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AANP Award for Meritorious Contributions to Neuropathology Presented to Kurt Jellinger, MD



Elisabeth and Kurt Jellinger

Dr. Jellinger is the product of a Viennese education and is the foremost student of Franz Seitelberger, who led Austrian neuropathology for several decades. But now for some years Kurt has been the leader not only in Austria, but also to a large extent throughout Europe. He

is certainly the most productive neuropathologist that I know. Only the late Henry Wisniewski, who was Kurt's friend, could have rivaled the publication record of 473 original papers, 472 reviews, 506 abstracts and 1,100 platform presentation, plus miscellaneous posters, books, etc. The subjects have ranged from neonatal problems to degenerative diseases, from metabolic problems to infections, from trauma to tumors, and all have been carefully documented, illustrated and explicated. One watches with awe as he discusses, for example, hundreds (until recently, all hospital deaths were autopsied) of Parkinsonian cases which he has studied by clinical, morphologic, and chemical techniques, and then smoothly collates the findings into a coherent, logical concept of pathogenesis.

Dr. Jellinger was trained as a neurologist by Hans Hoff of the University of Vienna, and as a neuropathologist under the aegis of Franz Seitelberger. In his turn, Kurt has trained, among others, Herbert Budka, Hans Lassmann and Christian Bancher, all of whom are well known to this Association. Among many other responsibilities, Kurt has been Editor in Chief of *Acta Neuropathologica* for many years.

Elisabeth Jellinger, PhD, and Kurt have been married since 1960, and they have always seemed happy with the arrangement, as busy as it must be.

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