



The biography Jürgen Aschoff – by Serge Daan - is now published through Reichert publishers:

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Die innere Uhr des Menschen - Jürgen Aschoff (1913-1998), Wissenschaftler in einem bewegten Jahrhundert

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Jürgen Aschoff (1913-1998) was an outstanding scientist of the 20th century. He became internationally recognized through the discovery of the internal clock in humans and is one of the founders of Chronobiology.

This book describes the most important phases of his life and his scientific achievements. His scientific institute, das Max Planck Institut für Verhaltensphysiologie in Seewiesen, Andechs, became a center for biological rhythms science and its open atmosphere attracted scientists and students from the entire world. Jürgen Aschoff was a talented scientist, presenter, and teacher, who was several times nominated for the Nobel prize.

The history of Jürgen Aschoff and his family was depicted lively and knowledgeable, in an age marked by radical scientific and social-political revolution. The history of biological rhythms science is thoroughly described, including its basic concepts co-developed by Aschoff. Special attention has been given to German scientific history by describing the lives of students and scientists under the influential takeover of the national-socialists.

Author of this biography is the Dutch behavioral biologist Serge Daan, professor (em.) at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands. An exceptionally rich legacy, intensive source investigations and interviews with numerous contemporaries, enabled this comprehensive portrait.

The biography is written in German. Publication of a translation in English is foreseen and in preparation.