

■ MAX SIURALA AWARD ■

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Professor Pentti Sipponen, Helsinki



CURRICULUM VITAE

Pentti Sipponen, MD., Ph.D.

Professor, Former Head and Director, Division of Pathology, HUSLAB, Helsinki University Central Hospital, Helsinki, Finland, and former Head of the Dept of Pathology, Jorvi Hospital, 02740 Espoo, Finland. Pensioned in 2007.

At present: CEO and Board member, Repolar Oy, Espoo, Finland

Born 08.10.1943, Jyväskylä, Finland. Graduation in medicine 1969, University of Helsinki, and graduation in pathology 1976, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland Doctor of Medical Sciences 1977 (Ph.D.); University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland (thesis on liver pathology; "Copper Binding Protein in Primary Biliary Cirrhosis")

Consultant pathologist 1969-1976, Dept of Pathology, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland. Consultant pathologist 1976-1980, and head of the department 1980-2007, Dept of Pathology, Jorvi Hospital, Espoo, Finland. Head of the Division of Pathology, HUSLAB, Helsinki University Central Hospital (HUS) 2004-2007. Professor, 31.5.1996

Finnish Army - medical lieutenant 1971- ; Officer in headquarters 1969-1970. Consultant and medical advisor, Biohit Plc, Helsinki, Finland, 2000-.

Honorary memberships and prizes

Honorary membership of the Polish Society of Gastroenterology, 1991; Honorary membership (membre d'honneur étranger) of the Societe Royale Belge de Gastroenterologie, Brussels 1991; Gastro Prize of Astra Finland, 1993 Helsinki; Honorary membership and award of the "Hetényi Géza" Memorial Medallion of the Hungarian Society of Gastroenterology, Balatonaliga 1995; Gastro Prize ("Gastropriest") of Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology, Uppsala 1995; Honorary membership of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology, Tokyo 1996; Honorary membership of the Finnish Society of Gastroenterology, Helsinki 2006

Memberships in societies and international working parties

Finnish Society of Medicine; Duodecim Medical Society; International Academy of Pathology-secretary and board member of the Finnish Division 1976-1981; International Academy of Cytology; Finnish Society of Gastroenterology; -treasurer and board member 1975-1977 and Board member 1991-1993; European Gastro Club; European Society of Gastroenterology; European Society of Pathology; Board for classification of GI tumours (WHO); Working Party for New Classification of gastritis (The Sydney System) 1988-1990; Consensus meeting of NIH on "Helicobacter pylori and peptic ulcer disease", Lecturer, Washington, 1994; Consensus meeting of IARC (WHO) "Scistosomes, liver flukes and Helicobacter pylori" in Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans. Lyon, June 1994, Member of the panel; Member of working group for classification of dysplastic lesions in the gut (Vienna and Padova); European Helicobacter Pylori Study Group: 1988-2008, president 1998-99, senior member 2008-; memberships in Maastricht Consensus meetings on H.pylori since the 90s until 2008; Member of American Gastroenterology Association (AGA) 2001-2008

Editorial board memberships in the past and present

Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology; Histopathology; Digestion; Helicobacter Pylori; Gastric Cancer; Gastroenterologia Polska; World J Gastroenterology and Hepatology; World J Gastrointestinal Oncology

Publications

Approximately 400 publications (papers and reviews) and approximately 300 abstracts or short reports in gastroenterology and in pathology of the GI-tract; mainly in liver pathology, and in the pathology, epidemiology and clinics of gastritis, Helicobacter pylori, peptic ulcer diseases, and gastric cancer. Recent papers and research activity on applications of spruce resin in skin diseases and wound care, and studies on resin in microbiology.

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