

Short Biography

Wolfram H. Knapp

Education and Academic Appointments

- 1971 State exam, medicine, University of Heidelberg. Intermediate diploma, physics.
- 1971 -1972 Resident, Institute of Medicine, German Nuclear Research Center, Jülich.
- 1973 – 1978 Qualification as specialist in nuclear medicine, German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg.
- 1978 Habilitation, University of Heidelberg.
- 1983 Appointment as professor of nuclear medicine, University of Heidelberg.
- 1984 – 1993 Medical Director, Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Medical Informatics, Northrhine-Westphalian Heart and Diabetes Center, Bad Oeynhausen (Ruhr-University of Bochum)
- 1993 – 1997 Director, department of nuclear medicine, University of Leipzig.
- 1997 – 2010 Director, department of nuclear medicine, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover (MHH).
- Since 2011 Emeritus.

Major Committee and Honorary Assignments

- Since 1998 Member of National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, since 2015 Senator.
- 1998 – 2002 Prorector, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover (MHH).
- 1998 – 2013 Supervisory Board Member, University Hospital Leipzig, since 2007 Chairman.

2000 – 2006 President, German Society of Nuclear Medicine (DGN).

2007 – 2010 President Elect and President, EANM.

Since 2009 Member of European Academy of Sciences and Arts.

Since 2015 Chairman, EANM Ethics Committee.

Since 2015 Honorary Member, DGN.

Research and Clinical Contributions

Initiation of PET for Cancer Research, project of German Cancer Research Center in early eighties of last century.

Initiation of PET with Ga-68-labeled peptides (2000).

Evaluation of potential of short-lived alpha emitters for tumor therapy.

Novel treatment concepts for thyroid cancer.