

CV Prof. Dr. med. Peter Wolf

Born 1938 in Winnenden, Germany.
Graduated from Heidelberg University, Germany, in 1963.
PhD in Berlin 1977 with thesis on Psychoses with Epilepsy.

Positions

Assistant Professor, then Associate Professor of Neurology at Berlin Free University 1972 - 1985.
1985-2003 Medical Director of Epilepsy Centre Bethel, Bielefeld, Germany.
2003 - 2008 Professor of Neurology / Epilepsy Research at Copenhagen University/ University Hospital Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Since 2003 Consultant at Danish Epilepsy Centre Filadelfia, Dianalund.

Offices

President, German Chapter of the International League against Epilepsy (ILAE) 1987-1989.
President, German EEG Society, 1994-1995.
ILAE Secretary General 1993 – 2001.
ILAE President 2005-2009.
ILAE Past President 2009-2013.

Educational initiatives

As initiator of the European Epilepsy Academy EUREPA (Chair from 1996 to 2007) development of widespread activities for professional education in epilepsy, including establishment of the distance education system VIREPA. Ongoing widespread global involvement in epilepsy education.
Initiator and director of Baltic Sea Summer Schools on Epilepsy.

Distinctions

Ambassador for Epilepsy 1982
European Epileptology Award 2002
Dr.h.c. of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences 2005
Otfried Foerster Medal of the German Epilepsy Society 2009.
Romberg Glass of the German Neurological Society 2012

Research

Research interest in all clinical and comprehensive care aspects of epilepsy.
Present research topics:

- external modification of ictogenesis
- dynamics of the therapeutic threshold
- nosology of the epilepsies
- epilepsia partialis continua
- acute drug administration in the management of epilepsy
- locus of control in epilepsy
- cultural history of epilepsy.

Charity

Prof. Dr. Peter & Jytte Wolf Foundation for Epilepsy, Bielefeld, Germany, established in 2002.