

## Curriculum Vitae

### **Gerd R. Burmester, M.D.**

Professor of Medicine, Department of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology,  
Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin  
Humboldt University and Free University  
Charitéplatz 1, 10117 Berlin, Germany

<b>Current position</b>	Director, Department of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology, Charité - University Medicine Berlin, Germany, since 01. 10. 1993
1972	Graduation, Classical Secondary School, Hannover
1978	Approbation (26. 10.) and M.D., Hannover Medical School, Germany
1978-1980	Military Service as M.D.
1980-1982	Rockefeller University, New York, USA, Postdoctoral Fellow (H.G. Kunkel) Hospital for Joint Diseases, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Visiting Scholar (R.J. Winchester)
1982-1988	Medical School of the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany Resident (J. R. Kalden)
1988	University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Senior Registrar
1990	University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Professor of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology
1993-	Charité University Hospital, Humboldt-University of Berlin, Germany Full Professor of Medicine
1995-1997	Charité University Hospital, Humboldt-University of Berlin, Additional Appointment as Vice Dean
2001-2002	President of the German Society of Rheumatology
2002-	Chairman, EULAR Standing Committee of Investigative Rheumatology and Member of the Executive Committee of the European League against Rheumatism
2003-2004	2nd Vice President of the German Society of Rheumatology
2005-	Director of the Center of Internal Medicine and Dermatology, Charité University Hospital
<b>Awards:</b>	Award for the Best Medical Thesis of the Hannover Medical School, 1979 Scholarship of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Science Foundation), 1980-1982 Award of the German Therapy Congress, 1991 Bruno-Schuler-Award, German Society of Rheumatology, 1992 Best Teaching Award, Humboldt-University, 1996 Sandoz Research Award 1996 Award of the German Society for Research in Muscle Diseases, 1997 Jan van Breemen Medal, Dutch Society for Rheumatology, 1998 Scientific Award of the German Society of Surgery, Section of Biomaterials, 2000 Rune-Grubb-Lecture, University of Lund, Sweden, 2001 Scientific Award 2000 of the German Society for Ultrasound in Medicine, 2001 Honorary Member of the Hungarian Society of Rheumatology, 2003 Honorary Member of EULAR, European League Against Rheumatism, 2006 Honorary Professorship, Russian State Academy of Voronezh, 2008
<b>Societies:</b>	American College of Rheumatology The Henry Kunkel Society German Society for Immunology German Society of Rheumatology German Society of Internal Medicine German Society for the Advancement of Internal Medicine

German Cancer Society

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- Societies (continued):** Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Science  
German Academy of Science
- Boards:** Internal Medicine, 1988  
Rheumatology, 1989
- Committees:** President of the German Society of Rheumatology 2001-2002  
2nd Vice President of the German Society of Rheumatology 2003-2004  
German Science Foundation, National Review  
Committee in Internal Medicine 1996-2000, 2004-  
German Ministry for Education, Research and  
Technology, 1996-  
Spokesman of the National Competence Network Rheumatology, 1999-2001  
Member of the Project Committee, National Network on Functional Genomics and  
Vice-Coordinator, Infection/Inflammation Network 2001-  
Chairman, EULAR Standing Committee of Investigative Rheumatology and  
Chairman of the Scientific Program Committee of the Annual EULAR  
Congress, Berlin, Germany 2003  
Member of the Executive Committee of the European League against  
Rheumatism 2003-2006

**Editorships**

- Associate Editor of the *Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases*  
Member in the Editorial Board of *ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM* (rotating terms 1992-1995, 2003-2007)  
Member in the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Rheumatology*  
Member in the Editorial Board of the Journal: *Clinical Rheumatology*  
Member in the Editorial Board of the Journal: *Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology*  
Member in the Editorial Board of the Journal : *Zeitschrift für Rheumatologie*  
Member in the Editorial Board of the Journal : *Arthritis Research and Therapy*  
Member in the Editorial Board of the Journal : *Current Opinion in Rheumatology*  
Member in the Editorial Board of the Journal : *Autoimmunity Reviews*  
Member in the Editorial Board of the Journal : *Nature Clinical Practice Rheumatology*

- Research Interests:** Rheumatoid Arthritis, Lyme Borreliosis, Immunotherapy,  
Cellular Activation Mechanisms in Inflammatory  
Joint Diseases, Tissue Engineering

- Publications:** 492 publications listed in PubMed (as of March 2010, Burmester-G\*,

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?CMD=search&DB=PubMed>

**GCP-Training:** 30-31. October 2008, 27-28. October 2009

### **Participation in Clinical Trails as Principal Investigator since 2001**

<b>Indication</b>	<b>Number of Studies</b>	<b>Phase</b>
Rheumatoid arthritis	>20	I-IV
Ankylosing spondylitis	3	II-III
Psoriastic arthritis	1	II
Undifferentiated Spondyloarthritis	2	III

Berlin, April 12, 2010

Gerd R. Burmester, M.D.  
Professor of Medicine

### **Short biography**

#### **Gerd R. Burmester, MD**

Gerd R. Burmester, MD is Professor of Medicine in the Department of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology at the Charité University Hospital, Free University and Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany.

Professor Burmester earned his medical degree from Hannover Medical School and completed a residency at the Medical School of the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg. He was awarded a postdoctoral fellowship at Rockefeller University in New York, and was a visiting scholar at the Hospital for Joint Diseases, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, New York.

Professor Burmester is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Jan van Breemen Medal of the Dutch Society of Rheumatology. He serves on several editorial boards, including the *Journal of Rheumatology* and *Clinical Rheumatology*, and he is the Associate Editor of *Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases*, official journal of EULAR. The author himself of more than 430 original and review articles, Professor Burmester's research interests include rheumatoid arthritis, Lyme borreliosis, immunotherapy, cellular activation mechanisms in inflammatory joint diseases, and tissue engineering. Professor Burmester served as President of the German Society of Rheumatology from 2001-2002 and is currently the Chairman of the Research Committee of this society.