



## **Aki Hietaharju, MD, PhD**

### **CV resumido en español**

Aki Hietaharju es Profesor Adjunto de Neurología de la Escuela de Medicina de la Universidad de Tampere, Finlandia y jefe de Neurología de la Clínica Ambulatoria del Hospital de la Universidad de Tampere. Además, es jefe de la clínica de dolor del hospital de la Universidad de Tampere. Sus investigaciones de interés incluyen: neuroinmunología clínica y polineuropatías dolorosas (especialmente, neuropatía leprosa).

Dr. Hietaharju es miembro del grupo de interés de dolor neuropático de IASP (NeuPSig). Miembro del comité editorial del Journal of Neurosciences in Rural Practice. Tiene múltiples publicaciones en revistas internacionales de prestigio y capítulos de libros en sus líneas de investigación.

### **Biography**

Aki Hietaharju is an adjunct professor of neurology in the School of Medicine at the University of Tampere, Finland, and chief of the Neurology Outpatient Clinic at Tampere University Hospital. He has also been head of the pain clinic at Tampere University Hospital since 2001. Dr Hietaharju has special competence in both pain medicine and rehabilitation. His research interests include clinical neuroimmunology and painful polyneuropathies (especially leprosy-related neuropathy). He has authored publications in international peer-reviewed journals and chapters in textbooks, and given many invited lectures in international conferences and symposia worldwide.

Dr Hietaharju is a member of the Neuropathic Pain Special Interest Group (NeuPSIG) Management Committee, chair of the NeuPSIG Education Subcommittee, secretary of NeuPSIG Developing World Subcommittee, and chair of the Neuroimmunological Association of Finland. He is Editorial Board Member of the Journal of Neurosciences in Rural Practice.