



Prof. Dr. Dr. Dipl. Psych. Harald Walach

Harald Walach, Ph.D., is a research professor in psychology at the University of Northampton, where he has developed the postgraduate training programme MSc Transpersonal Psychology/Consciousness Studies. He is considered as one of the most prolific European researchers in the field of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, his main interest focused on the importance of non-specific and placebo effects.

In 1990 he obtained a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at the University of Bale with a homeopathic remedy proving, followed in 1995 by a further Ph.D. thesis in Philosophy and History of Science at the University of Vienna. In 1998 Harald obtained habilitation at Freiburg University with a thesis on the importance of non-specific effects of therapy at the example of homeopathy.

His more recent research interest is in the connection between spirituality, mindfulness and health, and he has helped develop questionnaires to measure mindfulness and exceptional human experiences. He is the head of the European Office of the Samueli Institute™ (SIIB), president of the International Society for Complementary Medical Research (ISCMR), vice-president of the German Society for Transpersonal Psychology and Psychotherapy, and editor of the journals *Forschende Komplementärmedizin – Research in Complementary and Classical Natural Medicine* (Karger), and *Spirituality and Health International* (Wiley).



Rolf Heine

Quality management and education at the Filderklinik, Germany
Author and editor of various publication on Anthroposophic Nursing
Coordination of the International Forum for Anthroposophic Nursing
Board membership of the Deutscher Pflegerat
Board membership of the Dachverband Anthroposophische Medizin in Deutschland



Dr. med. Rudolf Friedrich Brodbeck

MD Rudolf Friedrich Brodbeck made his degree in biblical theology and pastoral work 1978 in Bogenhofen, Austria. He get his medical diploma in Bern, 1985 and his promotion (theme: vascular surgery) in 1987. Since 1992 he is a general practitioner. From 1999 – 2002 he made an advanced education in christian-integrative psychotherapy (De'Ignis). Since 1999 he is the head of the health department of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and secretary of "Liga Leben und Gesundheit" (minor exchange). Rudolf F. Brodbeck has a certificate in psychosocial and psychosomatic medicine (SAPPM) and a certificate in delegated psychotherapy (SGDP). He is a speaker on several advanced educations and workshops and writes regularly for the periodical "Leben und Gesundheit".



Peter La Cour

Employments

- 2007 Post doc, Centre for research in existence and society, Inst of Sociaology, University of Copenhagen
- 2006 Post doc, ½ time Inst. of Public Health, ½ time research priority area "Religion in the 21st century" University of Copenhagen
- 2000 – 2005 Assistant professor, Inst. of Public Health, Department of Health Psychology, University of Copenhagen
- 1999 – 2000 Research adjunct, Inst. of Public Health, Department of Health Psychology, University of Copenhagen
- 1999 – 2001 Extern lector, Roskilde University Center (Psychology)
- 1994 – 1999 Folk high School teacher, Krogerup Højskole. Specialities: Psychology and religion.
- 1989 – 1994 Clinical psychologist, Hvidovre Hospital Psychiatric Ward. 91-92, 93-94 function as head of department
- 1989 Funded research. Psychological examination and interviews with HIV-positive.
- 1986 – 1989 Clinical psychologist at Clinical Psychological Department, Skt Hans Hospital.
- 1986 – 1999 Lecturer at Medical Psychology, Panum Instituttet, University of Copenhagen
- 1985 – 86 Clinical psychologist, Rigshospitalets Psychiatric Ward.
- 1982 – 83 Clinical psychologist at Clinical Psychological Department, Skt Hans Hospital.

Psykotherapeutic education

Theory: 1983 - 1994 participated and leading weekly educational programs in psychiatric wards ("Psychotherapeutic seminars")

Supervision received: 1983 - ca 1987 received systematic supervision, later when needed and in relation to special courses/arrangements/supervisors.

Therapy received: Individual therapy, level 1-2 x weekly for one year (1992-3).
Courses in group therapy, systemic therapy

Supervision given: 1987 - 1994 given supervision to psychologist, physician under training. Supervision of nursing ward in both individual as millieutherapeutic/socialpaedagogical sequences. Authorized as supervisor at the specialist training for psychiatrists 1990.