

WALTER KÜNZEL, Prof. em., D.M.D., Dr.h.c.mult. profesor i već dvadeset godina voditelj Zavoda za preventivnu stomatologiju Stomatološkog fakulteta u Erfurtu, rođen je u Hradec Kralove u bivšoj Čehoslovačkoj.

Stomatološki fakultet završio godine 1953. je na Humboldtovu sveučilištu u Berlinu. Stupanj doktora medicinskih znanosti stekao je 1962. Završio je specijalizaciju opće stomatologije i pedodoncije.

U početku radi kao asistent Stomatološkog fakulteta Humboldtova sveučilišta, zatim kao voditelj Zavoda za istraživanje karijesa i prevenciju karijesa, a od 1962. kao docent Dječje stomatologije.

Godine 1964. postaje profesorom i voditeljem Zavoda za konzervativnu stomatologiju Sveučilišta u Lajpcigu, a od 1975. voditelj je Zavoda za preventivnu stomatologiju Stomatološkog fakulteta u Erfurtu. Od godine 1975. do 1990. bio je dekanom Stomatološkog fakulteta u Erfurtu, a od 1990. do 1993. rektorom Medicinskog fakulteta.

Područja interesa su mu pedodoncija, kariologija, endodontologija, parodontologija, istraživanje fluorida, prevencija karijesa, oralna epidemiologija i druga.

Prof. dr Walter Künzel objavio je više od 400 publikacija i knjiga iz područja pedodoncije, preventive, povijesti stomatologije i gerijatrijske stomatologije. Održao je više od 560 predavanja na kongresima, simpozijima i izložbama, a kao pozivni predavač i gost 30 predavanja na raznim svjetskim sveučilištima.

Bio je savjetnik Svjetske zdravstvene organizacije, član skupine za istraživanje iste ustanove, a od godine 1983. direktor suradnog centra W.H.O. za prevenciju oralnih bolesti u Erfurtu. Promotor je i voditelj Association of Conservative Dentistry od 1966. do 1969., promotor i voditelj Association of Dentistry for Children od 1969. do 1978. Bio je najprije potpredsjednik a zatim predsjednik Stomatološke udruge GDR do 1988.

Bio je član je FDI, član savjeta ORCA, član International Association of Dentistry for Children.

Počasnji je član i suradnik stomatoloških udruga Bugarske, Kube, Češke, Njemačke, Mađarske, Poljske, Rusije, Slovenije i Venecuele.

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Prof. Künzel graduated from the School of Dentistry, Humboldt University in Berlin in 1953, and obtained his Doctoral Degree in 1962. He completed specialization in General Dentistry and Pedodontics.

He first worked as Assistant at the School of Dentistry, Humboldt's University and later as Head of the Department of Caries Research and Caries Prevention. Since 1962 he has been Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine for Children. In 1964 he became Professor and Head of the Department of Conservative Dentistry at the University of Leipzig, and from 1975 Head of the Department for Preventive Dentistry, Dental School in Erfurt. From 1975 to 1990 he was Dean of the School of Dentistry in Erfurt, and from 1990 to 1993 Rector of the Medical School. His main areas of interest are: pedodontics, cariology, endodontology, periodontology, fluoride research, caries prevention, oral epidemiology and others.

Prof. Künzel has published more than 400 publications and books on pedodontics, preventive dental medicine, History of Dentistry, Geriatric Dentistry. He has held more than 560 lectures at congresses, symposiums and exhibitions, and 30 lectures as an invited speaker and guest at various international universities. He was a WHO Advisor and member of the Research Advisory Group, and from 1983 Director of the WHO Collaborating Center for Prevention of Oral Diseases in Erfurt. From 1966 to 1969 he was Promotor and Chairman of the Association of Conservative Dentistry and Promotor and Chairman of the Association of Dentistry for Children from 1969 to 1978. He was initially Vice-President and later President of the Stomatological Association in the German Democratic Republic up until 1988. He has been a member of FDI, a member of the ORCA Advisory Council, and a member of the International Association of Dentistry for Children.

Prof. Künzel is an honorary and corresponding member of Dental Associations in Bulgaria, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Russia, Slovenia and Venezuela. He is a member of the Editorial

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Izabran je na čast Doctor honoris causa Semmelweis University of Medical Sciences u Budimpešti i Doctor Medicinae honoris causa Universty of Leeds u Engleskoj.

Svojim izvanrednim iskustvom i reputacijom prof. dr. Walter Künzel sigurno će pomoći ugledu Časopisa i podizanju njegove kakvoće.

Board of the Journal of Caries Research, Journal of the International Association of Dentistry for Children, Zahn Mund und Kieferheilkunde i Zeitschrift fur Stomatologie. He was elected Doctor honoris causa at the Semmelweis University of Medical Sciences in Budapest and Doctor Medicinae honoris causa at the University of Leeds in England.

With his immeasurable experience and reputation Prof Walter Künzel will greatly improve the value of this journal.

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