

## **Otmar Kloiber**

After studying medicine at the University of Cologne Otmar Kloiber joined the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Minnesota, Duluth in 1985. He continued as a research fellow at the Max-Planck-Institute for Neurological Research in Cologne until 1991 when he joined the German Medical Association. There he worked in various functions and finally left as Deputy Secretary General. Since 2005 he serves as Secretary General of the World Medical Association (WMA). He is interested in the development of deontology under the influence of health system organization and its relation to the provision of medical care. Otmar has been fellow at the at the Center for Global Health and Medical Diplomacy, University of North Florida where he also served as Clinical Professor in health administration from 2009 to 2013.

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