

Biography - short

Cyril Höschl, MD, DSc., FRCPsych., was born on 12 November 1949 in Prague (Czechoslovakia).

He received his MUDr. (Doctor of Medicine) grade at the Charles University in Prague in 1974. After completion his residency he became a research fellow and psychiatrist at Psychiatric Research Institute (PRI) and assistant professor at Charles University in Prague. His **research interests** included psychoneuroendocrinology, psychopharmacology and biological psychiatry.

In 1984, prof. Höschl presented his original work on **neuroendocrine tests in psychiatry** at several Canadian universities. In 1985, he was invited to lecture at New York University on his **pioneering studies on calcium channel blockers** in the treatment of affective disorders. After the breakdown of communism, he was elected a Dean of Third Medical Faculty of the Charles University in Prague (1990-1997) and appointed professor of psychiatry and chairman, Prague Psychiatric Centre (former PRI). Since 2004, he was also professor of psychiatry at the University of P.J.Safarik in Kosice, Slovak Republic (until 2011), and Vice-president, Vienna School of Clinical Research, Vienna, Austria. His **teaching experience** covers 37 years.

In Prague he coordinates **research** on neurobiology of schizophrenia and affective disorders.

In 2007-2008 he was **the President of the European Psychiatric Association (EPA)**. 2004-2010, he was the President of the Czech Medical Academy and 2008-2009 **the President of the Federation of European Academies of Medicine (FEAM, Brussels)**.

Among other things, Professor Höschl is also an **author of a fundamental transformation of the medical curriculum** at the 3rd Medical Faculty of Charles University in Prague.

Prof. Höschl is honorary **editor**, Neuroendocrinology Letters; editor-in-chief, Psychiatrie (CZ); Co-editor, International Journal of Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Medicine; member, editorial board of Int.J. of Psychiatry in Clinical Practice, etc.

He published more than 160 **scientific publications**, incl. 3 monographs, and co-edited 5 more monographs and textbooks.

The complete CV is available on www.hoschl.cz .