

Curriculum vitae Rolf Knippers

Born April 18, 1936 in Mülheim/Ruhr, Germany

Academic Education

1955 - 1962 Studies of Medicine at the universities in Marburg, Freiburg and Munich

 Doctoral thesis in Biochemistry at the Institute of Physiological Chemistry, University of Marburg, Supervisor Prof. Dr. Th. Bücher. Thesis: Free nucleotides in resting and proliferating tissue

Professional Career after Graduation

1962 – 1964 Medical Internship at the Hospital Hilden and the Medical Academy Düsseldorf, Germany

1964 - 1966 Postdoctoral fellow with H. Hoffmann-Berling at the Max-Planck-Institut for Medical Research, Heidelberg, Germany

1966 - 1970 Research Assistant with R. L. Sinsheimer, Division of Biology, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, USA

1970 - 1972 Group Leader, Friedrich-Miescher-Laboratory (FML) of the Max-Planck-Society, Tübingen, Germany

1973 - 2004 Professor for Genetics. Division of Biology, University Konstanz, Germany

1981 Visiting professor, State University of New York, Stony Brook, USA

1997 – 2001 President of the German Genetics Society

2004 - present Professor emeritus for Genetics. Division of Biology, University Konstanz, Germany

Prizes and Honors

2005 Gregor-Mendel-Medal of the German Academy of Sciences, Leopoldina

Honorary Memberships

1986 European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO)

2008 German Genetics Society