**Josef Martin Penninger**

**Current Position** Scientific Director, IMBA, Institute for Molecular

Biotechnology of the Austrian Academy of

Sciences, Vienna. Austria

since 2004 Professor of Genetics, University of Vienna, Austria

since 2004 Adjunct Full Professor, Departments of Immunology, University of Toronto

since 2004 Honorary Professor of Peking Union Medical College/Chinese Academy

of Medical Sciences, Beijing, China

**Awards**

1987 Special fellowship from the Austrian Ministry for Arts and Science.

1988 Scholarship from the European Federation of Immunological

Societies.

1990 "Highest talented" Award from the Rotary Club Innsbruck.

1991 "Anton von Eiselsberg" price for best medical related scientific work in

Austria (awarded for data from my thesis).

1990-1992 "Erwin Schroedinger" Fellowship from the Austrian Fonds zur

Foerderung der Wissenschaftlichen Forschung.

1993 "Austrotransplant-Biotest" price from the Austrian Society of

Transplantation, Transfusion and Genetics.

1994 Talentefoerderpraemie (talent price for science and culture) from

the province of Upper Austria.

1999 “The William E. Rawls Prize” (for outstanding contribution to

cancer research) from the National Cancer Institute of Canada

Since 2000 Canadian Who􀀁s Who

2000 Included in the “Celebration of Canadian Healthcare Research” of

leading historical and contemporary medical scientists in Canada

during the 20th century selected by The Association of Canadian

Medical Colleges, The Association of Canadian Teaching Hospitals,

The Alumni and Friends of the Medical Research Council and

Partners in Research

2000 Selected as a “Young leader in Medicine in Canada” by the Globe

and Mail (a total of 4 “leaders” were selected) to commemorate 133

years of Canada in the new millennium University of Toronto

2000 Top 10 list of the “hottest” scientists in 1998 and 1999 in the world

(according to ISI and based on most paper citations)

2001 Canadian Research Chair in Cell Biology

2001 Top 10 list of the “hottest” scientists in 1999 and 2000 in the world

(according to ISI and based on most paper citations)

2001 Named One of Canada􀀁s Top 40 under 40

2001 Honorary member of the Golden Key Society

2002 Young Canadian Explorer Award (from CIAR)

2002 Listed among the 10 most promising scientists in all fields in the

world by Esquire magazine

2002 Elected to the Austrian Academy of Sciences as Corresponding

member

2003 Landeskulturpreis fuer Wissenschaft von Oberoesterreich (Culture

Prize for Science from the province of Upper Austria

2003 International Research Prize in Bone Research

2003 Austrian Scientist of the Year Award

2003 Recipient o an EU Excellence grant

2004 Elected to the Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina

2004 Austrian􀀁04 award

2005 Young Global Leaders 2005 (elected from The Forum of Young

Global Leaders/World Economic Forum)

2006 Descartes Prize (the highest EU research prize)

2007 Ernst Jung-Preis for Medicine

2007 Elected as the youngest full member to the Austrian Academy of

Sciences

2007 Wellenreiterpreis by the Austrian Management Club (received for the

promotion of science and central Europe integration)

2007 Carus-Medaille of the Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher

Leopoldina (received for cancer research and cardiovascular diseases)

2008 Carus-Prize of the City of Schweinfurt

2008 Included to list of 1000 most important Austrian immigrant/emigrants in

politics, arts, sports, philosophy, business, or music, from 1900-2008.

2008 Karl Landsteiner prize of the Austrian Society of Immunology and

Allergology

2008 Elected as EMBO member

2008 Recipient of the first ERC Advanced grants.

2009 ESCI Award by the European Society for Clinical Investigation

2009 Medal of The Australian Society for Medical Research (ASMR)

2009 Elected to the Academy of Europe (Academia Europaea)

2009 Elected member to the European Research Institute for Integrated

Cellular Pathology (ERI-ICP)

2010 Elected member - European Academy for Tumor Immunology (EATI)

2011 Elected member-American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)