

Short CV Roland Kaufmann, MD

Roland Kaufmann, MD, studied Medicine at Berne with internships in Sydney, Milano, Frankfurt, and Montreal until 1979. After 2 years of residency in Internal Medicine and visiting the Queensland Melanoma Project he specialized in Dermatology until 1986. Up until 1994 he was staff Dermatologist and senior lecturer at Ulm University. His habilitation thesis was about integrin receptor molecules in skin cancers. Among other clinical research projects were pioneering work in mid-infrared lasers and photodynamic treatment. In 1994 he was elected Chair of Dermatology at Frankfurt University. Since 1995 he is Head of the Department of Dermatology, Venereology and Allergology. In addition, from 2000 – 2011 he served as CEO and Chief Medical Director of the University Hospital Frankfurt. Apart from Dermatosurgery and Dermato-Oncology with sub-specializations in Allergology, Phlebology, Medical Tumor Therapy, Dermatopathology his major activities focus on clinical trials of innovative drugs for inflammatory skin diseases and skin cancers. Among many other activities and offices held, he was President of the German Society of Dermatology and Founding President of the German Society of Dermatosurgery. He is member of major national and international Societies, Honorary member of Swiss and French Society and published over 500 papers, textbooks and book-chapters in diverse fields of Clinical and Experimental Dermatology.