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After obtaining a PhD in Biochemistry from the University of Vienna, Austria, he spent several years on post-doctoral research at the same institution focusing on antiviral immunology and specifically, the role of antiviral antibodies. Dr. Kreil joined Baxter (then: Immuno) in 1998, working in the area of pathogen safety of biopharmaceuticals, as well as research on virus vaccines. He is well-published, and has been a frequent international lecturer on the safety of biological medicinal products versus viruses and prions as well as antiviral defense, with particular emphasis on the role of virus antibodies/IVIG.

Beyond his work at Baxalta, he is Chairman of Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association's (PPTA) Pathogen Safety Steering Committee, a Steering Committee member of the Consortium on Adventitious Agent Contamination in Biomanufacturing (CAACB) as coordinated by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and an Associate Professor at the Institute of Virology, Medical University of Vienna.