

Prof. Dr. Michael Kaschke



Career

- 18.06.1957 Born in Greiz, married, two children
- 1979-1983 Studied physics at the Friedrich Schiller University, Jena
- 1986 Received a doctorate (Dr. rer. nat.) with an experimental and theoretical thesis on "Rapid intramolecular motion processes in condensed phase"
- 1988 Received a doctorate (Dr. sc. nat.) with a thesis on "Ultrashort spectroscopy of energy transfer processes"
- 1989-1990 Head of Research Laboratory at Max Born Institute, Berlin
- 1990-1992 Invited Visiting Scientist at the IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY, USA
- 1992-1995 Research Scientist and R&D Director, Surgical Microscopes at Carl Zeiss, Oberkochen
- 1995-1998 Vice President & General Manager, Surveying Instruments Division of Carl Zeiss Jena GmbH, Jena
- 1998-1999 Vice President & General Manager, Surgical Products Division of Carl Zeiss, Oberkochen
- 1999-2000 Head of Medical Technology Division, Carl Zeiss, Oberkochen
- 2000-2020 Member of the Board of Management of Carl Zeiss AG, Oberkochen
- 2008-2010 and President and CEO of Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, Jena
- 2009 Appointment as honorary professor at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Karlsruhe
- 2011-2020 President and Chief Executive Officer of Carl Zeiss AG, Oberkochen
- 2014-2020 Member of the Deutscher Wissenschaftsrat (German Council of Science and Humanities)
- since 2020 Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Karlsruhe
- 2020 Appointment as Adjunct Professor at the Center for Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering at the Medical University of Vienna, Vienna

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