**Education and Professional Career**

**Professor Dr. med. Johannes Gahlen**

1982 Medical school at the Westfälische Wilhelms Universität Münster

(University of Münster, WWU) & University of Texas, Houston, USA,

1988 License to practice medicine / Münster

1990 PhD in Medicine WWU Münster; Laser medicine in surgery. Dr.med.

1989 – 2000 Further training in surgery at the Chirurgische Universitätsklinik Heidelberg

(Medical director: Prof. Dr. Dr. Ch. Herfarth)

1996 Recognition as specialist for surgery

1997 – 1999 Further training in vascular surgery at the Chirurgische Universtitätsklinik

Heidelberg (Medical director: Prof. Dr. J.-R. Allenberg)

2000 Recognition as specialist for vascular surgery

2000 Consultant at the Chirurgische Universitätsklinik Heidelberg

2000 – 2001 Head oft he Chirurgische Poliklinik (Surgical Polyclinic) at Heidelberg

University

2001 Completion of part-time studies in „Management of healthcare

Organizations“, University of Kaiserslautern

2002 Post-doctoral degree in surgery at Heidelberg University

2001 – 2004 Consultant at the Chirurgische Universitätsklinik Mannheim (University of

Mannheim Hospital, Surgical Department)

2001 – 2004 Head of the department of vascular surgery & kidney transplantation at the Universitätsklinikum Mannheim (University of Mannheim Hospital)

2004 Medical Director of the Klinik für Gefäßchirurgie, vaskuläre und endovaskuläre Chirurgie (Hospital for Vascular and Endovascular Surgery), Klinikum Ludwigsburg (Ludwigsburg Hospital)

**Research awards:**

* Ludwig Demling research scholarship 1996
* Endoscopic research award (Mikulicz-Kelling) of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für

Chirurgie (German Society of Surgery) 2000

* Oncological research award of Heidelberg University, Mannheim Faculty, 2003

**Memberships:**

* Deutsche Gesellschaft für Gefäßchirurgie (German Society for Vascular Surgery)
* Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chirurgie (German Society of Surgery)