

Biographical data



Egbert Herting is 56 years old, Professor in Pediatrics and Director of the University Children's Hospital in Lübeck Germany.

He studied medicine in Münster, Germany and Cardiff, Wales, UK and graduated in 1984.

He started his professional career in the Pediatric District Hospital of Minden, Westphalia, Germany before he became a research fellow at Göttingen University in Northern Germany in 1985. Following the board qualification in Pediatrics he trained in pediatric subspecialties and was board approved for neonatology, pediatric intensive care, pediatric infectious diseases and pediatric pulmonology.

In 1991 he was awarded with the Doctor of Medicine (Promotion) for a study dealing with single versus multiple doses of Curosurf, a porcine surfactant preparation, become a lecturer (Habilitation) with a thesis on surfactant treatment of secondary respiratory distress syndrome (e.g. meconium aspiration syndrome) in 1997 and was appointed as an extraordinary professor in Göttingen University in 2002. In 2004 he was elected as professor and director of the University Children's Hospital in Lübeck, Schleswig-Holstein, Northern Germany. His main field of research interest is surfactant deficiency and neonatal pulmonary and infectious disease. From 1992 to 1994 he received a grant from the German Research Foundation (DFG) and worked as a research fellow with Prof. Bengt Robertson, one of the pioneers in surfactant research, at the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden. In 1999 he defended his PhD thesis (Surfactant and neonatal pneumonia) at the Karolinska. He is the author of various research and book articles especially on the topics of neonatal pulmonary disease, surfactant replacement therapy, and neonatal infections. He is a member various national and international societies, the past president of the German Association for Neonatology and Pediatric Intensive Care (GNPI) and current member of the Board of the German Society for Pediatrics (DGKJ).