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Prof. Dieter Schrenk is a full professor and head of Department of Food Chemistry & Toxicology, University of Kaiserslautern, Germany. He has made relevant scientific contributions to the toxicology of dioxins and related persistent contaminants, worked on mechanisms of tumor promotion and nutrition and colorectal cancer. He served and is still serving in several toxicological committees at the national and the European level dealing with risk assessment of food contaminants and environmental pollutants, in particular in panels and working groups of EFSA. Prof. Schrenk is a well-recognized member of the European Toxicological scene having contributed to the advancement of basic and applied science in the field of toxicology.

Following are several of Dr. Schrenk's honorary positions and awards:

- Temporary member of Expert Committees of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), Lyon (1998,1999, 2000)
- Temporary member of the Expert Committee 'Re-evaluation of TEFs for Dioxins' of WHO, Stockholm (1997)
- Temporary member of the Expert Committee 'Acceptable Daily Intake of TCDD and Related Compounds' of WHO, Geneva (1998)
- Member of the Senate Commission on Food Safety (SKLM) of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (2005-2010)
- Coordinator of the Research Network 'Role of Food Constituents in the Etiology of Chronic Intestinal Disease and Perspectives for their Prevention via Nutrition' of the German Ministry for Education and Research (2002-2010)
- Member of the Executive Committee of EUROTOX (2006-2009)
- Member of the EFSA working groups on 'Brominated Flame Retardants' and on 'Dioxins in Sheep Liver' (until 2011).
- Member of the editorial boards of Toxicology, and Food and Chemical Toxicology (since 2006)
- Chair of the Carcinogenesis Specialty Section of EUROTOX (until 2015)
- Member of the Editorial Board of Toxicological Sciences (USA) (since 2012)
- Vice-chair of the CONTAM Panel of EFSA (until 2015)
- Member of the EFSA working group on 'Acrylamide' (until 2015).
- Member of the German Federal 'Joint Expert Committee on Discrimination between Drugs and Food' of BVEL and BfArM (since 2013)
- EUROTOX Merit Award (2014)
- Founder and coordinator of the first German Masters Curriculum in Toxicology (since 2007)
- Author or co-author of more than 130 publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals



Expertise

Food Technology

Food Chemistry

Toxicology

Risk Assessment of Food Contaminants

Risk Assessment of Environmental Pollutants

Risk Assessment of Plant Constituents in Food

Mechanisms of Tumor Promotion

Safety Pharmacology

Credentials

Diploma in Food Technology, University of Stuttgart-Hohenheim, Germany

M.D., Faculty of Medicine, University of Tuebingen, Germany

Ph.D., Toxicology, German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, Germany