



Curriculum Vitae Prof. Dr. Joachim Mössner



Name: Joachim Mössner
Born: 17 November 1950

Main Research Interests: Chronic pancreatitis, pancreatic carcinoma, Bile duct cancer, Gastroesophageal reflux disease, Interventional endoscopy, Cell cycle regulation

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Academic and Professional Career

- 1993 - 2018 Full Professor of Medicine (C4) and Director of the Division of Gastroenterology and Rheumatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Neurology and Dermatology, University Hospital of Leipzig
- 1989 - 1992 Full Professor of Medicine (C3), University of Würzburg
- 1988 Board Certification: Gastroenterologist
- 1987 Habilitation and *venia legendi*, University of Würzburg
- 1986 - 1993 Head of the Gastroenterology Unit at Department of Internal Medicine (Medizinische Universitätspoliklinik), Würzburg
- 1986 Board Certification: Internist
- 1983 - 1985 Stipend of German Research Foundation, University of California, San Francisco, USA
- 1978 - 1982 Resident, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Würzburg
- 1978 Internship Department of Internal Medicine, University of Würzburg
- 1978 Approbation
- 1978 Medical Thesis (Dr. med.) at the University of Würzburg

- 1977 Internship Department of Surgery, Community Hospital of Taubertischofsheim
- 1976 Board Certification (Staatsexamen)
- 1970 - 1976 Medical Studies, University of Würzburg

Functions in Scientific Societies and Committees

- 2018 Elected to the Presidium of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft der wissenschaftlichen medizinischen Fachgesellschaften (AWMF)
- 2016 - 2020 Vice President of the Saxonian Academy of Sciences, Leipzig
- 2011 - 2012 President of the German Society of Internal Medicine
- 2007 - 2008 President of the Saxonian Society of Internal Medicine
- 2004 - 2012 Member of the group of colleagues of the German Research Foundation
- 2001 - 2002 President of the Mitteldeutsche Gesellschaft für Gastroenterologie
- 1998 - 1999 President of the German Society of Gastroenterology
- 1997 - 2002 Dean, Department of Internal Medicine, Neurology and Dermatology, University of Leipzig
- 1996 - 1997 Vice Dean, Department of Internal Medicine, Neurology and Dermatology, University of Leipzig

Honours and Awarded Memberships (Selection)

- 2022 Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
- 2018 Ernst von Bergmann-Plakette, Bundesärztekammer
- 2017 Life Time Achievement Award, European Pancreatic Club (EPC)
- since 2012 Honorary Fellow of the American College of Physicians (FACP)
- since 2006 Member of the Saxonian Academy of Sciences
- since 2005 Honorary Member of the Czech Society of Gastroenterology
- since 2002 Honorary Member of the Polish Society of Gastroenterology
- since 1999 Member of German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
- 1988 Martin Guelzow Award of the German Society of Gastroenterology
- 1985 Konstanzer Medizinischer Förderpreis

Forschungsschwerpunkte

Joachim Mössner's main scientific interest is both the physiology and pathophysiology of the exocrine pancreas. He and his group discovered new genetic abnormalities such as in the gene of cationic trypsinogen and chymotrypsin C, which increase the risk to develop chronic pancreatitis.