

Curriculum Vitae – o.Univ.Prof. Dr. Hans Lassmann

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- 07.07.1949 born in Vienna,
- 1968-1975 Medical School, University of Vienna
- 1975-1983 University Assistant; Neurological Institute, University Vienna; Training in clinical and experimental Neuropathology
- 1977-1978 Visiting associate; New York State Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities, Staten Island, New York;
- 1983 Habilitation (Neuropathology)
- 1983-1991 Head of Research Group for experimental Neuropathology at the Neurological Institute, University of Vienna and at the Institute for Brain Research of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 1990-1995 Head of the Research Unit for Experimental Neuropathology of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 1993 a.o.Univ. Prof (§31 UOG)
- 1999 o. Univ. Prof. for Neuroimmunology and Chairman of the Department of Neuroimmunology of the Center for Brain Research of the Medical University of Vienna.
- 1999-2007 Founding Director of the Centre for Brain Research of the Medical University of Vienna, now Deputy Director
- 2002-2004 Member of the Faculty Board of the Medical Faculty of the University of Vienna
- 2004-2012 Member of the Senate of the Medical University of Vienna,
- 2005 Corresponding Member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2010 Member of the Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina
- 2011 Full Member of the Section of Mathematics and the Natural Sciences of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2014-2022 Chairman of the Medical Group of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2015 Distinguished Member of the Japanese Society of Neurology
- 2016 Honorary Doctorate (Dr. h.c.) from the Medical University of Innsbruck, Austria
- 2017 Honorary Member of the French Society of Neurology

2019 Retirement from University position; free consultant;
2020- Member of the Arbitration Committee (Schiedskommission) of the Medical University
of Vienna

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Hans Lassmann is retired Professor for Neuroimmunology and currently works as a research associate at the Center for Brain Research at the Medical University of Vienna, Austria. He studied medicine at the University of Vienna and was then trained in clinical and experimental neuropathology at the Institute of Neurology. This scientific education was complemented by a post-doctoral training in experimental neuropathology and neuroimmunology at the New York State Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities. He then became the head of a research Unit at the Austrian Academy of Sciences and Professor for Experimental Neuropathology in the University of Vienna. In 1999 he was appointed as full professor for Neuroimmunology at the Medical University of Vienna and as the founding director of the Center for Brain Research. He retired from this position in 2017 and is currently engaged as a research associate in the Department of Neuroimmunology. He has received numerous research awards, including the Charcot award, the research prize of the Sobek Foundation and the International Prize for Translational Neuroscience of the Gertrud Reemtsma Foundation. He is honorary member of the Japanese and the French Neurological Societies and Member of the Austrian and the German (Leopoldina) Academies of Sciences.

Research Focus:

Elucidation of the pathogenesis of inflammatory and neurodegenerative diseases and of the central nervous system by combining neuropathology with immunology, basic and molecular neurobiology, experimental research and advanced imaging (MRI);

Main focus on pathology and pathogenesis of multiple sclerosis and related inflammatory demyelinating diseases.

Publications:

>600 publications; h-index: 141;

Highly Cited Researcher in ISI Highly Cited Researchers Project

Scientific Honours:

Personal Awards:

