



Curriculum Vitae Professor Dr. Dr. h. c. mult. Jörg Hacker

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Name: Jörg Hinrich Hacker
Born: February 13, 1952 in
Grevesmühlen/Mecklenburg
Marital status: Married to Dr. phil. Margit
Hacker, two children
Denomination: Lutheran



Academic and professional career

- since 2010 President of the Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina – German National Academy of Sciences, Halle (Saale)
- 2008 - 2010 President of the Robert Koch-Institute, Berlin
- 2006 Visiting Professor at the Sackler Institute for Advanced Studies, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- 2000, 2005 Research visits at the Institute Pasteur, Paris
- 1993 - 2008 Professor (C4) and Head of the Institute for Molecular Infection Biology, University of Würzburg
- 1988 - 1993 Professor (C3) for Microbiology, University of Würzburg
- 1986 Promotion to Professor, University of Würzburg
- 1980 - 1988 Research Assistant at the Department of Microbiology, Würzburg
- 1979 PhD (Biology), Martin-Luther-University of Halle (Saale)
- 1970 - 1974 Studies in Biology, Martin-Luther-University of Halle (Saale)

Other offers (declined)

- 2002 Professor for Microbiology, University of Jena, together with Head of Hans-Knöll-Institute for Natural Product Research and Infection Biology
- 2001 Professor for Medical Microbiology, University of New South Wales (Australia)

- 1992 Professor for Microbiology, University of Tübingen
- 1992 Professor for Molecular Biology, University of Hamburg, together with Head of Bernhard-Nocht-Institute for Tropical Medicine
- 1987 Professor for Genetics, University of Marburg
- 1986 Professor for Microbiology, University of Erlangen

Awards and prizes

- 2014 Honorary Citizenship Grevesmühlen/Germany
- 2012 Bavarian Maximilian Order for Science and Art
- 2010 Honorary Professorship at the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University of Greifswald
- 2009 Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (“am Bande”)
- 2009 Honorary Senator of the University of Würzburg
- 2008 Prize of the Arthur-Burkhardt-Foundation for Promotion of Science
- 2008 Gay-Lussac-Humboldt-Science Award
- 2006 André-Lwoff-Award of the Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS)
- 2001 Carus-Medal of the Leopoldina and Carus-Prize of the City Schweinfurt
- 1994 Main prize of the German Society for Hygiene and Microbiology (DGHM)
- 1992 University medal of the University of Helsinki, Finland
- 1988 Academy prize of the Academy of Sciences at Göttingen
- 1985 Young scientist award of the German Society for Hygiene and Microbiology

Honorary degrees

- 2012 Honorary Doctorate (Dr. phil. h.c.) awarded by the University of Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2009 Honorary Doctorate (Dr. of science h. c.) awarded by the University of Hyderabad, India
- 2004 Honorary Doctorate (Dr. med. h. c.) awarded by the University of Pécs, Hungary
- 2002 Honorary Doctorate (Dr. med. h. c.) awarded by the University of Umea, Sweden

Honorary memberships

- 2012 Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, Salzburg

2011	Foreign Scientific Member of the Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology Berlin and Scientific Member of the Max Planck Society
2010	Honorary member of the Kitasato Institute, Tokyo, Japan
2010	Member of the German Academy of Science and Engineering – acatech
2010	Member of the Indian National Science Academy, Delhi
2010	Member of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities
2010	Member of the Academia Europaea, London
2009	Member of the European Academy of Microbiology
2007	Honorary Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
2006	Member of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences, Munich
2005	Fellow Sackler Institute for Advanced Studies, Tel Aviv University, Israel
2004	Member of the American Academy for Microbiology (AAM)
2003	Member of the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO)
2003	Member of the Academy of Sciences at Göttingen
1998	Member of the Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina, Halle (Saale)
1995	Honorary Member of the Hungarian Society for Microbiology

Current functions in scientific societies and committees

since 2014	Member in the Foundation Board of the Carl Friedrich von Siemens Foundation
since 2014	Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Berlin Institute of Health (BIH)
since 2013	Member in the UN Scientific Advisory Board appointed by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon
since 2013	Member in the Scientific Advisory Board, Würzburg University
since 2013	Member in the Scientific Advisory Committee, Center for Environment, Health and Aging (CEREHA), Kiryat-Shmona/Israel
since 2012	Member in the Scientific Advisory Board of the Robert-Koch-Institute
since 2012	Member in the Scientific Advisory Board, Freie Universität Berlin
since 2012	Chairman of the Board of Trustees, German Science Journalists' Association
since 2011	Member in the Foundation Board of the Arthur-Burckhardt-Foundation (Chairman since 2014)
since 2011	Member in the Scientific Advisory Board, German Rheumatism Research Centre Berlin (DRFZ)
since 2010	Member of the Committee of the Excellence Initiative

since 2010	Member of the Innovation Dialog of the Chancellor of Germany
since 2009	Member in the Board of Trustees of the Max-Planck-Institute for Infectious Biology in Berlin
since 2008	Member in the Foundation Board of the Paul-Ehrlich-Foundation
since 2007	Member in the Scientific Council of the Institute Pasteur, Paris, France
since 2006	Member in the University Council of the University Marburg
since 2005	Member in the Scientific Advisory Board of the Umea Centre for Microbial Research (UCMR) at the University of Umea, Sweden
since 2004	Member in the Panel of the Thuringian Research Prize
since 1998	Member in the Scientific Advisory Board of the Robert-Koch-Foundation

Past functions in scientific societies and committees

2011	Member of the Ethics Commission “Safe Energy Supply” of the Chancellor of Germany
2010-2013	Member of the Industry-Science Research Alliance “Health” of the Federal Government of Germany
2007 - 2010	Member in the Senate of the Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina, Halle (Saale)
2005 - 2013	Member in the Supervisory Board of the Helmholtz-Centre for Infectious Research mbH (HZI), Brunswick
2004-2013	Member in the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Helmholtz-Centre for Infectious Research mbH (HZI), Brunswick
2003 - 2009	Vice President of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
2000 - 2003	Reviewer of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
1998 - 1999	President of the German Society for Hygiene and Microbiology
1996 - 2007	Member in the Lynen Panel of the Alexander-von-Humboldt-Foundation

Memberships in editorial boards

since 2006	Faculty of 1000
2003 – 2007	Infection and Immunity
2000 – 2014	International Journal of Medical Microbiology
since 2000	Trends in Microbiology
since 2006	Current opinion in Microbiology
1998 – 2002	FEMS Microbiological Letters

1998 – 2002 FEMS Microbiological Reviews

2003 – 2009 Environmental Microbiology

Project coordination, membership in collaborative research projects (selection)

since 2010 Member in the German-Israeli project cooperation (DIP)

since 2007 Speaker of the project area „*E. coli*“ in the network ERA-NET PathoGenoMics (European cooperation and coordination of genome sequencing und functional genome research on human pathogen microorganisms)

2006 - 2010 Member and vice speaker of the Transregio collaborative research centre 34 „Pathophysiology at Staphylococci“, Universities Greifswald, Tübingen and Würzburg

2005 - 2010 Coordinator of the EU-Program EuroPathoGenomics (6. Framework Program of the EU, „Network of Excellence“)

since 2004 Member in the collaborative research centre 630 of the German Research Foundation (DFG)

2001 - 2009 Co-coordinator of the BMBF-Program PathoGenoMik and PathoGenoMik Plus