

Diethard Tautz

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1. General information	
Date of birth	17. August 1957
Work address	Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology August-Thienemannstrasse 2 24306 Plön, Germany Tel: +49 4522 / 763 – 390 email: tautz@evolbio.mpg.de
2. University training and degree	
1978 – 1981	study of Biology, University of Tübingen, Diplom
1976 – 1978	study of Biology, University of Frankfurt/Main, Vordiplom
3. Advanced academic qualifications	
1988 Habilitation	in "Molecular Biology", University of Tübingen
1983 Doctorate	University of Tübingen, thesis title: "Einfache DNA Sequenzen in Eukaryonten"
4. Postgraduate professional career	
since 08/2023	Emeritus Scientific Member at the Max-Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology, Plön
2007 - 07/2023	Director at the Max-Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology, Dept. of Evolutionary Genetics, Plön
1998 – 2007	Professor (C4), Institute for Genetics, University of Cologne, Cologne
1991 – 1998	Professor (C3), Zoological Institute, University of Munich, Munich
1988 – 1990	Akademischer Rat, Institute of Genetics and Microbiology, University of Munich, Munich
1986 – 1988	Research assistant, Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology, Tübingen
1985 – 1986	Ausbildungsstipendiat, DFG, Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology, Tübingen
1983 – 1985	"Research associate", University of Cambridge, Department of Genetics, Cambridge
1983	Research assistant, European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), Heidelberg
5. Other	
Awards	
2020	Verdienstkreuz 1. Klasse des Verdienstordens der Bundesrepublik Deutschland
2016	Karl-Ritter-von-Frisch-Medaille der Deutschen Zoologischen Gesellschaft

2013 - 2018	ERC Advanced Grant "NewGenes"
since 2008	Elected member of the Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina
since 2004	Elected member of the Nordrhein-Westfälischen Akademie der Wissenschaften
since 2001	Elected EMBO member
1998	De Snoo - van 't Hoogerhuys price, for research on the evolution of developmental processes
1995	Philip Morris price for the development of the genetic fingerprint
1990	Gerhard Hess price (DFG) for excellent junior scientists
Major editorial activities	
since 2018	<i>Director ephemeridum</i> (Editor in Chief) for the publications of the Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina
2015 - 2020	"Senior Editor" for <i>eLife</i>
2012 - 2016	"Senior Editor" for <i>Molecular Ecology</i>
1999 - 2012	"Associate Editor" of <i>Molecular Biology and Evolution</i>
2007 - 2012	Founder and "Co-Editor in Chief" for <i>Frontiers in Zoology</i>
1996 - 2004	"Editor in Chief" for <i>Development Genes and Evolution</i>
Major academic activities	
2020	Member of a HHMI Investigator Review Board
since 2019	Member of the ERC LS8 Advanced Grant Panel
since 2018	Member of the commission for the Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz program (Deutsche Forschungs Gemeinschaft)
2015 – 2017	Speaker of the working group providing a statement of the Leopoldina (together with Prof. Ute Harms) on the topic "Evolutionary biological education at School and University"
2016 - 2019	Member of the 3x5 Commission of Leopoldina, Académie Francaise and Royal Society, counselling of the European Commission
2013 – 2017	Member of the „Präsidentenkommission“ of the Max Planck Association (MPG) for the field of the promotion of junior scientists
2009 – 2015	Member of the „Perspektivenkommission“ of the biomedical section of the MPG
2009 – 2014	Vice President and President of the Association for Biology, Life Science and Biomedicine (Verband Biologie, Biowissenschaften und Biomedizin – VBIO)
2005 – 2006	President of the German Zoological Society
2004 – 2010	Panel member of the section for "Genetics, Cell and Developmental Biology" in the field of Zoology at the DFG
2005 - 2007	Initiator and speaker of the CRC 680 "Molecular Basis of Evolutionary Innovations"