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Professor Rühli studied medicine at the University of Zurich and graduated in 1997. In 2000 he was awarded an International Postgraduate Research Scholarship to undertake a PhD at the Biological Anthropology and Comparative Anatomy Research Unit, Anatomical Sciences, University of Adelaide (Australia), and held a full-time lectureship from 20002/03. He worked as an assistant, senior assistant and associated professor at the Institute of Anatomy at the University of Zurich from 2003 to 2014. In 2018 he was elected as Founding Chair (Full Professor of Evolutionary Medicine). He is a member of both the Science and the Medical Faculties at the University of Zurich.

Some of his main research interests are Paleopathology, Disease Evolution and Diagnostic imaging of Ancient mummies, focusing on the Swiss Mummy Project. In addition, he is an Associate Editor and Editor-in-Chief for various peer-reviews journals including, *Evolution*, *Medicine and Public Health*, *Journal of Evolutionary Medicine*, *Homo – Journal of Comparative Human Biology* and *Yearbook of Mummy Studies*.

His most recent work on ethics of sampling human remains is;

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