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Prof. Dr. Reinhart Waneck, MD, PhD



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Prof. Waneck studied and trained medicine in Austria, Denmark, Sweden, and the USA and graduated in radiology in 1971. Prof. Waneck has been active in the Vienna Medical Chamber and the Austrian Medical Chamber. In the FEMS (European Federation of Salaried Doctors) he held the post of Deputy General Secretary. In Nov 2004 he was elected president of the Austrian Association of Senior Hospital Physicians. Simultaneously, he was Member of the faculty board and staff council of the University of Vienna, chair of staff council of university professors and member of the Academic Senate. Furthermore, Prof. Waneck holds a honorary diploma of the University Hospital Sarajevo (Bosnia-Herzegovina, he is visiting professor of the Medical Faculty University Cluj Napoca (Rumania), and Vice president of the Austrian-Arabian Society. Since May 1985 Prof. Waneck is Head of the Radiology department, "Hospital of the Sisters of Charity of St.Vincent of Paul in Vienna, where he was also Medical Director from 1994-1999. Prof. Waneck was 2000-2004 State Secretary of Health within the Federal Ministry of Social Security and Generations and Federal Ministry of Health and Women.

Dr. Raymond Lies, MD



Dr. Lies trained as General Surgeon in France and Germany and has been practicing his profession since 1976. He defends the position of hospital physicians since 1992 and has represented the Luxembourgian hospital physicians within the Union of the AMMD (Association of Physicians and Dentists of Luxembourg) and as delegate of Luxembourg within the AEMH (European Association of Hospital Physicians) whose President he is since 1998. Dr. Lies chaired from 1992 to 2003 the Foundation in charge to build a new hospital in Luxembourg, which opened in July 2003. Currently he is the Medical and General Director of the Kirchberg Hospital in Luxembourg (450 beds). He is also President of the Board of l'INCCI (Institut de Chirurgie Cardiaque et de Cardiologie Interventionnelle).

Dr. Walter Dorner, MD



Dr. Dorner graduated in general medicine in 1969 and was awarded specialist in surgery in 1975. He practiced as surgeon in the military hospital of Vienna since 1979 and was its medical director from July 1987 till December 2003. In 1993 Dr. Dorner was granted the title of medical councillor and in 2003 he was nominated major general. Since 1999 Dr. Dorner is President of the Medical Chamber of Vienna. In the Austrian Medical Chamber he was elected 2nd Vice-President in 1999 and is since 2003 its 1st Vice-President. He is also delegate to the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). Dr. Dorner has been awarded several decorations of the Vienna Medical Chamber, the Vienna region and the medal of merits of the Republic of Austria.

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Heinrich von Wulfen



Mr. von Wulfen studied electrical engineering and is a graduate in civil engineering. He joined SIEMENS in 1983 as an applicant scientist and was further active in different leading management and sales positions in Germany, in the USA, in India and Singapore.
Mr. von Wulfen is currently the President of European Sales and Service at Siemens Medical Solutions.

Dr. Michael Heinisch



Dr. Heinisch graduated at the Vienna University of economics and business administration.
In his professional career he held leading positions in product and project management positions. He was a senior consultant at the Malik Management Center St. Gallen. From 1999-2001 he was heading the department for controlling and M&A at the VATECH Transmission & Distribution.
Since 2001 he is Managing Director in the Vinzenz Holding Hospital Partnership and Management Ltd.
Also, Dr. Heinisch is lecturer for Health Care Management at the University of BA in Vienna.

Prof. Dr. Hubert Hrabcik, MD



Prof. Hrabcik graduated in 1973 at the Vienna University and trained in GP and otorhinolaryngology. He established in this specialty in 1982. 1998 he entered the list of sworn and certified court experts. Prof. Hrabcik held several positions in the Austrian Medical Chamber and was Vice-President of the Vienna Medical Chamber from 1987-1997. From 2000-2002 Prof. Hrabcik was active as Head of Cabinet of the State Secretary of Health and from 2002 Chief Medical Officer for Public Health and Head of the Department for Health of the Federal Ministry for Health and Women's Issues. Furthermore, since Sept. 2003 he is member of the WHO Standing Committee.
Prof. Hrabcik has been awarded several decorations of the Vienna Medical Chamber and of the Republic of Austria.

Dr. Arne Borgwardt, MD



Dr. Borgwardt, trained as a surgeon and is currently Head of Department at the Orthopedic Clinic, Frederiksberg University Hospital in Denmark.
From the beginning of his career he was always active in the defense of the interests of doctors and became Chairman of the Junior Doctors Association in Denmark from 1988 - 1990.
Dr. Borgwardt was co-editor at the Danish Medical Bulletin from 1993 - 1998.
He was elected chairman of the Danish Orthopedic Consulting Specialist for the period 1995 - 1998 and from 1998 - 2001 Chairman of the Danish Association of Medical Specialists.

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Prof. Dr. Hartmut Pelinka, MD



Dr. Pelinka studied medicine at the University of Vienna and graduated in traumatology and sports traumatology, specialty in which he is a sworn expert since 1985.
Dr. Pelinka specialized in hand surgery, neurosurgery, arthroscopy and laser safety. Dr. Pelinka worked in the Lorenz-Böhler-Trauma-Center in Vienna mainly, is President of the Lorenz Böhler Fonds and active in the Boards of numerous other organizations.
Since 1999 Dr. Pelinka is the Medical Director of the Austrian Social Insurance for Occupational Risks.
Dr. Pelinka has been awarded the medal in Gold of the Republic in Austria.

Dr. Wilhelm Frank



Dr. Frank graduated in social and economic sciences. He specialized in statistics and health data analyses.
Since 1989 Dr. Frank is scientific adviser and consultant in the public health field and published numerous reports in the field of scientific consulting on behalf of ministries, insurance companies and industry.
Since 1993 Dr. Frank is project manager and since 2000 management and scientific consultant in public health services especially in the fields of epidemiology, statistics, evidence based disciplines (EBM, HTA) and health economics.

Robert Scharinger



Mr. Scharinger studied Information Technology and Business Administration with post gradual emphasis in Health Care & Life Science. He is currently Deputy Chief Information Officer and Deputy Head of the Information Management Department within the Federal Ministry of Health, Family and Youth in Vienna.
Since 1996 Mr. Scharinger is delegate to the European Medicines Agency (EMA), London. Furthermore, he is member of the eHealth Experts Group on Interoperability of the European Commission, Brussels, and - in his role as National Epidemic Data Manager on communicable diseases - delegate to the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Stockholm.
He is member of the Austrian Federal Health Record Steering Group, liaison officer to the Federal Chancellery in Information Management Affairs, and works in several eHealth-Projects.