

Bernard Rentier

Born on Sept 12, 1947 in Liège, Belgium

Married, two children

- Licencié en Sciences zoologiques (MS), University of Liège, 1970, GD
- Docteur en Sciences biomédicales expérimentales (PhD), Fac Médecine, University of Liège, 1976, PGD
- Agrégé de l'enseignement supérieur (DSc) : Fac Médecine, University of Liège, 1982, unanimité

Career :

- Visiting Scientist, N.I.H. Bethesda, MD, USA (1976-1981)
- Head, Fundamental Virology and Immunology Unit, Microbiology Department, University of Liège, 1985
- Professor, Faculty of Sciences, University of Liège, 1991
- Full Professor, Faculty of Sciences, University of Liège, 1997
- Vice-Rector, University of Liège (1997-2001 ; 2001-2005)
- Rector and Chairman of the Board, University of Liège (2005-2009 ; 2009-2014)

Research Activities: Virology, Immunology.

- Over 120 original publications, 1 book, 9 book chapters, over 100 communications
- For open access to publications, see :
<http://orbi.ulg.ac.be/browse?type=author&rpp=20&value=Rentier,+Bernard+u010972>

Teaching Activities:

since 1984, General Biology, Molecular Biology, Viral Immunology, Virology.

Prizes and scientific Awards :

1. N.I.H. Fogarty Fellowship, 1976.
2. Rotary Foundation Prize for medical Research, 1982.
3. Amis de l'Université de Liège Prize (prix de Launoît) 1983.
4. Ch. J. Ketelaer Prize of the Belgian League against Multiple Sclerosis, 1983.
5. Study Center Princess Joséphine-Charlotte Prize for the Fight against viral Infections and Poliomyelitis, 1989.

Other Functions :

- Chairman of CIUF (Interuniversity Council) (2006-2008)
- Chairman of CRéF (Conference of Rectors) (2007-2009)
- Chairman of FRS-FNRS (Fonds National de la Recherche scientifique) (2005-2006 ; 2008-2011)
- Vice-President of the European Federation of Biotechnology (since 2001)
- Founding Member of the VZV Research Foundation (Varicella-Zoster Virus), New York, USA, Member of its Scientific Advisory Board, Chairman of its International Committee and Member of its Executive Committee (1991-2006)
- Chairman of EuroVar, European Association to prevent Varicella and Zoster (1998-2005) ;
- Chairman of W.A.V.E., Working against Varicella in Europe.

- Chairman of EOS (Enabling Open Scholarship)
- Chairman of WBC s.a. (Wallonia Biotech Coaching).
- Chairman of the BioLiège Association of Biotechnologists.
- Chairman of ALMA, the Association of Liège, Maastricht and Aachen Universities.
- Chairman of the Charte des Universités de la Grande Région (Sarrelorraine-Luxembourg-Rhénanie Palatinat-Wallonie).
- Chairman of UGR (University of the Greater Région, Interreg program) (en 2009).
- Chairman of Biomedica (Liège-Aachen-Maastricht-Hasselt)