

MFPL Group Leader

Gerhard WICHE

Full Professor at the Department of Molecular Cell Biology (former Institute of Biochemistry and Molecular Cell Biology)

Department Head since 2001

Head of Study Program "Molecular Biology" since 2005

Education

- 1962-1968 Chemistry Major, University of Vienna, Austria
- 1968-1971 Ph.D. in Chemistry, Univ. Vienna, Austria (Prof. Tuppy)
- 1981 "Venia legendi" at the Univ. Vienna, School of Medicine (Biochemistry/Cell Biology)

Career History

- 1970-1971 Assistant Professor, Inst. Biochemistry, Univ. Vienna, Austria
- 1971-1974 Postdoctoral Fellow, Roche Institute of Molecular Biology, Nutley, New Jersey, USA
- 1974-1976 Postdoctoral Fellow and Research Associate, Dept. Biochemistry, Univ. of Berkeley, USA
- 1977 Visiting Scientist, Inst. Cell Biology Ramon y Caja, Spain
- 1977-1986 Assistant Professor, Inst. Biochemistry, Univ. Vienna, Austria, School of Medicine, Head of Research Group "Cell Biology"
- 1986 Visiting Scientist, Institute Pasteur, Paris
- 1986-1991 Associate Professor, Institute of Biochemistry, of Vienna, School of Medicine, Head of Research Group "Cell Biology"
- 1990-1991 Visiting Professor, Howard Hughes Medical, Dept. Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology, University of Chicago, USA
- 1991- Full Professor, Institute of Biochemistry and Molecular Cell Biology, Science Faculty, University of Vienna
- 1995-2004 Head of the Institute of Biochemistry & Molecular Cell Biology, Science Faculty, Univ. Vienna
- 2005-2008 Head of the Dept. of Molecular Cell Biology, of Life Sciences, Univ. Vienna

Career-related Activities

- 1980- Ad hoc reviewer for leading scientific journals and grant organizations
- 1986-1992 Editor, Protoplasma, An International Journal of Biologoy
- 1987-1994 Editorial Board, European Journal of Cell Biology
- 1994-2000 Editorial Board, Cell Motility and the Cytoskeleton
- 1982- Chairman of the Cell Biology Branch of the Austrian Biochemical Society
- 1982-2000 Austrian delegate to European Cell Biology (ECBO)

Awards

- 1971-1974 Hoffmann La Roche Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 1974-1975 Max Kade Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 1979 Theodor Körner Award
- 1983 Austrian Sandoz Prize for Biology

1984 Hoechst Prize
1986 Short Term Fellowship of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
1990-1991 Fogarty Fellowship, Austria-USA Biomedical Exchange Program

Memberships

American Society for Cell Biology, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Zellbiologie, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Biochemie (since 1978 member of the Board), Österreichische Gesellschaft für Genetik und Gentechnologie

Publications

140 publications in scientific journals, 8 book chapters, >60 invited lectures