

## **Professional Biography of Dr. Dieter Schönwald**

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Dieter Schönwald holds a Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics, with emphasis on Biochemistry at University Bonn, Germany, and a PhD in the field of Immunology and Immunogenetics.

Before entering the regulatory field Dieter Schönwald gained experience as a research associate at university and as a research scientist in pharmaceutical industry with focus on biological products and diagnostics, as head of biological quality control / quality assurance in pharmaceutical industry and as a scientist in a biological test lab for medical devices and pharmaceuticals.