



Curriculum Vitae Professor Dr. Volker ter Meulen



Name: Volker ter Meulen

Main research interests: Pathogenic aspects of viral infections

Volker ter Meulen is a physician. His research focused on pathogenic aspects of viral infections, in particular infections of the central nervous system. As XXV. President of the Leopoldina 2003-2010, he intensified international collaboration of the academy.

Academic and Professional Career

- since 2013 Co-Chair of the InterAcademy Panel (IAP)
- since 2010 Past President of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
- 2007 - 2010 President of the European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC)
- 2003 - 2010 President of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
- 1975 - 2003 Chairman of the Institute of Virology and Immunobiology, University of Würzburg, Germany
- 1971 - 1975 Head of the Department of Clinical Virology, Institute of Virology, University of Würzburg, Germany
- 1969 - 1970 Visiting scientist at the Wistar Institute for Anatomy and Biology, Philadelphia, and Viral and Rickettsial Disease Laboratory, Department of Public Health, Berkeley, USA
- 1968 Habilitation (paediatrics and clinical virology)
- 1968 Certificate in Paediatrics, German Board of Paediatrics
- 1963 - 1965 Training in Virology, Department of Virology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, USA
- 1961 - 1963 Internship in gynaecology, surgery, internal medicine and dermatology
- 1960 Ph. D. (Dr. med.), University of Göttingen, Germany
- 1955 - 1960 Medical Schools, Universities of Münster, Innsbruck, Kiel, Göttingen

Honours and Awarded Memberships (Selection)

2018	Honorary senator of the University Würzburg
2018	Honorary doctorate of the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin
2018	Order of Merit of the State of Saxony-Anhalt
2011	Honorary Member of the German Society for Virology
2010	Honorary Member of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
2009	Robert Koch Medal in Gold
2008	Commander's Cross, Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
2008	Doctor honoris causa, University of Freiburg, Germany
2008	Honorary Member of the Society for General Microbiology
2006	Bene Merenti in Gold, University of Würzburg, Germany
2006	Bavarian Maximilian Order for Science and Art
2003	Pro Meritis Scientiae et Litterarum of the Bavarian Ministry of Science
2003	Ernst Jung Medal for Medicine in Gold
2002	Honorary Member of the Società Italiana di Virologia
2000	Emil von Behring Prize
2000	Pioneer Award, International Society of NeuroVirology
2000	Bavarian Order of Merit
1994	Dr. Robert Pflieger Prize
1992	Max Planck Research Prize
1992	Knight's Cross, Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
1985	Aronson Prize (Senate Berlin)