

Curriculum Vitae – Thomas Breitkreuz

1964 Born in Münster, Germany

Citizenship German

Current position

Since 2010 Senior consultant at the Paracelsus Hospital, Unterlengenhardt, Germany

Education, qualifications

1985 – 1986 Studium Generale, Freies Hochschulkolleg, Stuttgart, Germany

1986 – 1993 Study of medicine at the University of Homburg / Saar, Germany and in London, United Kingdom

1990 – 1994 Doctoral thesis and scientific research on the cancer genetics of prostate cancer at the Institute of Human Genetics, University of the Saarland, Germany

1994 – 2000 Specialist training in Internal Medicine at the Hospital zum Heiligen Geist, Hagen, Westphalia, Germany

Previous positions

1993 Research fellow at the Institute of Human Genetics of the University of the Saarland, Germany; in charge of clinical haematological cytogenetics; co-ordinating function in the working group "Cancer Genetics of Prostate Cancer" in the context of a Collaborative Research Centre (CRC) of the German Research Foundation (DFG)

1998 – 2001 Senior physician in the Medical Department of the Hospital zum Heiligen Geist, Hagen, Westphalia, Germany

2001 – 2004 Senior physician of the Medical Department of the Community Hospital Herdecke, Germany; main areas of clinical expertise: oncology, gastroenterology, cardiovascular disease, general internal medicine

2003 – 2010 Member of the department of Medical Theory and Complementary Medicine of the University of Witten/Herdecke, Germany;

2003 – 2010 Founding director of the working group "Clinical Single Case Research" at the Community Hospital Herdecke, Germany

2001 – 2006 Senior emergency physician in the emergency medical service of the Ennepe-Ruhr district, Germany

2005 – 2010 Senior consultant of the Medical Department of the Community Hospital Herdecke and head of division

Awards and scholarships

- 1986 – 1993 Scholarship from the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)
- 1993 Gösta-Jönsson Science Prize from the German Society for Urology (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Urologie)
- 1990 – 1994 Doctoral scholarship from the German National Academic Foundation
- 1994 Doctoral degree "summa cum laude"
- 1994 Dr. Eduard Martin Prize for Young Scientists from the University of the Saarland, Germany

Lecturing

- 1986 – 1993 Co-initiator of the Anthroposophical Summer University in Stuttgart, Germany; involved in its annual organisation
- 1987 – 1991 Lecturer at the Freies Hochschulkolleg in Stuttgart, Germany (Epistemology and Philosophy of Science, History of Medicine)
- 2001 – 2008 Assistant lecturer in Anthroposophic Medicine at the Ruhr University Bochum, Germany
- 2002 – 2005 Lecturer in Curative Eurythmy/Artistic Therapy Training at the Alanus Hochschule, Alfter, Germany
- 2004 – 2010 Lecturer in the Integrated Supplementary Degree Course "Anthroposophic Medicine" at the University of Witten/Herdecke, Germany
- 2004 – 2010 Lecturer in Internal Medicine at the Medical Faculty of the University of Witten/Herdecke, Germany

Commissions, boards etc.

- Since 2000 Involved in an honorary capacity in the establishment and expansion of the Foundation for the Future - Holistic Health at the not-for-profit trusteeship Gemeinnützige Treuhandstelle (GTS) in Bochum; since then board member of this foundation
- Since 2003 Member of the extended board of the Physicians' Association for Anthroposophic Medicine in Germany (GAÄD)
- Since 2005 Chairman of Commission C at the Federal Institute of Drugs and Medical Devices (BfArM), Bonn, Germany
- Since 2007 Head of the Albertus-Magnus Scholarship Programme of the Physicians' Association for Anthroposophic Medicine in Germany (GAÄD)
- Since 2008 Member of the executive board of the Physicians' Association for Anthroposophic Medicine in Germany (GAÄD)
- Since 2008 Accreditation as expert for Anthroposophic Medicine for the European Medicines Agency (EMA)

Since 2008 Board member of the IVAA (International Federation of Anthroposophic Medical Associations)

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