

CURRICULUM VITAE

Universitätsprofessor Dr. med. Dieter Häussinger



22.6.1951 born in Nördlingen/Bavaria/Germany

Current position:

Professor of Internal Medicine at the Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
Director of the Clinic for Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Infectious Diseases
Director of the Center for Liver and Infectious Diseases, University Düsseldorf
Director of the W. Hirsch Institute for Tropical Medicine, Adama University Ethiopia
Head of the Clinical Research Group 217 “Hepatobiliary Transport and Liver Disease”
Head of the Collaborative Research Center 974 “Communication and Systems
Relevance in Liver Damage and Regeneration”

Academic and professional career

1970-1976 University education in Medicine at the Ludwig-Maximilian-University
Munich
1976 Promotion to Doctor of Medicine at the University of Munich
1976-1979 Esquadron physician of the 1st submarine esquadron (Kiel)
1979-1994 Dept. Internal Medicine University of Freiburg
1985-1990 Heisenberg-Fellow
1988 Appointment as Adjunct Professor at Freiburg University
1991-1994 Schilling-Professorship at the University of Freiburg

- 1994- Full Professor and Chair of Internal Medicine, Director of the Clinic and Polyclinic for Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Infectious Diseases at the Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf
- 1983-1994 Member of the Collaborative Research Center SFB 154 “Experimental and Clinical Hepatology” (Freiburg)
- 1995-2001 Member of the Collaborative Research Center SFB 503 “Exogenous Noxes”
- 2000-2003 Member of the Collaborative Research Center SFB 547 “Cytokines and Inflammation” (Aachen)
- 2000 -2011 Coordinator of the Collaborative Research Center SFB 575 „Experimental Hepatology” (Düsseldorf)
- 1997-2000 Member of the Senatorial Committee of the German Research Foundation
- 1998-2002 Dean of the Medical Faculty of the Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf
- 2000-2007 Member of the Medicine-Committee of the German Science Council
- 2005-2008 Executive Director of the Center of Internal Medicine and Neurology
- since 2009 Coordinator of the Clinical Research Group 217 “Hepatobiliary Transport and Liver Disease” Düsseldorf
- since 2010 Senator Wissenschaftsgemeinschaft Leibniz (WGL)
- 2010 Founding Director of the W. Hirsch Institute of Tropical Medicine, Arsi University, Ethiopia
- since 2011 Director of the Center for Liver and Infectious Diseases
- since 2011 Coordinator of the Collaborative Research Center 974 “Communication and Systems Relevance of Liver Damage and Regeneration” (Düsseldorf)

Honours and Awards

- 1984 Wewalka Award (Vienna, Austria)
- 1989 Thannhauser Prize (German Society for Digestive and Metabolic Disease)
- 1990 Gottfried-Wilhelm Leibniz-Prize (German Research Foundation)
- 1994 Friedrich-Merz-Foundation-Guestprofessorship (J.W. Goethe University, Frankfurt)
- 1995 Guestprofessorship (University of Siena, Italy)
- 1995 Prize of Honor of the German Order of Druids
- 1996 Nutrim Award (Maastricht, Netherlands)
- 1998 Kone Award of the British Society for Clinical Biochemistry (Glasgow, UK)
- 2001 Géza-Hetényi-medal and Honorary Membership of the Hungarian Society for Gastroenterology
- 2001 President of the North Rhine-Westfalian Society for Gastroenterology
- 2002 Dr. Robert-Pfleger Prize
- 2002- Member of the National Academy of Science Leopoldina
- 2004- Member of the North Rhine-Westfalian Academy of Science and Arts
- 2011- Spokesman of the class for Natural Science and Medicine of the North Rhine Westfalian Academy of Science and Arts, Vice President since 2016
- 2004 Member of the Science Council Düsseldorf

2005	Founding President of the International Society of Hepatic Encephalopathy and Nitrogen Metabolism (ISHEN)
2011	Honorary Medal of the Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
2011	Yasu Okuda Medal for Excellence in Cell Volume Regulation Research
2011	Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
2012	Naik Oration of the Indian Association for Study of the Liver (INASL, Guwahati)
2014	Medical-humanitary Advancement Award (E. Kröner-Fresenius-Foundation)
2015	President of the German-Austrian AIDS Congress
2015/2016	President of German Association for Study of the Liver (GASL)

