

## Biography - short

**Cyril Höschl, MD, DrSc, FRCPsych**, received his MD grade at the Charles University in Prague in 1974. After completion of his residency he became a research fellow and psychiatrist at the Psychiatric Research Institute (PRI) in Prague and an assistant professor at Charles University in Prague. His **research interests** included psychoneuroendocrinology, psychopharmacology and biological psychiatry. In 1984, professor Höschl presented his original work on **neuroendocrine tests in psychiatry** at several Canadian universities. In 1985, he was invited to lecture at New York University on his **pioneering studies on calcium channel blockers** in the treatment of affective disorders.

After the breakdown of communism, he was elected the Dean of the Third Medical Faculty of Charles University in Prague (1990-1997) and appointed professor of psychiatry and a chair at Prague Psychiatric Centre. At present he is the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health at Klecany, Czech Republic. Since 2004 until 2011, he was also a professor of psychiatry at the University of P.J.Safarik in Kosice, Slovak Republic, and Vice-president, Vienna School of Clinical Research, Vienna, Austria. In Prague he coordinates **research** on neurobiology of schizophrenia and affective disorders.

In 2007-2008 Professor Höschl was **the President of the European Psychiatric Association** (EPA). From 2004 to 2010, he was the President of the Czech Medical Academy and from 2008 to 2009 **the President of the Federation of European Academies of Medicine** (FEAM, Brussels).

Professor Höschl was an **author of a fundamental transformation of the medical curriculum** at the 3rd Medical Faculty of Charles University in Prague. He is an honorary **editor** of *Neuroendocrinology Letters*, editor-in-chief of *Psychiatrie (CZ)* and member of the editorial board of *International Journal of Psychiatry in Clinical Practice*, among others.

Professor Höschl published more than 200 **scientific publications**, including 3 monographs, and co-edited 5 additional monographs and textbooks.

The complete CV is available on [www.hoschl.cz](http://www.hoschl.cz).