

## Hans-Peter KLENK

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Hans-Peter Klenk is a leader in microbial genomics, a field that has transformed microbiology. Some of his instrumental contributions in shaping the field of Microbiology include the Sequencing of Orphan Species (SOS) Initiative and the Genomic Encyclopedia of Bacteria and Archaea (GEBA). As a former Director of Microbiology at one of the largest culture collections centers in the world, he has been instrumental for establishing genome sequencing of type strains.

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### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2001-2004 [Darmstadt University of Technology](#)  
1986-1994 [LudwigMaximiliansUniversity München](#), and 1981/82  
1977-1986 [Eberhard Karls University Tübingen](#)
- 2004 Private Lecturer (PD) in Microbiology (Privatdozent) ([Felicitas Pfeifer](#))  
1994 Science Doctorate (PhD) in Biology(Dr. rer. nat.)([Wolfram Zillig](#))  
1986 Master's Degree in Biochemistry(Dipl. Biochemiker)([Wolfram Zillig](#))
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### RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (INDUSTRY)

- 2002-2007 Founder and Chief Scientific Officer  
*e.gene* Biotechnologie Ltd., Feldafing, Germany
- 1998-2002 Head of Department, VP Genomics and Computational Genetics  
[EPIDAUROS Biotechnologie AG](#), Bernried, Germany
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### RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (ACADEMIA)

- Since 11/14 Professor and Head of [School of Biology Newcastle University](#), United Kingdom
- 2007-2014 Head of Department Microorganisms (until 2011 Department Microbiology)  
[Leibniz Institute DSMZ](#)(until 2011 DSMZ), Braunschweig, Germany
- 2007-2014 Private Lecturer Microbiology  
[Braunschweig University of Technology](#), Germany
- 2001-2007 Private Lecturer Microbiology  
[Darmstadt University of Technology](#), Germany
- 1997-1998 Head of Genomics Laboratory  
[GeorgAugust University Göttingen](#), Germany
- 1996-1997 Associate Investigator  
[The Institute for Genomic Research \(TIGR\)](#), Rockville, MD, USA
- 1994-1996 Postdoctoral Research Fellow ([W. Ford Doolittle](#))  
[Dalhousie University](#), Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- 1984-1994 Graduate and post-Graduate Student ([Wolfram Zillig](#))

## ACCOLADES

- 2015 Fellow of the [Royal Society of Biology](#)  
2015 Fellow of the [American Academy for Microbiology](#)  
2014 [Bergey Award](#) *in recogn. of outstanding contributions to bacterial taxonomy*  
2010 Honorary member of the [Association of Microbiologists of India](#)  
2009 Honorary member of the [Hungarian Society for Microbiology](#)
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## PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed in journals: 491

Book chapters & reviews: 25

Open letters, new & views, technical comments, meeting reports, errata & corrections: 25

Scientific publication metrics

Research (as listed in Pubmed): [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=Klenk-HP\[au\]](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=Klenk-HP[au])

15,557 citations for 496 papers listed in Web of Science

22,695 citations for >500 papers listed in [Google scholar - Hans-Peter Klenk](#)

h-index: 56 i10-index: 269 i100-index: 36

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