

Prof. Dr. Dr.h.c. (mult.) Horst Klinkmann



Professor Horst Klinkmann received his medical and engineering training in Germany, Hungary, Sweden and the U.K. He worked as a research professor and collaborated with W.J. Kolff, the father of artificial organs, at the University of Utah on the development of new blood purification procedures. In 1971 he became a professor and chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at Rostock University, Germany, where he established one of the first interdisciplinary research centers for artificial organs in the world. In 1990 he was elected president of the German Academy of Science in Berlin. Since 1989 he has been dean of the International Faculty for Artificial Organs (INFA), an academic association of 16 universities around the world. From 2002 to 2015 he was president of BioCon Valley and president of the Curatorium for Health Economy in the federal state of Mecklenburg-West Pomerania.

Fourteen universities around the world awarded him an honorary doctorate or professorship, and eighteen national and international societies and institutes an honorary presidency or honorary membership (the International Society of Artificial Organs (ISAO), the European Society of Artificial Organs (ESAO), the Royal Colleges of Medicine and Surgery in Glasgow and Edinburgh, U.K., the Belgian Academy of Science, the Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts, the International Academy of Science, the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina and the Leibniz Association, the International Faculty of Artificial Organs (INFA), and the National Institute of Molecular Biology at Nankai University, Tianjin, China among others).

Horst Klinkmann's publication list contains more than 500 scientific publications, books and book-chapters.

At present Professor Klinkmann is an ambassador and senior consultant for Health Economy for the federal state of Mecklenburg-West Pomerania. He was appointed honorary president of the Curatorium Health Economy by the government of the state of Mecklenburg-West Pomerania.

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