

# Speaker's Profile

## - Eberhard Ritz -

<b>Speaker's Name</b>	Eberhard Ritz	<b>Country</b>	Germany	
<b>Organization</b>	Univ. of Heidelberg	<b>Department</b>	Department of Nephrology	
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medicine in the Medical Schools of Heidelberg Munich and Montpellier</li> <li>- NIH Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Biochemistry Washington, Univ. of St. Louis</li> </ul>			
<b>Experience</b>	<p>2003-Present: Professor Emeritus, Ruperto Carola Univ. of Heidelberg, Germany          2003: Congress President, World Congress of Nephrology in Berlin          1977: Chief of Division of Nephrology          1974: Professor of Internal Medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Department of Internal Medicine, Ruperto Carola Univ. Heidelberg</li> <li>- Department of Internal Medicine Zürich (Switzerland)</li> <li>- Past President of the "Gesellschaft für Nephrologie"</li> <li>- Past Council Member of the European Renal Association</li> <li>- Council Member of the International Society of Nephrology</li> <li>- Honorary Member of the European Renal Association (ERA/EDTA) and of the Australian, British, Czech, French, Italian, Polish, Spanish and South African Societies of Nephrology</li> <li>- Member of the American College of Physicians/ Royal College of Physicians in London and Edinburgh</li> <li>- President Elect of the International Society of Nephrology</li> </ul>			
<b>Main Specific Publication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Editor-in-chief Emeritus, Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation and currently</li> <li>- Associate Editor of the Journal American Society of Nephrology</li> <li>- Race: a call to change nomenclature, Eberhard Ritz, Sarala Naicker 2009</li> <li>- Arterial calcification in patients with chronic kidney disease, Koleganova, Nadezda, Piecha, Grzegorz, Ritz, Eberhard, Schirmacher, Peter, Müller, Annett, Meyer, Hans-Peter, Gross, Marie-Luise, 2009</li> </ul>			
<b>Summary</b>	<p>His main interests concern calcium metabolism in renal failure, hypertension and the kidney, diabetic nephropathy and cardiac problems in renal failure. He is past-president of the Gesellschaft für Nephrologie and past-council member of the European Renal Association. He was president of the World Congress of Nephrology in June 2003 in Berlin. He is an honorary member of the European Renal Association and of the Australian, British, Czech, French, Italian, Polish, Spanish and South African Societies of Nephrology. He is a member of the American College of Physicians and the Royal College of Physicians both in London and in Edinburgh. He is recipient of the distinguished investigator medal of the National Kidney Foundation, the Wissenschaftspreis der Deutschen Hochdruckliga and the Bundesverdienstkreuz of the German government. He is Dr.h.c. of the Silesian School of Medicine, the Pomeranian School of Medicine and of Semmelweis University Budapest/Hungary, and recipient of the Jacob Henle medal of the University of Göttingen. He received the John P. Peters award of the American Society of Nephrology in 2003. He is editor-in-chief emeritus of Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation and past-associate editor of the Journal of the American Society of Nephrology. He is immediate past-president of the International Society of Nephrology.</p>			

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