



CURRICULUM VITAE

- Name: Reto Werner Kressig
Date of birth: 08.06.1960
Place of birth: Zurich
Nationality: Swiss
Languages: German, English, French and Italian
- Present position: Head of the Geriatric University Clinic (Acute Geriatrics Division, Memory Clinic, Basel Mobility Center), University Hospital Basel, Switzerland
- Academic position: Professor of Geriatrics
- Professional training:
- Pregraduate studies:
- University of Zurich, School of Medicine
 - Graduation (Staatsexamen) 1987
- Postgraduate training:
- MD-Thesis, Zurich University Anatomical Institute, 1985-1988
 - General surgery, Brugg District Hospital, 1988-1989
 - Department of Internal Medicine, Kantonsspital St. Gallen, 1989-1991
 - Eye Hospital, Kantonsspital St. Gallen, 1991
 - Geriatrics Hospital, Bürgerspital St. Gallen, 1992
 - Department of Internal Medicine, Kantonsspital St. Gallen, 1993
 - Rehabilitation (Neurology/Rheumatology) Klinik Valens, 1994
 - Department of Geriatrics, Geneva University Hospital, 1994-1998
 - Division of Geriatric Medicine (Emory University), VA Rehabilitation Research and Development Center, Center of Movement Studies (Georgia Institute of Technology), Atlanta, GA, USA, 1998-2000
 - Department of Rehabilitation and Geriatrics, Geneva University Hospitals, 2000-2006
 - Geriatric University Clinic, University Hospital Basel, 2006-present
- Professional appointments:
- Head of the Mobility & Balance Program (MOBEQ), Department of Rehabilitation, Geneva University Hospitals, 2000-2006
 - Privat Dozent for Internal Medicine, University of Geneva, 2005
 - Associate Professor of Geriatrics, University of Basel, 2006
 - Head of the Geriatric University Clinic, University Hospital Basel
- Important scientific assignments:
- Member of the Expert Panel of fall prevention in the elderly (Federal Office of accident prevention) 2000-present
 - Expert and Associate Member of WP3 (Assessment of Balance), PROFANE (Prevention of Falls Network Europe), 2005-present

- Founding member of the European GAITRite Network of Clinical Application of Spatio-Temporal Gait Analysis, 2003-present
- Teacher in Master Degree of Gerontology, University of Luxemburg, 2002-2006
- Member (since 1992) and Delegate (2007-present) of the Swiss Professional Group of Geriatrics and Vice-President of the Expert Panel of the Federal Geriatrics Exam (2002-present)
- Member (1998-present) and Executive Board Member (2006-present) of the European Academy for Medicine of Aging EAMA; Secretary and Treasurer of the European Academy for Medicine of Aging Society (EAMAS), 2007-present
- Editorial Board Member of Journal of American Medical Directors Association JAMDA, 2007-present

Research interests:

- Gait biomechanics, human performance, exercise, and physical function in relation to principles of geriatric rehabilitation and fall prevention
- Relation between cognitive impairment and motor control (dual-tasking paradigm)
- Spatio-temporal gait analysis and fall prevention
- Fall prevention by specific interventions such as T'ai Chi, Dance, Jaques-Dalcroze Eurhythmics
- Co-Investigator of the Basel Longitudinal Study (Basel Study on the Elderly)
- Co-Investigator of the EAGLE Project (Early Alzheimer's Disease and Genetics: a longitudinal Evaluation)

Publications:

- 27 Medline citations (Kressig R, Kressig RW)
- 21 additional publications (book chapters, miscellaneous articles)

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