## Dr. Josef Schlömicher-Thier

Josef Schlömicher-Thier was born 1954 in Styria, started his musical career in 1990 in Graz in the Ensemble of the Opera in Graz in Don Carlos. He began his Voice Training as a Bariton at the Conservatorium of Music in 1982 and at University of Music and Dramatic Art in Graz in 1986. After finishing his Degree in Medicine at the Karl Franzens University of Graz, he was trained as a General Practitioner in Graz and Leoben and became a Specialist in ENT at the



Main Hospital in Salzburg. Since 1996, Josef Schlömicher–Thier has the Responsibility as a Consultant Doctor of the Salzburg Festival for the Voice Care of the Singers and for the Occupational Medicine of the Salzburg Festival. He is married with Luise, Dentist and has four Children , Markus ( Cardiac Surgeon) Thomas ( Master of Engineering) Johanna (Songwriter), Clemens ( Student of dental Medicine) He is the secretary general of Collegium Medicorum Theatri (CoMeT).

The main Focus of Josef Schlömicher-Thier's Work is on the Care of the Professional Voice. In particular, he organized several international Meetings in Salzburg, focussing on the interdisciplinary Care of the professional Voice and Phonosurgery since 1995. He is married with Luise, Dentist and has four Children, Markus (Cardiac Surgeon) Thomas (Master of Engineering) Johanna (Songwriter), Clemens (Student of dental Medicine) He is the secretary general of Collegium Medicorum Theatri (CoMeT), foundet the Austrian Voice Institute and the International Voice Symposium Salzburg 1996. From 2009 to 2013, he was a Member of the Salzburg Parliament and Health Care Expert of the Socialist Party of Salzburg. Since 1996 he works in his ENT Office and got 2015 the official Licens for the International Voice Center Austria from the Salzburg government.

## Memberships:

American Voice Foundation
British Voice Society
Union European Phoniatrician
Collegium Medicorum Theatri (CoMeT)
Deutsche Stimm-und Sprachgesellschaft
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