

Character Profile

Name: Hans Seffing—Physician (retired) and Investor



Physical

Born in 1979, Hans lives in Zurich, Switzerland with his wife and children. He's 53 years old. His blonde hair is thinning, but he still combs it forward, giving him a somewhat younger look. His face is fixed into a perpetual smile.

Role

Hans is a retired physician and a philanthropist who donates money to improve health care in third world nations. He is an ally to Kyle and Kyle's company.

Problems & Challenges

Educated as a physician, he attended Universität Zürich where he associated with the [Center for Applied Biotechnology and Molecular Medicine](#). Over years he accumulated wealth through investments in [funds of funds](#) throughout Europe. He is frustrated because medicine has yet to find cures for Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other debilitating diseases. He focuses on supporting research into [protein-folding](#) as a potential cure but has yet to see significant progress.

Accomplishments

He completed studies and became a licensed physician in 2006 following nearly ten years of undergraduate, graduate and medical schooling. He invested his earnings and accumulated a sizable nest egg.

In addition to his investment income, he also became the principal heir to the Bromand fortune, a CHF 2.5 billion (Swiss Franc) inheritance that had been locked up in the secret banks of Zurich since 1972, seven years before Hans was born. When the inheritance was awarded to him in 2019 at age 40, he retired from medical practice and focused his energy on philanthropy.

Behaviors, Motivations, Traits

Hans' father died from Alzheimer's disease. He saw the stress and pain caring for his father placed upon his mother, who passed away only a month after his father's death. Hans' sister, too, struggled with health problems after providing care for both parents. The nearly ten year progression of Alzheimer's that led, ultimately, to the death of both his parents' caused Hans to dedicate his remaining years to a search for a cure.

He tends to be quiet, usually sitting back to hear each side of a debate, each point of view.

When he makes up his mind, it's usually toward an outcome that produces the greatest good for the greatest number.

What Others Think of Him

People see Hans as a well-balanced, professional man with an open heart who is willing to go out of his way to help others.

He's seen as a man who is willing to put his money behind projects and causes he considers important. He takes action rather than waiting for someone else to step up.