

# Prof. Dr. Thomas H. Zurbuchen



Thomas H. Zurbuchen is a Swiss-American astrophysicist, leading scientist, and innovator. From October 2016 to 2022, he was the longest-serving head of NASA's Science Mission Directorate, the world's leading program for space science. During his tenure, he significantly shaped space research, initiated 54 missions, and successfully launched 37. Among his greatest achievements are the launch of the international James Webb Space Telescope, the leadership of the Mars landings of the Perseverance rover and the Ingenuity helicopter—the first controlled flight of an Earth-built device on another planet—as well as the development of the Parker Solar Probe, a mission designed to study...

## Topics

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## Languages

English, German

