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SHORT CV



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Professor Dr Wolfgang Wick has been Chairman of the German Humanities and Science Council (WR) since 2023 and Chairman of the Council's Committee of Medicine since 2022.

He is Medical Director of General Neurology and holds the Chair of Neurology with a focus on Neuro-Oncology at Heidelberg University Hospital. He is also the centre spokesperson for the Heidelberg Head Clinic and head of the Department of Neuro-Oncology at the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ). His research focuses on brain tumors, tumor immunology, biomarker development, imaging, and stroke care, among other areas.

After completing his habilitation at the Institute of Neuropathology at the University of Tübingen (2003), Wick became Deputy Medical Director of General Neurology at the University Medical Center Tübingen in 2006, then Medical Director of the Department of Neuro-Oncology/NCT and Professor of Clinical Neuro-Oncology at the University of Heidelberg in 2007.

Among other things, he has been a member of the Leopoldina – National Academy of Sciences since 2020 and was President of the European Association for Neuro-Oncology (EANO) from 2016 to 2018.

Throughout his career, Wolfgang Wick has received numerous honors, including the German Cancer Award in 2015 and the Heinrich Pette Prize from the German Society of Neurology in 2006 (now known as the Science Award). Wolfgang Wick has been listed as a Highly Cited Researcher since 2019.