



SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professor Hans-Ulrich Wittchen is (since 2000) Chairman of the Institute of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy and the Center of Clinical Epidemiology and Longitudinal Studies (CELOS) at the Technische Universität Dresden, Germany. He is also Honorary Professor at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich, the Miller School of Medicine, Miami, USA and Consultant to the Max Planck Institute of Psychiatry (Munich).

Trained in medicine and psychology at the University of Vienna, Austria, he received his PhD in Clinical Psychology in 1975 and his habilitation (Dr. phil.habil.) 1983 at the LMU in Munich. He worked in several clinical research positions at the Anton Proksch and Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Addiction Research (Vienna, Austria), the Central Institute of Mental Health and the University of Mannheim, the World Health Organization (Geneva), the NIMH (Bethesda, USA) and the Max Planck Institute of Psychiatry in Munich (Head Clinical Epidemiology 1980-1990, Director (1990-2000) Clinical Psychology and Epidemiology Department).

Dr. Wittchen's research combines in a unique way the psychological sciences and neuroscience with epidemiological approaches as a "cornerstone methodology" in the field of disorders of the brain, with emphasis on the developmental pathways of anxiety, depressive substance use disorders as well as neurological and somatic disease. Major contributions to the field are particularly "symptom progression models", comorbidity concepts, the development of novel diagnostic tools for mental disorders and their relationship to somatic disease and neurological disorders as well as treatment and translational research with emphasis on cognitive-behavioral interventions and long-term management strategies. He is and has been PI and Co-PI of several national and international large-scale clinical epidemiological and family genetic studies on the prevalence, risk factors, course and outcomes of mental and substance use disorders (EDSP; NGS, DEGS, WMH).

Professor Wittchen received several awards and honors such as the Medvantis Research Award 2005. He serves as member of the ECNP Executive Committee (vice-president) and is member of several Advisory and Steering Committees (e.g. European Brain Council). He has published more than 450 peer review articles ranking (ISIhighlycited.com) among the top 100 most highly cited researchers in Psychology/Psychiatry/Neurosciences. He is editor or on the editorial board of several peer review journals (e.g. International Journal of Methods in Psychiatric Research, Psychological Medicine, Addiction, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Behavioral Psychotherapy) and is author of many books and diagnostic instruments on mental and substance use disorders.