

Prof. Dr. med. Falk Oppel

Born 23rd of January 1944 in Darmstadt, protestant, Father: Professor of Constructive Engineering and Static, mother: house wife, 1 older sister, married, 2 sons.

■ Schools

1950 - 1954 Elementary School in Darmstadt
1954 - 1964 Ludwig-Georg-Gymnasium (humanistic) Darmstadt
Abitur: 24.02.1964

Military Service: 1964 – 1966

■ University

1 term Law, Free University of Berlin
1966 – 1972 Medical School, Free University of Berlin and Heidelberg
student lecturer Department of Biochemistry, Department of Physiology and
Clinic of Neurosurgery Klinikum Steglitz, Free University of Berlin

Medical Exam: 02.08.1972
Approbation: 30.11.1973
Doctor-Degree: 17.10.1973

■ Profession

1972 - 1973 Internship: 4 month Clinic of Neurosurgery, Klinikum Steglitz, Free University of Berlin
(Prof. Umbach), 4 month General Surgery Clinic Memmingen
(Dr. Hähndel), 4 month Internal Medicine Clinic Memmingen (Dr. Borst/
Dr.Kahlhammer)

1973 - 1974 Residency General Surgery, Clinic Memmingen (Dr. Hähndel)

1974 - 1985 Residency, teaching assistant, research fellow and lecturer Clinic of Neurosurgery
Steglitz, Free University Berlin (Prof. Umbach / Prof. Brock)

1979 Board Certification Neurosurgery

1981 Habilitation Free University Berlin

1983 Professor at Free University of Berlin

1978 - 1986 Senior Physician Clinic of Neurosurgery Steglitz, Free University Berlin

1986 - 2009 Head Department of Neurosurgery Gilead, Bielefeld-Bethel affiliated Hospital University
Muenster. Annual 2450 operations average (130 Epilepsy operations)

1986 - 2009 Head Department of Neurosurgery Gilead , Evangelisches Krankenhaus Bielefeld-Bethel,
affiliated Hospital University Muenster. Annual 2650 operations average (130 Epilepsy operations)

seit Feb. 2009 tätig im Schädelbasiszentrum Bielefeld mit Prof. Dr. Sudhoff.

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■ Functions

1993 - 1994 Treasurer Association of German Neurosurgeons (Berufsverband Deutscher
Neurochirurgen/BDNC)

1994 - 1998 Vice-president BDNC

1994 - 1998 BDNC - Board Member of the German Society of Neurosurgery.

Since 1993 Member of the constituting board of the Foundation of Neurosurgical Research

1993 - 1995 Vice President and

1995 - 1997 President Federation of Presurgical Epilepsy Diagnostic and operative Treatment of Epilepsies

since 1997 Member of Advisory Board

since 1989 Board Member of the Society of Epilepsy Research

since 1986 President Circle of Promotion of Neurological and Neurosurgical Research

1992 Elected Medical Director of Gilead Hospital

since 1993 Various Commission Member in the German Society of Neurosurgery (e.g. foreign Affairs, program commission)

since 1998 Board Member Chamber of Physicians, Münster/Germany

1998 Elected Member Circle of Academic Neurosurgeons

1998 - 2000 Vice-President German Society of Neurosurgery

2000 - 2002 President German Society of Neurosurgery

2002 - 2004 Past President German Society of Neurosurgery

2007 – 2008 President German Academy of Neurosurgery

2008 – 2009 Past President German Academy of Neurosurgery

2007 – 2011 President of the Academy of Medical Advanced Training, Chamber of Physicians Münster/Germany

■ Functions within the Gilead-Hospital / Bethel 1986 - 2009

Head Department of Neurosurgery and

Head Surgical Section Epilepsy Centre Bethel

Within the Epilepsy Centre

Case conference

Board Member Society of Epilepsy Research

Speaker of Centre I Gilead, Head of the Centre Board

Member of Gilead Conference

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Head of Department Board, second Speaker

Head of Neurooncological Workshop

■ Functions within the German Society of Neurosurgery

Board of Directors German Society of Neurosurgery

Speaker Advisory Board

Past-President.

Board German Society of Neurosurgery

Committee of International Relationships

Preview Committee of the German Society of Neurosurgery

■ Further Membership

Delegate World Federation of Neurological Surgeons (WFNS)

Delegate European Association of Neurological Surgeons (EANS)

Delegate Workshop Medical Scientific Societies (AWMF)

Delegate Federation Operative Medical Scientific Societies (FomwF)

Board Committee Clinical Neuroscience Cooperation Council of the German Neurosurgeons, Neurologists and Neuroradiologists

Board of Directors Chamber of Physicians

German Cancer Society, Section Neurosurgery

Humboldt-Society for Science, Art and Education

■ Studies

EAA C301-E-00 Neuroprotection in TBI Novartis

Interphone Study School of Public Health University Bielefeld

Multicenter Study in TBI University Magdeburg

5-ALA supported Resection of malignant Gliomas Medac Research

NBI-3001 Gliomastudy PPD Germany

RAPS - Radicular Pain Study Multicenter University of Bochum

Vagus Stimulation in Depression Cyberonics s

Lioresal Study Phase III

Neuropsychological Outcome post TBI University Bielefeld

Cervical spine 2003 study University Jena

ALA II supported Resection of malignant Gliomas Recurrences Medac Research

False memories and executive function (AcoA) Study University Bielefeld

Multicenter Phase II Study of TP-38 in those patients with Glioblastoma Multiforme who have recurred or progressed after previous resection and radiation therapy and are scheduled for gross total resection

■ Honours

2004 Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany

2005 Honorary Membership of The Polish Society of Neurosurgery

2008 Honorary Membership of The Libyan Society of Neurosurgery

2009 Honorary Membership of The College of Neurological Surgeons of Thailand