
KREISSIG AWARD

The AWARD was established in 2003 with contributions of ophthalmologists in West and East Europe and Asia in gratitude for the training Prof. Ingrid Kreissig bestowed upon them while Chairman of Retina and Vitreous Surgery at University of Tuebingen, Germany from 1979 to 2000 and at the 134 Teaching Courses on: Retinal and Vitreous Surgery, the Diabetic Eye and AMD which she directed in Europe, America, Africa and Asia.

She started graduate training with Fulbright Scholarship to study music and art at Western Reserve, Cleveland, USA. Upon returning to Germany, she turned to medicine, eventually to ophthalmology. Subsequently she was appointed as director of Dept. of Posterior Segment of Eye at Bonn Univ., founded by Meyer-Schwickerath. In 1969 a 3-year Scholarship/Fellowship to specialize in retina and vitreous surgery at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center where trained with Harvey Lincoff. She was selected for Chair in Retina and Vitreous Surgery at University of Tuebingen, Germany in 1979; in 1982 she was appointed by Jackson Coleman Adjunct Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology at Cornell, a position she has still up to now. In 2001 she joined Jost Jonas at University Mannheim – Heidelberg, Germany.

Since 1977 Prof. Kreissig has trained more than 300 ophthalmologists from various Eastern countries in an effort to open East to West Europe favouring a *transeuropean scientific and clinical exchange*. By a *transatlantic clinical and scientific collaboration*, started at Cornell in 1969, she has authored/co-authored 424 publications including 39 book chapters about retinal detachment, tumors, diabetic retinopathy, macular diseases; published 11 textbooks as single author and edited 4 on: Diagnostics and Treatment of Retinal Detachments in: English, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Japanese. In 1992 she received Award of Merits in Retina Research from Retina Society, in 2000 Custodis Award from DOG, in 2002 Lincoff Lecture from Cornell Univ, in 2005 Senior Achievement Award from AAO, in 2006 Winifred Mao Lecture from Asia-Pacific Vitreoretina Society, in 2007 Medal of Mexican Ophthalmological Society, in 2007 Gold Medal of Algerian Ophthalmological Society, in 2011 Professor h.c. from Ufa Eye Research Institute, in 2013 WIO Bernice Brown Memorial Award Lecture, in 2022 elected Honoree of ARVO Foundation for Research. Prof. Kreissig is an Honorary Member of many Ophthalmological Societies in East and West.



Hiroko Terasaki, MD, PhD

“Retinal Mobility and Plasticity in Vitreoretinal Surgery”

Hiroko Terasaki is the professor of Institutes of Innovation for Future Society, Nagoya University since 2020, was the Chairperson at the Department of Ophthalmology, Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine since 2005, and has been actively involved in both research and clinical work in retinal field up to date. She was the first female chairperson in Nagoya University School of Medicine since it was established 150 years ago. She received her ophthalmology training at Nagoya University and finished the medical fellowship of Harvard Medical School for the management of retina and vitreous diseases in 1997. She is the immediate past president of Japanese Ophthalmological Society (JOS), as a first woman president since more than 120 years of JOS history.

Prof. Terasaki is specialized as a vitreo-retinal surgeon and preforms hundreds of the surgeries yearly including retinopathy of prematurity for 35 years until now. During performing such complicated surgeries, she is always thinking of the retinal pathophysiology and how correctly she repairs retinal function. To accomplish this, she has been working on ERG, especially focal macular ERG. As well as multiple imaging modalities including OCT, OCT angiography and adaptive optics. In addition to these clinical researches, she has been conducting translational research for ILM, retinal detachment and PVR as well as choroidal neovascularization and inherited retinal degenerations.

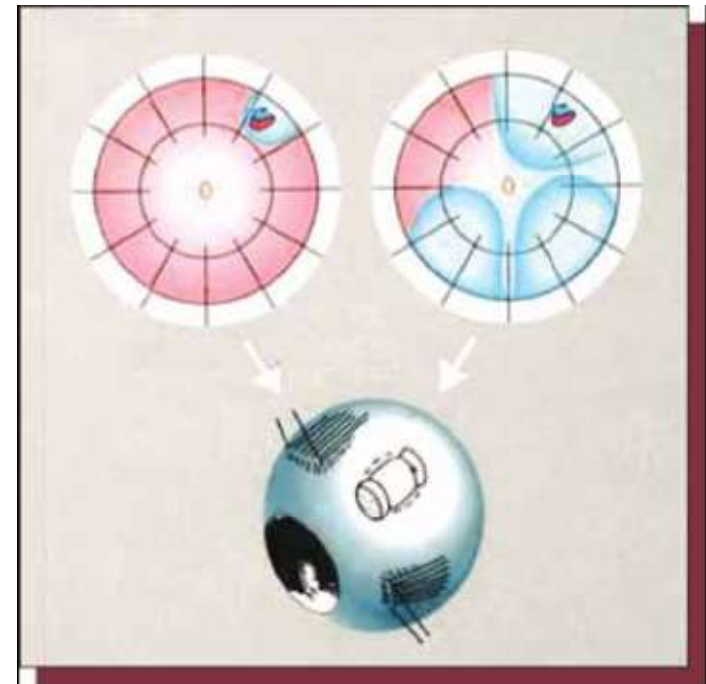
From these works, she has published more than 300 English peer-reviewed articles and many book chapters in mostly vitreo-retinal fields. She has served as editorial board of IOVS and Graefe’s Archive for Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology.

Due to her extraordinary work towards the advancement of Ophthalmology, she received Japanese Ophthalmological Society Award, Japanese Retina Vitreous Society Mori Award and so on.

She has been the member of the Club Jules Gonjn for more than 15 years, as well as Member of Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis and a Fellow of the Asia-Pacific Professors of Ophthalmology. As a retina specialist, she has been a Council of Asia-Pacific Vitreo-Retinal Society for 10 years.

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- 2018 Antonia M. Jousseaume, MD, PhD (Germany)
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- 2021 Ogugua Okonkwo, MD, FRCS (Nigeria)
- 2022 Hiroko Terasaki, MD, PhD (Japan)



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