



Curriculum Vitae Professor Dr. Detlev Ganten



Name: Detlev Ganten
Born: 28 March 1941

Major scientific interests: Pathophysiology and molecular biology of high blood pressure, Public Health, Bioethics

Academic and Professional Career

2010 Guest Professorship, Collège de France, Paris, France
since 2009 President World Health Summit; Chairman of Board of Trustees of the Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces and Max Planck Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology, Germany
since 2005 Chairman of the Board, Charité Foundation, Germany
2004 - 2008 Chief Executive Officer, Charité Berlin, Germany
1991 - 2004 Founding Director, Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine (MDC) Berlin-Buch, Germany
1975 Professor of Pharmacology, University of Heidelberg, Germany
1973 Ph.D., McGill University, Montreal, Canada
1969 - 1973 Research Fellow, Clinical Research Institute, Université de Montreal, Canada
1968 M.D. degree, University of Tübingen, Germany

Project coordination, Membership in collaborative research projects (Selection)

since 2011 Board of Trustees, University Paris Sciences Lettres PSL
since 2011 Scientific Advisory Board, University Sorbonne Paris Cité
since 2009 President of the World Health Summit

- since 2009 Chairman of Board of Trustees of the Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces and Max Planck Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology, Potsdam, Germany
- since 2009 Scientific Advisory Board, Agence Nationale der Recherche (ANR), Paris, France
- since 2005 Chairman of the Board, Charité Foundation, Germany
- 1962 - 1968 Medical Studies at the Universities of Würzburg, Montpellier, Tübingen, Germany

Functions in Scientific Societies and Committees (Selection)

- since 2013 Co-Chair, Interacademy Medical Panel (IAMP)
- 2002 - 2007 German National Ethics Council
- 1997 - 2001 President of the Helmholtz-Association of National Research Centers
- 1996 - 1998 President of the Society of German Scientists and Medicines (GDNÄ)
- 1993 - 1998 Science Council, German Federal Government
- 1992 - 1997 Health Research Council, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research
- 1990 - 1995 President of the World Hypertension League

Honours and Awarded Memberships (Selection)

- 2017 Honorary doctorate, University of Coimbra, Portugal
- 2016 Honorary doctorate, Charité, Berlin
- 2003 Légion d'honneur, France
- 2002 Honorary Professorship, Wuhan University, China
- 2000 Federal Cross of Merit, Germany
- 1995 Honorary doctorate, University Iasi, Rumania
- since 1993 Member, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
- 1992 CIBA Award of the Council for High Blood Pressure Research, American Heart Association
- 1990 Max Planck Research Award; Okamoto Award, Japan
- 1981 Science Award of the German League for Combating High Blood Pressure; Sechenov Medal of the Medical Academy Moscow; Chavez Award of the International Society of Hypertension

Major Scientific Interests

Pathophysiology and molecular biology of high blood pressure, prevention and treatment of hypertension, pharmacology of antihypertensive drugs; Hormonal regulation of blood pressure, especially the renin-angiotensin system; Genomics and molecular genetics of cardiovascular diseases; Genomics and molecular mechanisms of evolution, evolutionary (Darwinian) medicine; Public Health, Bioethics