

## **Wolfgang Högler, MD DSc FRCPCH**

Wolfgang Högler is a Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist, heading the Department of Endocrinology & Diabetes at Birmingham Children's Hospital, Birmingham, UK. Dr Högler is also Honorary Senior Lecturer at the School of Medical and Dental Sciences at the University of Birmingham, UK and current Chair of the ESPE Working Group on Bone and Growth Plate.

Dr Högler completed his paediatric training at the Department of Paediatrics at Innsbruck University Hospital in Innsbruck, Austria. Following a clinical and research fellowship at the Institute of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Children's Hospital at Westmead, in Sydney, Australia, he worked as an Associate Professor in Paediatrics at the Medical University in Innsbruck, Austria before moving to the United Kingdom.

Dr Högler's current research focuses on novel measures of mobility, bone strength & density and growth disorders. His group is currently investigating the role of whole body vibration on mobility and bone strength in children with osteogenesis imperfecta, as well as the complications of the rare growth disorder ALS deficiency on glucose metabolism and bone strength, including novel treatment options.

His commitment to postgraduate education has led him to chair the endocrine branch of the IPOKRATES Foundation. He is organizing paediatric endocrine specialist seminars across the globe.