

Udo R. Markert

Current position (since 1996):

Head of Placenta-Labor

Department of Obstetrics, Jena University Hospital, Jena/Germany

- M.D.: Düsseldorf, Germany, 1990; and U.S. American FMGEMS (Foreign Medical Graduate Examination in the Medical Sciences, 1991).
- Assistant Physician in Pathology, University of Düsseldorf (1991-92)
- Post-Doc 1993-1996: 3 years in Paris/France (G. Chaouat) and 2 months in Hamilton/Canada (DA Clark).
- "Habilitation" for Immunology, Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena (2003)
- Professorship, Jena University Hospital (since 2010)
- Major Awards: "German Innovation Award Medical Engineering" (2008); "John Christian Herr Award" of the American Society for Reproductive Immunology (2009)
- Past President (2014-2016), President (2012-2014) and former Vice President (2008-2010) of the American Society of Reproductive Immunology
- Councillor of the International Society for Immunology of Reproduction (2007-2010-2013)
- Councillor of the European Society of Reproductive Immunology (2010-2013-2016)
- Chair and Founder of work group "Implantation and Placentation" within the German Society of Reproductive Medicine (since 2012)
- Chair of the steering committee of the Circle of Reproductive Immunology within the German Society of Immunology (2004-2016)
- Member of EMBIC governing board ("The Control of Embryo Implantation", European Network of Excellence, supported 2004-2008, www.embic.org)
- Associate Editor (since 2010), Editorial Board member (since 2004) and Guest Editor (2003) of the American Journal of Reproductive Immunology (AJRI), Editorial Board Member of the Journal of Reproductive Immunology (since 2012, Guest Editor 2014), Placenta (since 2014), and Biomed Research (since 2014)
- Editor of "Local Immunotherapies in Allergy" (2003, within the series Chem Immunol), "Immunology of Gametes and Embryo Implantation" (2005, same series) and "Immunology of Pregnancy" (2005)
- President and Organizer of the 13th triannual Congress of the International Society for Immunology of Reproduction, Erfurt, Germany (2016)
- Co-Chair of the 1st joint Congress of the American and European Societies of Reproductive Immunology, Hamburg, Germany (2012)
- Organizer and President of the 8th Congress of the Alps Adria Society for Immunology of Reproduction, Weimar, Germany (2002)
- Chairman and organizer of the "3rd EMBIC Summer School", Jena (2007)
- Chairman of 1st – 4th Jena InTReST, international schools (2007, 2010, 2012, 2014)