
+BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Schüz, Joachim

POSITION TITLE: Scientist, Head of Research Branch

ORGANISATION: International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), Lyon, France

EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	Start Date MM/YYYY	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Heidelberg, Faculty of Theoretical Medicine, Germany	MSc	04/1988	03/1993	Medical Informatics
University of Mainz, Faculty of Medicine, Germany	PhD	04/1993	05/1997	Epidemiology
University of Mainz, Faculty of Medicine, Germany	Habilitation*	01/1999	12/2002	Epidemiology, Medical Informatics, Biostatistics

* habilitation (qualification in Germany at the time needed for full professorship; French: HDR)

Positions and Appointments

Positions

8/2010 - present	Head of Branch, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), Lyon, France
4/2005 – 7/2010	Head of Department, Institute of Epidemiology, Danish Cancer Society, Copenhagen, Denmark
1/2003 – 3/2005	Head of Unit of Epidemiology, Institute of Medical Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Informatics, University of Mainz, Germany
1/1998 – 12/2002	Researcher, Institute of Medical Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Informatics, University of Mainz, Germany (since 11/2001 Acting Head of Unit of Epidemiology)
4/1993 – 12/1997	Research fellow, Tumour Centre of Rhineland-Palatinate, Mainz, Germany

Faculty appointments

2023	Professor Emeritus, Medical Faculty, Semey University, Kazakhstan
2012 – 2017	Honorary Professorship, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Faculty of Epidemiology & Population Health, London, UK
2003 – 2005	Associate Professor, Medical Faculty, University of Mainz, Germany

Other appointments

2024 – present	Associate Editor, Journal of the National Cancer Institute
2019 – present	Section Editor (Prevention), Molecular Oncology
2018 – present	Chair, Cancer Prevention Europe (CPE) network
2011 – 2015	Member of Cancer Research UK Population Research Committee
2010 – 2013	Vice President / President-Elect, President, Past President of Bioelectromagnetics Society
2009 – 2013	Member of the SCENIHR (Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks), European Union
2009 – 2011	Member of Skin Cancer Screening Scientific Advisory Board, Germany
2009 – 2011	Editor-in-Chief, Cancer Epidemiology
2008 – present	Management Group Member, CLIC (Childhood Leukemia International Consortium)
2006 – 2010	Member of “Social Inequality and Cancer” Steering Group of the Danish Cancer Society
2006 – 2009	Board of Directors, Bioelectromagnetics Society
2005 – 2015	Member of the EMF-expert panel of the Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (SCENIHR), European Union

2003	Member of the Council of the Medical Faculty, University of Mainz
2003 - 2004	Member of the Council of the Medical Faculty's Committee on Educational Affairs, University of Mainz
2002 - 2010	Member of the "German Commission on Radiation Protection" (SSK), Committee on Non-ionizing Radiation, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Preservation and Nuclear Safety, Berlin/Bonn
1996 - 2000	Chair of the "German Network of Population-based Cancer Registries", Berlin/Bonn, Germany

Bibliography

Overview

Publication type	Count	Count First	Count Last
Original papers (peer reviewed)	382	44	86
Reviews (peer reviewed)	36	15	9
Letters / Editorials / Commentaries	59	15	15
<i>Total</i>	476	74	110
Book chapters	17	6	9

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Citations 29,369; h-index 91; i10-index 362; since 2020: 13,715; 60; 301