

CHRISTIAN PAUL RICHARD S P E E R

- Medical School** 1971 – 1977: Georg-August-University Göttingen
- Pediatric Training** 1978 – 1986: Department of Pediatrics, University of Göttingen
1982 – 1983: Research Fellow: National Jewish Hospital and Research Center, Denver, Co., USA
1987 Assoc. Professor of Pediatrics, University of Göttingen
1994 Professor of Pediatrics, Director of the Department of Neonatology, University Children's Hospital, Tübingen
1999 Professor of Pediatrics, Chairman and Director of the University Children's Hospital, Würzburg
- Research** Host defense mechanisms in neonates; basic surfactant research, inflammatory mechanisms in acute and chronic lung diseases of preterm infants; clinical surfactant trials; neonatal systemic infections
- Societies**
- Secretary of the European Working Group of Neonatology, European Society of Pediatric Research
 - President of the „European Association of Perinatal Medicine“
- Honors**
- FRCP (Edin) Appointment as "Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians", Edinburgh, 1996
 - "Geoffrey Thorburn Visiting Professor 2004" of the "Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand (PSANZ)"
 - "James Hutchison's Memorial Lecture 2005" of the "Hong Kong Pediatric Society"
 - "Chiesi Award for Excellence in Neonatology 2006" of the "European Association of Perinatal Medicine", Prague
 - "Bengt Robertson Memorial Lecture 2011", 26th International Workshop on Surfactant Replacement, Istanbul, Turkey
 - Honorary Member of the Russian Association of Perinatal Medicine
 - Honorary Member of the American Pediatric Society, 2013
 - "Maternité Prize of the European Association of Perinatal Medicine", 2014
 - "John J. Fangman Lectureship", Children's Hospital Minneapolis, USA (2016)
 - "David Harvey Lecture", Imperial College, London, UK (2019).
- Editor-in-Chief** Since 2004: Biology of the Neonate / Neonatology
Since 1996 Recent Advances in Neonatal – An International Symposium
Since 2016 "The Neonate – An International Symposium for Asia, Shanghai"
- Invitations** Invited speaker at numerous congresses and symposia in Europe, Russia, Middle East, Israel, North and South Africa, North and South America, Asia (China, India, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Thailand) and Australia