



**Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Wolfgang A. Herrmann**

**President**

- 1967 High-School Graduation from Donau-Gymnasium Kelheim/Bavaria
- 1967-1970 Study of chemistry at the Technische Hochschule München, Fellow of the scholarship body of the German Catholic Episcopate (Cusanuswerk), final examination after 6 semesters ("excellent")
- 1970-1971 Diploma thesis supervised by Professor Ernst Otto Fischer at the Technische Hochschule München on PH<sub>3</sub>-complexes of transition metals
- 1973 Doctoral dissertation (Dr. rer.nat.) at the University of Regensburg supervised by Professor Henri Brunner on "Optically Active Transition Metal Complexes with Square-Pyramidal Geometry" ("excellent")
- 1975-1976 Research Fellow of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft in the laboratory of Professor P. S. Skell, Pennsylvania State University, USA
- 1978 Habilitation on "Organometallic Syntheses with Diazoalkanes" at the University of Regensburg
- 1979 Professor at the University of Regensburg, Institute of Inorganic Chemistry
- 1982 Chair Professor of Inorganic Chemistry at the University of Frankfurt/Main
- 1985 Chair Professor at the Technische Universität München in succession of Prof. Dr. h.c.mult. E.O. Fischer
- 1988/ 1993 Offers for chair positions of Inorganic Chemistry at the ETH Zürich, Switzerland (not accepted)

**since 1995 President of the Technische Universität München**

- Since 1998 Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the "Deutsches Museum", Munich
- 2002-2004 Chairman of the "Bayerische Rektorenkonferenz" (Bavarian University Rectors Conference)
- 2004-2005 Founding Chairman of the "Universität Bayern e.V."
- Since 2007 International Advisory Council at the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia
- Since 2008 Member of the Governing Board of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)
- Since 2010 Member of the "Zukunftsrat" (Future Council of the Bavarian Government)

**Selected Awards**

- 1987 "Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz-Preis der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft" (Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Award of the German Research Foundation)
- 1991 "Max Planck - Forschungspreis" (Max Planck Research Award)
- 1995 "Wilhelm Klemm-Preis der Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (GdCh)" (Wilhelm Klemm Award of the German Chemical Society)
- 1997 "Bundesverdienstkreuz am Bande" (Federal Cross of Merit)
- 2000 Ordre de la Légion d'Honneur of the President of France
- 2004 ACS Award in Organometallic Chemistry
- 2005 "Bayerische Verfassungsmedaille" (Bavarian Order of the Constitution)
- 2007 "Bayerischer Verdienstorden" (Bavarian Order of Merit)
- 2009 University Manager of the Year 2009 (Financial Times Deutschland, Centrum für Hochschulentwicklung)
- 1990-2009 11 Honorary Doctorates
- 2010 "Goldene Bürgermedaille" of Freising (Golden outstanding citizen award medal)
- 2011 Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences
- 2012 President of the Year 2012 (Deutscher Hochschulverband)
- 2012 Bavarian Maximilian Order for Science and Art