of the German Academy of Sciences, he served as a founding director of the Institute for Regenerative Medicine (IREM), University of Zurich (CH).

Roger is a Member of Lonza’s Strategy and Innovation Committee, which is responsible for reviewing innovation and technology initiatives at Lonza, including ESG developments.

He is also a Member of the People and Governance Committee, which is responsible for overseeing governance, talent development, and succession planning for the Board and Executive Committee.

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## **Career**

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### **Current Activities and Functions**

#### **Public Company Boards**

2022 – present      Independent Member of the Board of Directors, Lonza Group Ltd

#### **Further Activities and Functions**

2025 – present      Member of the Board of Directors, OphthaNova Therapeutics AG

2017 – present      Member of the Advisory Board, PUREOS Bioventures

2015 – present      Member of the Board of Directors, NOVAGO Therapeutics AG

2006 – present      CEO and President of the Board of Directors, Neurimmune Group

2002 – present      Member of the Board of Directors, INTEGRA Biosciences Holding AG

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### **Former Activities and Functions**

2016 – 2020	Director and co-founder of the Institute for Regenerative Medicine University of Zurich
2016 – 2018	Overseas Visiting Professor of Health Science Aino University, Osaka, Japan
2009 – 2012	Member of the Advisory Board Max-Planck-Institute for Psychiatry, Munich
2006 – 2012	Member and Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board Institute for Advanced Studies
2002 – 2014	Chair, Board of Trustees, Center for Clinical Research University Hospital Zurich
2002 – 2008	Vice Dean Research, Medical Faculty at the University of Zurich
1999 – 2006	Coordinator of the European Union DIADEM and APOPIS Research Consortia
1998 – 2005	Director at the Psychiatric University Hospital Zurich
1998 – 2024	Professor at the University of Zurich
1995 – 1998	Member of the Board of Directors and co-founder EVOTEC Neurosciences
1990 – 1995	Post-Doc, M.I.T. and Harvard Medical School
1987 – 1990	Post-Doc, University of Heidelberg
1983 – 1987	Research Fellow, Max-Planck Institute for Medical Research, Heidelberg

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### **Education**

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MD degree from the University of Heidelberg (DE)  
Post-doctoral qualification at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard Medical School