

Curriculum Vitae

NAME: Elke Weisshaar, M.D. PhD
Extraordinary professor of dermatology and social medicine

EDUCATION:

Since Oct. 1st 2018: Occupational Dermatology at the Department of Dermatology, University of Heidelberg, Germany (Chairman and Head: Prof. Alexander Enk)

2002-2018: Department of Social Medicine, Occupational and Environmental Dermatology, University of Heidelberg, Germany
Head of the department: Prof. Thomas L Diepgen

2001: International Fellowship Program, Department of Dermatology, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC, USA Chairman: Professor JL Jorizzo

2001: Visiting fellow in Tropical Dermatology, University of Rio de Janeiro, Brasil. Chairwoman: Professor Marica Ramos-e-Silva

1999-2000: Allergy Fellowship
Department of Dermatology, Venereology and Allergology
Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg
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1995-1998: Dermatology Residency and Fellowship in Environmental Medicine
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1993-1994: Internship in Dermatology and Physiology funded by the DFG (German Research Society) "Pathophysiology and pathobiology of pain". Chairperson: Professor Herrmann O Handwerker
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1986-1992: University of Erlangen Medical School
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BOARD CERTIFICATION: Environmental Medicine 1997
Dermatology and Venereology 1998
Allergy 2000
Social Medicine 2006

ACADEMIC DEGREES: Doctorate in medicine 1993
Habilitation in Dermatology and Social Medicine 2007

Research interest: pruritus, hand eczema, contact allergy, social medicine

Leading positions:

Vice president of the Internatinal Forum for the Study of Itch (IFSI) since 2015
Secretary and co-founder of IFSI 2005-2015
Co-founder and past president of the German Society for Itch Research
Board member of the German Society of Occupational Dermatology since 2017

Elke Weisshaar has authored more than 250 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters in the field of dermatology and allergy especially in itch, pruritus, contact dermatitis and hand eczema.