

*Targeted nanomedicines (Plenary session 1)***Gert Storm**

Professor Gert Storm studied biology at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands. He graduated in 1983. He obtained his Ph.D. degree in 1987 at the Dept. of Pharmaceutics of the same university on a thesis entitled: 'Liposomes as delivery system for doxorubicin in cancer therapy'. In the same year he was appointed as a faculty member. His research interests are in the fields of biopharmaceutics and drug targeting. From September 1988 until June 1989 he was a visiting scientist at Liposome Technology Inc. in Menlo Park, USA, and visiting assistant professor at the School of Pharmacy, Dept. of Pharmaceutics, Univ. of California, San Francisco, USA. From February 1990 until September 1991 he was senior research scientist at Pharma Bio-Research Consultancy B.V. in Zuidlaren, The Netherlands. During this period he contributed to the design, co-ordination and evaluation of clinical pharmacological studies. In September 1991 he took up his present position. In 1999, he was appointed adjunct professor at the Department of Pharmaceutics, Royal School of Pharmacy, Copenhagen. In 2000, he was appointed as professor (Drug Targeting chair) at Utrecht University. He is author/co-author of over 240 original articles, reviews and book chapters, in the field of advanced drug delivery/drug targeting (in particular with liposomal systems). He is co-ordinator of an Integrated Project on targeted nanomedicines (MediTrans) based on the collaboration of 30 European partners and funded by the EC and industry. He was theme co-editor of *Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews* and co-editor of the book 'Long Circulating Liposomes. Old Drug, New Therapeutics'. He is involved in organizing conferences in the field of advanced drug delivery. He is member of the editorial (advisory) board of the journals *Nanomedicine*, *J. of Drug Targeting*, *J. of Liposome Research*, *Eur. J. Pharmaceutical Sciences*, *S.T.P. Pharma Sciences*, and *Special Features Editor* commissioning minireviews for *Pharmaceutical Research*. He acts as a consultant to a number of pharmaceutical companies and is on the Faculty of the course 'Liposome Technology', organized by the Center for Professional Advancement.



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