Areas of Research

Clinical and Experimental Hepatology, viral hepatitis, cirrhosis and complications, hepatic encephalopathy, metabolic liver disease, cell biology, amino acid metabolism, pH regulation, nitrogen metabolism, signal transduction, cell hydration and cell function, hormone action, bile secretion, osmolytes, infectiology, tropical disease, sonography

Publications: 15 books, > 900 scientific articles, approx. 600 original articles

Memberships

German Society Internal Medicine
 German Society Digestive and Metabolic Diseases
 German Association for Study of the Liver (GASL)
 European Association for Study of the Liver (EASL)
 International Association for Study of the Liver (IASL)
 European Society for Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition
 Gesellschaft Deutscher Ärzte und Naturforscher
 German Society for Biological Chemistry and Molecular Biology
 Biochemical Society London
 German Society for Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Biochemistry
 Gesellschaft für Fortschritte auf dem Gebiet der Inneren Medizin
 Nordrhein-Westfälische Gesellschaft für Innere Medizin
 Nordrhein-Westfälische Gesellschaft für Gastroenterologie (President 2001)
 American Association of Gastroenterology
 Biomedical Research Center Düsseldorf
 National Academy of Science Leopoldina
 Academy of Science and Arts Northrhine-Westfalia

Scientific Councils

Scientific Committee von ESPEN (1994-1997)
 Scientific Committee von EASL (1995-1998)
 Member of the Board of the Heinz-Ansman-Foundation for AIDS Research
 Chairman of the Lucie-Bolte-Foundation

Chairman of the Scientific Council of Vereinigung Leberkranker e.V.
Chairman of the Medical Society Düsseldorf (1995-2005)
Member of the Board of the Georg Strohmeyer Foundation
Chairman of the Scientific Board of the German Institute for Nutritional Research
(Potsdam) (1999-2009)
Member of the Board of Trustees of the German Institute for Nutritional Research
(1999-2009)
Chairman of the Administrative Council of the Institute for Research in Environmental
Medicine (2001-2007)
Member of the Committee on Clinical Pharmacology of the German Research Council
Member of the Presidents Round on Clinical Research of the Max-Planck-Society
Member of the Senatorial SFB Committee of the German Research Foundation
(DFG; 1997-2000)
Member of the Heinrich Wieland Prize Committee (1998-2009)
Member of the Committee on Medicine of the German Research Council (2000-2007)
Member of the Scientific Committee of MEDICA (1999 – today)
Member of the Scientific Council of the Interdisciplinary Center for Clinical Research at the
University of Erlangen (Chairman since 2010)
Member of Advisory Board of the Center for Physiology and Pathophysiology at the
Medical University of Vienna
Member of the Scientific Board of the Berlin-Dahlem Conferences (2007-2013)
Member of DFG Committee for German-Israeli-Projects (DIP)
Chairman of the Taskforce “Pandemic Influenza” of UKD
Member of the Expert Round on Influenza of NRW
Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the International Bile Acid Conferences
Chairman of the Windaus-Prize Committee
Member of the Board of Trustees of the Max Planck Institute Dortmund
Member of the Scientific Advisory Board Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation
Member of the Advisory Board “Competence Network Stem Cell Research NRW”
Board Director Düsseldorf University Press
Member of the Board of Trustees of the Jochen Bolte Foundation
Senator Wissenschaftsgemeinschaft Leibniz (WGL)
Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Jochen Bolte Foundation

Editorial Board memberships (selection)

Biological Chemistry (1986-1998; 2005-today)
Biochemical Journal (1990-1998),
Hepatology (1991-1994, 2002-2004),
Cellular Physiology and Biochemistry (1991-today)
Klinische Wochenschrift/"Clinical Investigator" (1991-1994),
Journal of Hepatology (1986-1990, 1995-1998),
Eur. J. Medical Res. (1995-today), Editor in chief since 2010
World Journal of Gastroenterology (2001-2003)
Clinics and Research in Hepatology and Gastroenterology (2010-today)