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Biography

Reto W. Kressig, born in Zurich (Switzerland), is professor and chief of Geriatrics at the University of Basel, where he is directing the Acute Geriatrics Department, including the acute geriatrics division, the Memory Clinic, and the Basel Mobility Center.

After graduation and dissertation at the Zurich University Medical School (1987), he specialized in internal medicine and geriatrics (St. Gallen and Geneva), followed by a postdoctoral fellowship at Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, and VA Rehab R&D in Atlanta, USA.

In 2005, he obtained the academic degree of Private Docent at the University of Geneva, Switzerland, and in 2006 he was appointed professor at the Medical Faculty of Basel University.

His scientific work and interests include older adults' gait biomechanics, physical activity, functional autonomy, and cognition in relation to principles of geriatric rehabilitation, nutrition and fall prevention. He is author of numerous original articles, reviews, letters and book chapters.

Professor Kressig is Editorial-Member of several international geriatric journals, Associate Professor of Gerontology at the University of Luxemburg and Secretary of the European Academy for Medicine of Aging.

