

HÖSCHL Cyril, Prof., MUDr., DrSc., FRC Psych.
Born November 12, 1949 in Prague



- Biological psychiatry, psychopharmacology
- Member of *Learned Society* since 1994 (Founding member)
- 1994-1996 Vice-Chairman
- 2002-present, member of the LS Council

Educational and professional preparation:

- 1968-1974, Faculty of General Medicine, Charles University, MUDr.;
- 1974-1977, Institute for Further Education of Physicians and Pharmacists, first degree certificate in psychiatry;
- 1981, second degree certificate in psychiatry;
- 1980-1982, CSc., CU;
- 1988, Associate Professor, CU;
- 1990, DrSc., CU;
- 1990-1997, Dean of Faculty, Third Faculty of Medicine, CU;
- 1991, Professor of psychiatry, CU;
- 1997-2003, Vice-Dean, TFM, CU

Employment and academic positions:

- 1974-1981, Research fellow, psychiatrist, Psychiatric Research Institute;
- 1977-1987, associate professor;
- 1988-1991, associate professor, Psychiatric Department, Medical Faculty of Hygiene (since 1990, Third Faculty of Medicine, CU);
- 1984, visiting professor, Canadian universities;
- 1990, Director, Psychiatric Research Institute (now Prague Psychiatric Centre) and chairman, Psychiatric Department, TFM, CU;
- 2004-present, professor of psychiatry, Medical Faculty, University of P.J. Safarik, Kosice, Slovakia

Membership in selected domestic scientific bodies:

- 2002-2004, member, Government Council for Research and Development;
- 1990-1998, member (and 1992-1998 Chairman), Scientific Council, Ministry of Health;
- 1995-present, member, Council, Ministry of Defence (defence-related research);
- 1997, editor-in-chief, *Psychiatrie*; Chairman, Standing Committee for Doctorates (in neurology and psychiatry);
- 1990-1997, Chairman Scientific Council, TFM, CU;
- 1997, member, Scientific Council, TFM, CU;

- 1993, Chairman, Scientific Council, National Award, Vondráček Foundation;
- 2003, Chairman, Scientific Council, PCP; Chairman, Czech Neuro-Psychopharmacological Society;
- 2004-present, President, Czech Medical Academy;
- 2003-present, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Academia Medica Pragensis Foundation;

Membership and positions in international organizations and societies:

- 1996-present, Fellow, Royal College of Psychiatrists (Great Britain);
- 1998-present, member, European Academy of Sciences and Arts;
- 1993-1999, Member, Standing Committee on Long-Range Planning, World Psychiatric Association;
- 1977, Member, Advisory Committee, Core Curriculum in Psychiatry for Medical Students, WPA;
- 1998, Member, American Psychiatric Association; 1992-present, Member, Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum (CINP);
- 1992-present, member, Academia, Medicinae and Psychiatriae Foundation Inc., USA;
- 1998-present; Executive Committee Member, Association of European Psychiatrists (AEP);
- 2003, Member, Educational Committee (Board Member, 2004-present);
- 2004-present, Executive Committee Member, European College of Neuropsychopharmacology;
- 1998-2002, member, Board of Trustees, Lundbeck International Neuroscience Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark;
- 1998-2002, member, International Panel of Ministerium für Schule und Weiterbildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung des Landes (FRG);
- 2000-present, member, Collegium of Vienna School of Clinical Research

Notable awards:

- 1984, Award, Scientific Council, Psychiatric Research Institute, Prague, for best publication of year
- 1985, Honorary Diploma, Czechoslovak Psychiatric Society, Czechoslovak Medical Society J. E. Purkyně
- 1990, Presidential Award, Czechoslovak Medical Society J. E. Purkyně for monograph, „Neuroendocrinology in Psychiatry“
- 1992, Stanley Award, Theodore and Vada Stanley Foundation, Research Awards Program (Virginia, USA)
- 1995, Award, Czech Neuropsychiatric Society for the work, ‘Post-receptor signal systems in schizophrenia’, by D. Řípková, V. Němcová, P. Mohr, A. Strunecká, C. Höschl
- 1997, Gold medal, Charles University

- 1997, Gold medal, Third Faculty of Medicine, CU
- 1997, Clarence Blomquist Medal, Swedish Medical Society
- 1998, Memorial Medal on the occasion of the 650th anniversary of founding of Charles University
- 1998, Prof. Lubomír Hanzlíček award, best publication in 1996
- 2000, Special mention, Ministry of Health, long-term, successful work for Internal Grant Agency of the Ministry of Health and Czech medical research
- 2000, Honorary Diploma, Ministry of Health (merits as chairman, Review Committee, Scientific Council of IGA, and merits in Czech medical research)

Selected publications:

- Höschl C.: *Neuroendocrinology in Psychiatry*. Avicenum. Prague 1989
- Höschl C., Kožený J.: Verapamil in affective disorders: a double-blind, controlled study. *Biol. Psychiat.* **25**, 2, 128-140, 1989
- Höschl C.: Do calcium antagonists have a place in the treatment of Mood Disorders? *Drugs* **42**, 5: 721-729, 1991; reprinted in: *New Ethicals*, May 1992
- Höschl C.: Prediction: Nonsense or Hope? *Brit. J. Psychiat.* **163** (Suppl. 21), 46-54, 1993
- Höschl C., Kožený J.: Predicting academic performance of medical students: The first three years. *Am. J. Psychiatry* **154**, 6, 87-92, 1997
- Horáček J., Kuzmiaková M., Höschl C., Anděl M., Bahbouh R.: The relationship between central serotonergic activity and insulin sensitivity in healthy volunteers. *Psycho-neuroendocrinology* **24**, 785-797, 1999
- Horáček J., Libiger J., Höschl C., Borzová K., Hendrychová I.: Clozapine-induced concordant agranulocytosis in monozygotic twins. *Int. J. Psychiatry in Clin. Pract.* **5**, 71-73, 2001
- Höschl C., Hájek T.: Hippocampal damage mediated by corticosteoids - a neuropsychiatric research challenge. *Eur. Arch. Psychiatry Clin. Neurosci.* **251**, S2, II/81-II/88, 2001
- Hájek T., Pašková B., Janovská D., Bahbouh R., Hájek P., Libiger J., Höschl C.: Higher prevalence of antibodies to borrelia burgdorferi in psychiatric patients than in healthy subjects. *Am. J. Psychiatry* **159**(2), 297-301, 2002,
- Höschl C., Libiger J., Švestka J. (Eds.): *Psychiatrie*. Tigis, s.r.o., Prague 2002, 895 pp.