- 1) Kardinal Innitzer Förderungspreis 1983
- 2) The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada: Royal College Speaker 1992
- 3) Winner in the Advanced Authored Category: The Medical Writers Group of the Society of Authors; Medical Book Awards 1999 sponsored by The Royal Society of Medicine (UK) für: A.Compston, G. Ebers, H. Lassmann, I. McDonald, B. Matthews & H. Wekerle: McAlpine's Multiple Sclerosis; Third Edition.
- 4) **Forschungspreis 2000 der Sobek Stiftung für hervorragende Forschungsleistung auf dem Gebiet der Multiplen Sklerose**
- 5) Section Head „Demyelinating Diseases“ of the Faculty of 1000 Medicine; Current Science Group
- 6) **Highly Cited Researcher in ISI Highly Cited Researchers Project**
- 7) **Charcot Award of the Multiple Sclerosis International Federation 2005 for Life Long Achievements in Multiple Sclerosis Research**
- 8) **Kardinal Innitzer Würdigungspreis (Naturwissenschaften) 2005**
- 9) First Prize in Neurology in the 2006 BMA Medical Book Competition for: A.Compston, G. Ebers, H. Lassmann, I. McDonald, B. Matthews & H. Wekerle: McAlpine's Multiple Sclerosis; Fourth Edition
- 10) Großes Silbernes Ehrenzeichen für Verdienste um die Republik Österreich 2007
- 11) TEVA / Parisi Neuroscience Award (American Association of Neuropathologists) 2009
- 12) **Translational Medicine Prize der Gertrud Reemtsma-Stiftung / Max Planck Gesellschaft für "herausragende Leistungen in der neurologischen Grundlagenforschung"**
- 13) Alfred Maier Award 2011 of the British Neuropathological Society
- 14) 2014 Highly Cited Researcher in ISI Highly Cited Researchers Project
- 15) 2015 Distinguished Member of the Japanese Society of Neurology
- 16) 2015 Wagner Jauregg Medaille der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Biologische Psychiatrie

Awards for PhD students and post docs under supervision of Hans Lassmann

- 1) Preis der Stiftung Hoechst AG 1985, 1987, 1992, 1999 (S. Schuller Petrovic, B. Schwerer, K. Vass, M. Storch)
- 2) Billroth-Prize - Österreichische Ärztekammer 1994 (Dr. M. Schmied)
- 3) Research Prize - Erste Österreichische Spar-Casse 1994 (Dr. K. Vass)
- 4) Steinberg-Krupp Alzheimer Forschungspreis der Deutschen Hirnliga 2002 (Dr. Christine Stadelmann)
- 5) Helmut-Bauer-Nachwuchspreis für Multiple Sklerose Forschung Göttingen 2004 (Dr. F. Aboul-Enein)
- 6) Helmut-Bauer-Nachwuchspreis 2008 für Multiple Sklerose Forschung Göttingen 2008 (Dr. Assunta Dal Bianco)
- 7) 1st Poster Prize - ECTRIMS 2009 (Dr. Josa Frischer)

- 8) Helmut-Bauer-Nachwuchspreis für Multiple Sklerose Forschung Göttingen 2011
(cand med Lukas Haider)
- 9) Förderpreis der Dr. Maria Schaumayer-Stiftung (Dissertationspreis 2011; Dr. Josa Frischer)

Previous Positions in National and International Scientific Societies:

European Medical Research Council of the European Science Foundation

Member

European Charcot Foundation: Member of the Executive Board

Wings for Life Stiftung: Member of the Scientific Board

International Federation of Multiple Sclerosis Societies: Member of the Scientific Programs Committee

Österreichische Multiple Sklerose Gesellschaft: Member of the Medical Advisory Board

Deutsche Multiple Sklerose Gesellschaft: Member of the Medical Advisory Board

Multiple Sklerose Forschungsgesellschaft Wien: Chairman

European College of Neuropsychopharmacology: Member of the Scientific Advisory Panel for Neurological Disorders

Fond zur Förderung der Wissenschaftlichen Forschung, Österreich: Delegate of the Medical University of Vienna

Federation of the European Academies of Medicine (FEAM) Delegate of the Austrian Academy of Sciences

Editorial Board Membership:

Brain Pathology, Section Editor

Acta Neuropathologica, American Journal of Pathology, Apoptosis, Clinical and Experimental Neuroimmunology, European Neurology, Glia, Multiple Sclerosis, Neurobiology of Disease, Neuropathology and Applied Neurobiology, Neuroscience, The International MS Journal,

Frequent Reviewer for:

Lancet, Lancet Neurology, Annals of Neurology, Brain, Experimental Gerontology, Diabetologia, J. of Neuroimmunology, FASEB Journal,