



### **In Memory of Prof. Dr. med. Ekkehard Kallee**

Prof. Dr. med. Ekkehard Kallee passed away on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012 aged 90. He was a university professor for experimental medicine. Until his retirement in 1987, he worked in Nuclear Medicine at the Dept. of Internal medicine at the Medical University Hospital in Tübingen, Germany. Although in nuclear medicine, his orientation was in endocrinology. He began his medical studies in Tübingen directly after the end of WWII.

In 1995 at the age of 73, he published his new discovery on the splitting of antigen-antibody complexes through antirheumatica and in 1996 the follow-up to Bennholds Analbuminemia.

Professor Kallee, a frontier worker between medicine and natural sciences, was not only a committed scientist, but also an exemplary academic teacher.

His many other academic and scientific achievements are too numerous to mention here. He was a member of the European Thyroid Association as well as the German Society of Endocrinology and the German Society of Internal medicine.

He is sadly missed by his family and the professional world.

A full obituary (in German) by Prof. Dr. Richard Wahl, Tübingen can be found here:

<http://www.endokrinologie.net/download/endokrinologie-informationen/1-2013.pdf>