

## Biographical Sketch

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Manfred Gerlach studied chemistry and pharmacy and obtained his PhD degree from the University of Würzburg in 1983. Since 1998 he is Associate Professor of Clinical Neurochemistry at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum. In 2000 he became the Head of the Clinical Neurobiology and Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Section of the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychosomatics and Psychotherapy at the University of Würzburg.

He is the Treasurer of both the World Federation of ADHD and the German Parkinson Association, and member of the World Federation of Neurology Research Committee on Parkinsonism and Related Disorders and the European Society for Clinical Neuropharmacology. He is also currently Editor-in-Chief and founder of the journal ADHD Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder.

His research interests include the etiopathogenesis and the pharmacology of ADHD and other neuropsychiatric diseases including Parkinson's disease, schizophrenia and drug addiction. He is also interested in experimental models of these diseases and in developing appropriate biomarkers. For his work in Parkinson's research, he was awarded the "Felix Burda Award" in 2006. He has published more than 400 scientific papers including handbook articles in the fields of neurology, neuropharmacology and psychiatry.