

Biography:

Dr. Ivan Rektor received medical training at the University of Brno and he has been working at the Neurology Department of the University Hospital in Brno. His research interest has been focused on movement disorders, cognitive neurophysiology and epilepsy. He worked on a baboon myoclonus in Gif sur Yvette, France from 1984 to 1990 (with Robert Naquet). From 1990 to 1992 he taught at the University Paris VII and performed research with the intracerebral recordings at Hôpital Ste Anne in Paris (with Michel Lamarche, Pierre Bancaud).

Dr. Rektor is a Professor and Chief of Neurology Department at the Masaryk University of Brno, Czech Republic. He founded Movement Disorders and Epilepsy Center Brno. He is vice-rector of the Masaryk University, a founding member of the Czech Medical Academy, editor-in-chief of the Czech medical journal *Neurologie pro praxi*, member of several editorial boards and president of the European Society for Clinical Neuropharmacology. He was a member of the EFNS Teaching Course Committee and organized several international courses. He served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Movement Disorders Society – European Section in 2003 – 2006. He is member of the World Federation of Neurology, Research Group on Parkinsonism and Related Disorders.