

short CV:

Michael Freissmuth (born July 29th 1960 in Bagdad) studied medicine in Vienna/Austria 1978-1983, trained from 1983 on as pharmacologist at the Institute of Pharmacology (University of Vienna) and 1987-1989 as postdoctoral fellow with Alfred G. Gilman at UT Southwestern, Dallas); 1992 one-year rotation in Internal Medicine at the AKH/General Hospital in Vienna; since 1995 Professor of Pharmacology at the (Medical) University of Vienna; since 2000 Chair of the Institute of Pharmacology and since 2010 Director of the Centre of Physiology and Pharmacology at the Medical University of Vienna.

Research focus: G proteins and G protein-coupled receptors (adenosine receptors, adrenergic receptors ...); transporters of the solute carrier-6/SLC6 family (serotonin, dopamine, GABA, creatine ...)