

PROFESSOR DR. MED.

CHRISTOPH HEESEN

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Since 2017 Endowed Professor (W3) for Clinical and Rehabilitative MS Research,
University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf
- Since 2006 Head of Multiple Sclerosis Day Hospital,
University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf
- Since 2004 Consultant neurologist at the Department of Neurology,
University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Experience

- 2014 – 2017 Clinical MS Research group leader at the Institute of Neuroimmunology and
Multiple Sclerosis, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf
- 2006 – 2010 Deputy head at the Institute of Neuroimmunology and Multiple Sclerosis,
University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf
- 2004 Habilitation at University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf „Stress regulatory
systems in multiple sclerosis“
- 1995 – 2006 Clinical MS Research group leader at the Department of Neurology,
University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf

Clinical Experience

- Since 2004 Consultant neurologist at the Department of Neurology,
University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf
- 2002 Board certified neurologist
- Since 1995 Head of Multiple Sclerosis Outpatient Clinic, Department of Neurology,
University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf
- 1994 – 2004 Resident, Department of Neurology,
University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf
- 1993 – 1994 Resident, Department of Neurology, Zentralkrankenhaus Bremen-Ost

MD Thesis

- 1993 Medical University Lübeck „Soluble interleukine-2 receptors and cytokines (IL-6
and TNF) as activity markers in Wegener’s Granulomatosis“

Medical Education

- 1989 – 1993 Medical studies at Universities of Marburg and Kiel and
National Hospital of Neurology, Queen Square, London

MEMBERSHIPS

- Since 2017 Ethics Committee of the Hamburg Medical Association
- Since 2009 Rehabilitation in MS (RIMS), Executive board member 2011 – 2017
- Since 2000 Clinical Competence Network Multiple Sclerosis (KKNMS)
- Since 1995 German Society for Neurology (DGN)

AWARDS & HONORS

Awards

- 2015 – 2021 Top Physician for Multiple Sclerosis in Germany (Focus Physician list)
- 2012 Fürst Donnersmarck Foundation for the EBSIMS trial
- 2004 Foundation Lebensnerv for the habilitation