



Curriculum Vitae Prof. Dr Walter Rosenthal

In October 2014, Professor Walter Rosenthal, MD, became the first president of Friedrich Schiller University Jena (est. 1558) after a distinguished career as a molecular pharmacologist and academic leader. He is recognised as a specialist in signal transduction (G-Proteins, G-protein-coupled receptors and anchoring proteins). Since 2021, he has also been elected Vice-President for research, academic career paths and transfer of the German Rectors' Conference. Walter Rosenthal is married and has three children.

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Academic and Professional Career (selection)

since 2014	President of Friedrich Schiller University Jena (since 2020 2 nd term)
2009–2014	Chair of the Board and Scientific Director at the Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine (MDC), Berlin-Buch
1996–2008	Director of the Leibniz-Forschungsinstitut für Molekulare Pharmakologie (FMP) – Institute of the Leibniz Association, Berlin-Buch
1993–1996	Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology and Managing Director of the Rudolf Buchheim Institute of Pharmacology, Justus Liebig University Giessen
1991–1993	Heisenberg Fellow and Visiting Professor in the Department of Cell Biology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas (USA)
1990	<i>Habilitation</i> in Pharmacology and Toxicology, Rudolf Virchow University Clinic, <i>Freie Universität Berlin</i>
1983	Doctorate (summa cum laude) in Medicine, Justus Liebig University Giessen
1974–1981	Medical studies at Justus Liebig University Giessen and the Royal Free Hospital, School of Medicine, London

Academic Distinctions and Responsibilities in Various Bodies (selection)



since 2021	Vice-President for research, academic career paths and transfer of the German Rectors' Conference
since 2018-2022	Chair of the Thuringian State Presidents' Conference
since 2018	Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Leibniz Institute for Prevention Research and Epidemiology – BIPS GmbH, Bremen
since 2017	Honorary doctorate from Tbilisi State University, Georgia
since 2017	Dean of the Max Planck Schools
since 2017	Elected member of the Senate of the Leibniz Association
since 2015	Member of the Board of Trustees of the Leibniz Institute for Neurobiology (LIN), Magdeburg
since 2012	Member of the Leopoldina, German National Academy of Sciences