

## **JEAN-PIERRE von WARTBURG**

Jean-Pierre von Wartburg was born on May 25, 1931.

- 1958 MD at the University of Berne;
- 1961-1963 Research Fellow at McGill University, Montreal General Hospital Research Institute, Montreal, Quebec, Canada and Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Biophysics Research Laboratory, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts USA
- 1967-1990 Professor of Biochemistry, University of Berne, Switzerland
- 1982-1988 First President of International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (ISBRA)  
First President of the Swiss Foundation for Alcohol Research  
Board of Directors of the European Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (ESBRA)  
Honorary Member of various scientific societies
- 1990-present Professor Emeritus and sculpturer  
Ex President of the Swiss Society of Biochemistry  
Member of the Swiss Federal Committee for Alcohol

### **Awards Received**

- 1968 First Jellinek Award for excellence in genetics and biochemistry research  
1970 First F. Miescher Award (Swiss Biochemistry Society)  
1978 Medal of the American Medical Society on Alcoholism

### **Field of Study**

Enzymology and Alcohol Metabolism