

INTRODUCING NEW MEMBERS OF THE EDITORIAL COUNCIL

ZVONKO RUMBOLDT, M.D., Ph.D.



Zvonko Rumboldt was born in 1938, and graduated from the University of Zagreb School of Medicine, Zagreb, Croatia, in 1963. In 1979, he was awarded Ph.D. degree at the University of Zagreb, having defended his dissertation entitled *The role of clinicopharmacological investigation of vasomotion with venoconstriction tests*. During his career, he went through several important positions and appointments:

- 1963 – 1969 General practitioner in the community of Muć near Split, Croatia
- 1969 – 1972 Resident, Department of Medicine, Split General Hospital, Split, Croatia
- 1972 – 1975 Specialist in Internal Medicine, Split General Hospital, Split, Croatia
- 1975 – Research Fellow in Clinical Pharmacology, University of Florence, Italy
- 1975 – 1991 Chief, Clinical Pharmacology Unit, Split General Hospital, Split, Croatia
- 1976 – Research Fellow in Hypertension (AAS guest), Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., USA
- 1976 – 1977 Research Associate in Clinical Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, USA

- 1977 – 1981 Assistant Professor, School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1981 – 1986 Associate Professor of Medicine and Clinical Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1986 – Professor of Internal Medicine and Clinical Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1990 – Head, Department of Medicine, Split Clinical Hospital, Split, Croatia
- 1995 – 1997 Vice-dean, School of Medicine, University of Zagreb
- 1997 – Dean, School of Medicine, University of Split, Split, Croatia
- 1997 – President, Croatian Society of Hypertension

Member of the following associations and editorial boards:

- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American College of Clinical Pharmacology
- American Heart Association
- American Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
- Academy of Medical Sciences of Croatia
- New York Academy of Science
- Archives of Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology, Zagreb, Croatia
- Croatian Medical Journal, Zagreb, Croatia
- Hrvatski medicinski anali, Split, Croatia
- International Journal of Clinical Pharmacology Research, Geneva, Switzerland

To date, he has published more than 550 papers, 280 of them original scientific reports, most of them dealing with clinical pharmacology, particularly cardiovascular pharmacotherapy, and arterial hypertension.

WILHELM KRONE



Wilhelm Krone was born on February 26, 1946. At present, he is head of the 2nd Department of Internal Medicine, University of Cologne, Germany. His education and career is briefly presented below:

- 1972 M.D.
- 1977 Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, University of Hamburg
- 1984 Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, University of Hamburg
- 1972 – 1977 Postdoctoral degree in Biochemistry, University Hospital Eppendorf, Hamburg

- 1977 – 1978 Research Fellow of the German Research Council (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) and Honorary Registrar, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London
- 1979 – 1980 Registrar in Medicine, Medical University Hospital, Heidelberg
- 1980 – 1981 Senior Registrar in Medicine, University Hospital Eppendorf, Hamburg
- 1991 – Professor and Chairman of Medicine, 2nd Department of Internal Medicine, University of Cologne

Member of the following societies:

- Association of Physicians of Germany
- German Society of Biochemistry
- German Diabetes Association
- German Society of Endocrinology
- European Association for the Study of Diabetes
- American Diabetes Association
- American Heart Association
- The Endocrine Society

Main scientific interests:

- molecular genetics of cardiovascular risk factors
- insulin action and insulin resistance
- molecular mechanisms of hormonal action on cholesterol metabolism