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Participating in education and research, he wrote many articles on current audit and IT audit issues, professional practices, book reviews and also co-authored The IIA’s Global Technology Audit Guide 5 “Managing and Auditing Privacy Risks”. He is a translator of The IIA’s International Professional Practices Framework and COSO guidance. Dr. Hahn is a frequent conference speaker and lecturer on current IT audit and audit management issues. He has been contributing co-editor of the Swiss/German ISACA Newsletter and is program coordinator of a national IT audit conference.

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