

Max M. Burger

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Education

1959 M.D. Degree from the University of Zurich
1964 Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Washington University, USA

Research and Teaching Positions

1957-58 Rotating Internships in Internal Medicine & Surgery at several Hospitals in Switzerland and in Paris
1959-60 Residency at the Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital of Zurich, and GP in Küssnacht a.R.
1964-65 Instructor, Dept. of Biochemistry, Washington University
1965-1972 Assistant, Associate and Full Professor of Biochemical Sciences, Princeton University
1972-2004 Professor and twice Chm of Biochemistry and 5 years Chm of the Biocenter, University of Basel, Prof. em. '05
1987-2000 Director, Friedrich Miescher Institut, Basel
1999-2008 Chairman Novartis Science Board, Novartis International AG, Basel
2008-present Vice-Chairman Novartis Science Board

Part-time Positions

1972-2003 Scientific Advisory Council for Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology at Princeton University and chairman from 1972-84
1975-91 Mem. of the Swiss National Research Council; Vice-president 1980-82 and 1988-91
1978-98 Council of the International Union against Cancer (UICC); Executive Council since 1982 and Treasurer from 1990
1980-96 Board of Directors of Ciba-Geigy AG
1990-93 Mem. of the Executive Group of the European Medical Research Council (EMRC)
1995-present Founding Member of the Senate and Senate committee of the Hermann von Helmholtz Society of German National Research Centers (HGF), Bonn, Berlin
1995-2003 Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors, Oxford GlycoSciences (UK) Ltd., Oxford UK
1997-98 Member of the European Science and Technology Assembly (ESTA/EU), Brussels
1999-2005 Chairman, International Cancer Foundation of UICC
1998-present Board of Directors of the Genomics Inst. Nov. Res. F., La Jolla CA, USA
1999-2007 Trustee, Borderline Personality Disorder Research Foundation, New York
2003-present Chairman, Board of Directors, 4-Antibody AG, Basel and Jena.
2005-present Chairman, Foundation for Cancer Prevention

Editorial Work

1975 and later to present: International Journal of Cancer, Journal of Cellular Biochemistry (Managing Editor Europe), Anticancer Research, Invasion and Metastasis, Journal of Experimental Therapeutics and Oncology, Journal of Cancer Research and Clinical Oncology, Cancer.

Honors

Selman A. Waksman Medal '71 USA, Joe Aub Lectureships, MGH, Harvard University '73, Mem. of the Europ. Mol. Biol. Org. '74, Otto Naegeli Prize '75, Foreign Honorary Mem. of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences '88, Mem. Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences '97, Honorary Mem. of the Academia Europaea '98, Cancer Prize S.C.L. '99, Fed. Rep. of Germany, Order of Merit, 1st class, '05.