

### **Professor Dr. Michael Dröscher, born 1949 in Kirn/Nahe**

#### **Studies and training**

- 1968-1973 Study of Chemistry at the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
- 1975 PhD (Dr. rer. nat.) at the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
- 1981 Habilitation in Macromolecular Chemistry at the Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg, appointment as Privatdozent
- 1988 Appointment as Adjunct Professor at the Westphalian Wilhelms University of Münster

#### **Beruflicher Werdegang**

- 1975-1982 PostDoc (scientific assistant) at the Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg
- 1977-1978 PostDoc at IBM in San Jose, CA, USA
- 1982 Laboratory Manager and Head of Department, Research & Development, Plastics Engineering, Hüls AG (now Evonik Industries AG)
- 1990 Head of the Herne Technical Centre, Hüls AG
- 1992 Head of the Department Plastics and Environment, Hüls AG
- 1996 Spokesman of the Screening Committee (new business areas), Hüls AG
- 1997 Founder and Managing Director of the Hüls subsidiary Creavis Gesellschaft für Technologie und Innovation mbH (today Evonik Creavis GmbH)
- 2002 Innovation Manager of Degussa AG (today Evonik Industries AG)
- 2009 Early retirement

#### **Gesellschaft Deutscher Naturforscher und Ärzte e. V. (GDNÄ)**

- seit 2015 Secretary General
- seit 2017 Treasurer and Member of the Board

#### **Weitere Aktivitäten**

Manager of the CHEMIE.NRW cluster (2009-2020); Chairman ChemSite e.V.; 2005 to 2006 Chairman of the German Bunsen Society for Physical Chemistry e. V.; 2010 and 2011 President of the German Chemical Society e. V.; Chairman of the Board of Directors at the Max Planck Institute for Coal Research Mülheim; Member of several Boards of Trustees and Advisory Boards of institutes of the Max Planck Society, the Leibniz Society and university institutes; Honorary Doctor of Kazan National Research Technological University (Russia). Michael Dröscher is a member of the supervisory board of bValue AG, a young company that promotes and co-finances start-ups. PhD honoris causa, Kazan National Research Technological University (Russia).