

#### C.V. Nib Soehendra

Nib Soehendra grew up in Jakarta, Indonesia. He relocated from Jakarta to Hamburg, Germany in October 1961 for medical study. He graduated from the University of Hamburg in January 1968 and obtaining M.D. in the same year. He then did a six-year residency in general surgery at the Catholic Marien-Hospital Hamburg and at the University Hospital Eppendorf, Hamburg under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Hans-Wilhelm Schreiber. In 1976, Dr. Soehendra was appointed as lecturer in general surgery and in 1982 as associate professor of surgery. He started his endoscopy training by himself in 1969. In 1973, he build up the endoscopy unit in the Department of Surgery at the University Hospital Eppendorf, and in 1989 he was appointed as full professor to the Director of the Department of Endoscopic Surgery at the same hospital. In 1999, his Department was fused with the endoscopy unit of the Department of Internal Medicine, and he became the Director of the Department of Interdisciplinary Endoscopy at the University Hospital Eppendorf, Hamburg. Since then, Dr. Soehendra is responsible for the endoscopy training of internists and surgeons. October 1, 2008 Dr. Soehendra retired from the University Hospital Eppendorf, and he then worked in a private practice until 2018.