



Curriculum Vitae Professor Dr. Hans Hengartner



Name: Hans Hengartner
Born: 26 February 1944

Main areas of research: T-cell-mediated cytotoxicity, autoimmunity- and tumor diseases, control and regulation of antiviral, neutralizing antibodies, research on tolerance of B- and T-cells

Hans Hengartner's research focuses on the field of cellular and molecular immunology based on animal experiments.

Academic and Professional Career

- since 2008 Professor Emeritus
- 1994 - 2008 Joint Full Professor for Immunology, Medical Faculty, University of Zurich and at the Department of Biology, Federal Institute of Technology ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- 1989 Associate Professor for Experimental Pathology, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 1984 State doctorate at University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 1969 - 1973 Ph.D. Thesis at the Institute of Molecular Biology, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- 1964 - 1968 Diploma in biochemistry, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

Functions in Scientific Societies and Committees

- since 2009 Vice President of the Symposium Stein am Rhein Foundation
- since 2009 Member of the Board of Trustees of the Cancer Research Foundation, Switzerland
- since 2009 Member of the Board of Trustees of Helmut Horten Foundation
- since 2009 Member of the Board of Trustees of Fondazione per l'Istituto di Ricerca in Biomedicina Bellinzona (IRB), Italy
- since 2009 Member of the Board of Trustees of Promedica Foundation, Chur, Switzerland

2005 - 2009 Member of the Board of the Swiss Multiple Sclerosis Society

2005 - 2009 Scientific Board, Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Bellinzona, Switzerland

since 2005 Scientific Board, Venetian Institute of the Molecular Medicine, Padova, Italy

since 2004 Member of the Bord of Trustees of the Arthur Widmer Foundation

2003 - 2009 Member of the Bord of Trustees of the Helmut Horten Foundation

since 2003 Member of the Bord of Trustees of the Think Tank Thurgau (TTT) Foundation

since 2003 Member of the Bord of Trustees of the Vontobel Foundation

2001 - 2007 Member of the Bord of Trustees of the UBS Optimus Foundation

2000 - 2007 Member of the Commitee for the Promotion of Scientific Research Lectures of the Swiss National Fund

1999 - 2007 Member of the Bord of Trustees of the Ernst Jung Foundation, Hamburg, Germany

1998 - 2000 Chairman of the Swiss Society for Allergology and Immunology

1998 - 2000 Scientific Board, University Ticino, Italy

1998 - 2000 Scientific Board, University Basel, Department Research, Switzerland

1997 - 2003 Scientific Board, Swiss National Fund, Member of the National Research Board

1996 - 2000 Scientific Board, Basel Institute for Immunology, Switzerland

1996 - 1998 Scientific Board, Helmut Horten Foundation

1996 - 1997 Member of the Research Commitee, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

1995 - 2003 Pfizer Prize Commitee

1995 - 2003 Research Committee, Kantonsspital St. Gallen, Switzerland

since 1995 Scientific Board, Scuola Superiora d'Immunologia, Napoli, Itay

1988 - 2011 Organizer of the annual Wolfsberg Meetings

Honours and Awarded Memberships

2017 Honorary Member of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences

2000 Honorary Member of the Mexican Society of Immunology

1998 Otto Nägeli Prize, Switzerland

1997 Ernst Jung-Preis für Medizin, Deutschland

1996 Honorary Member of the Swiss Society for Allergology and Immunology

1988 Cloëtta Prize, Switzerland

1987 Götz Prize, Zurich, Switzerland

Major Scientific Interests

His research focuses on the field of cellular and molecular immunology based on animal experiments: elucidation of molecular mechanisms of T-cell-mediated cytotoxicity, their biological role in bacterial and viral infections, autoimmunity- and tumor diseases; analysis, control and regulation of antiviral, neutralizing antibodies using transgenic mice; research on tolerance of B- and T-cells.