

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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- dental education at the universities of Marburg and Gießen
  - 1978/79 dental graduation / Doctor Medicinae Dentium at the university of Gießen
  - assistant dentist in the disciplines anatomy / pathology / prosthetics, postgraduate education in oro-maxillo-facial surgery at the university of Gießen
  - since 1983 established as dentist in a practice partnership in Lampertheim, professional focus on oral surgery, implantology, periodontology
  - since 1987 active in several professional activities at regional and federal level
  - 1992 - 1997 Vice-president of the regional dental chamber of Hesse
  - since 1997 President of the regional dental chamber of Hesse and member of the board of the German Dental Association (Bundeszahnärztekammer - BZÄK)
  - member of many scientific organisations and societies, amongst others:
    - DGZMK (German Society of Dento-Maxillo-Facial Sciences)
    - DGI (German Association of Oral Implantology)
    - DGP (German Association of Periodontology)
    - BDIZ (European Association of Dental Implantologists)
    - FDI (Fédération dentaire internationale)
  - member of the scientific advisory committee of the Quintessenz-Verlag, Berlin
  - many activities as lecturer and speaker; organizer and scientific head of the "European Dental Forum" held annually in Frankfurt/M. since 1995
  - author and co-editor of the Weißbuch Zahnmedizin 2007 (2 volumes), Int. Quintessenz-Verlag, Berlin
  - from October 2008 – October 2011 Vice-president of BZÄK with the focus on Continuing, Professional Development, postgraduate education, quality assurance and guidelines in dentistry
  - since 2008 member of the German delegation in the FDI, activity in the ERO-Working Group "Dental Team", Treasurer and Board member of the ERO since 2010, member of the German delegation for the Council of European Dentists (CED), National Liaison Officer of BZÄK in the FDI

## **Objectives and focus for ERO-politics**

- Fostering of a joint professional policy of all European dentists with the aim to organize actively and independently the future of the dental profession and exercise
- Fostering of the basic, continuing and postgraduate education, particularly in view of the medical aspects in dentistry, refusal of a two cycle structure in dental education, lifelong CPD, strengthening of the position of the general dental practitioner
- Fostering of the quality assurance and the patient's safety, cooperation on the development and implementation of guidelines at European level, on quality indicators, on quality management systems, on critical incident reporting systems
- Fostering of the cooperation within the dental team under the clear leadership and supervision of the dentist
- Fostering of a constant prevention-orientated dentistry with a special focus on dentistry for the elderly and for the disadvantaged population
- Fostering of the cooperation of the ERO-member associations by means of a mutual exchange of knowledge and information and a mutual support, in particular between industrialized countries and countries in a transitional stage
- Strengthening of the role of ERO as competent representative of the dental profession, improving of the cooperation with other dental organizations, for ex. with CED, ADEE, CECD, WHO-Regional Office for Europe, and European specialist societies

