



Born in 1963

## Wim Leemans

### Education

- 1985 Electrical Engineering and Applied Physics degree, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
- 1987 M.S., Electrical Engineering, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1991 Ph.D., Electrical Engineering, University of California, Los Angeles

### Positions

- 1986 – 1987 Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1987 – 1991 Research Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1991 – 2004 Staff Scientist, LBNL
- 1994 – 2005 Group Leader, LOASIS, LBNL
- 2005 – 2011 Adjunct Professor, Department of Physics, University of Nevada, Reno
- 2007 – 2013 Director, BELLA Project, LBNL
- 2009 – 2019 Director, BELLA Center, LBNL
- 2014 – 2019 Director, Accelerator Technology and Applied Physics Division, LBNL
- since 2019 Director of the DESY Accelerator Division
- since 2020 Professor at the University of Hamburg

### Awards

- 1986 Graduate Fellow of the Belgian American Educational Foundation
- 1985 – 86 Graduate Fellow of the Francqui Foundation, Belgium
- 1987 IEEE Nuclear and Plasma Sciences Society Graduate Scholarship Award
- 1992 American Physical Society Simon Ramo Award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Research Work in Plasma Physics
- 1996 Klaus Halbach Award for X-ray Instrumentation
- 2001 Fellow of the American Physical Society
- 2005/2006 Outstanding Performance Award, LBNL
- 2009 E.O. Lawrence Award from the Department of Energy
- 2010 John M. Dawson Award for Excellence in Plasma Physics Research
- 2012 Advanced Accelerator Concepts Prize
- 2012 Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
- 2014 Department of Energy Secretary's Achievement Award
- 2016 IEEE Particle Accelerator Science and Technology Award