

## Dr. Heinz R. Stammberger

Born on 1st December 1946, Dr. Heinz R. Stammberger was German, between 1946-1976 and became an Austrian thereafter. His high school and graduation took place in 1966 at the Gymnasium at Cologne – Nippes and then he joined Medical School and was promoted to "Dr. Medicinae Universae on Nov. 21st 1973 at Graz. He started his Ear-Nose-Throat training in July 1975 at University Medical School at Graz under Professor Messerklinger (the Great ENT Surgeon of 20th Century and the pioneer in Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery) and completed in 1980. He then joined the department and became professor of ENT – Head Neck Surgery in 1988. Currently he is Professor and Head of department of General Otolaryngology and Head-Neck Surgery at University ENT-Hospital and Medical School, Graz (Austria). His special clinical interest is in Endoscopic sinus and skull base surgery, difficult head-neck cases and oncologic surgery. As of July 1997 he has so far published 152 scientific papers including Book Chapter and his science citation index is well over 1000. He has published very illustrative and useful 13 books and atlases in otolaryngology especially wide, more than 80 FESS courses on all continents. Since 1986 he is conducting two FESS courses every year at Graz University and has trained more than 2000 visiting ENT Surgeons at the department.

He is four time recipient of scientific award of the Austrian ENT Society. He is also recipient of multiple award and recognition from many international societies which includes George Davey Howell Prize 1994, University of London, independence Medal of First order of the

Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan 1995, "Award of Merit 1996" of European Rhinologic Society. 'Cottle golden head mirror Award 1997' of American Rhinologic Society.

He is co-editor of German Journal Laryngologie-Rhinologie-Otologie, Member of Editorial Boards of 2 German speaking (HNO, Laryngo-Rhino-Otologie). International Journals (Acta, ORL Canadian Journal of Otolaryngology. Current opinions in ORL (USA), Rhinology (NL), Minimally invasive Therapies (GB), Endoscopy (Japan), Auris Nasus larynx (Japan), Rivista Italiana Di ORL (Italy).



He is Charter Member of Society of Minimally invasive Therapy and Facilitator and head, expert group on anatomical terminology and nomenclature of sinuses, Princeton, USA, 1993.

He is president and organizer of Joint ISIAN and European/International Rhinologic Society Meeting to be held on July 1998, at Viena-Austria.

He is at top of his carrier and today a world authority in Functional Endoscopic sinus Surgery. His unprecedented work on the Subject as a teacher, as a Surgeon and in the development of this speciality continues. To many ENT Surgeons it is an ambition to visit his center. As a person he is very easy going and simple man. Many noted otolaryngologists all over the world regard him in high esteem.

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