

Ranga Yogeshwar (*18.05.1959)

Since 1987 Ranga Yogeshwar has been active as Science Editor at WDR-Germany TV, the nationwide German TV-network of public rights. Between 1995 and 2001, he was Acting Chief and between 2001 and 2005 the Chief of the Science TV Programme Group at WDR. Ranga has over 1000 TV shows and many Radio presentations to his credit. He is author/co-author of several newspaper and magazine columns and articles in learned periodicals. He is engaged in many national and international projects and is member of boards and committees of institutions in the fields of Science, Education and Knowledge Propagation. He received many awards and decorations for his work in the field of science communication. In 2008 he founded his company xplainy. Ranga holds degree of Diplomphysiker in experimental particle physics and astrophysics from Aachen University, Germany. His hobbies centre around the family, music and astronomy (MPC-Code B43). The asteroid 20522, discovered by André Knöfel in September 1999 has been named after him. Ranga Yogeshwar is married to the classical soprano singer Ursula Müller. They have four children and live close to Hennef near Cologne, Germany.