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I am Professor of Medicine and Head of the Department of Medicine, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, University Medical Center Giessen and Marburg at the Philipps-University of Marburg, Germany. I am board certified in Internal Medicine, in Pulmonary Medicine, in Cardiology and in Allergology. I spent two years as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Pulmonary Branch of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD, USA. He was nominated Professor of Medicine at the Philipps-University of Marburg in 2001.

I am an active member of several respiratory societies including the American Thoracic Society and the European Respiratory Society. From 2009 till 2011 I was president of the German Respiratory Society. Also in 2009 I became Chairman of the German Asthma and COPD Network. Since 2010 I am a member of the Science Committee and the Board of Directors of GOLD, since 2014 I serve as the chair of the Science Committee of GOLD. In 2014 I was awarded with the honorary title "Fellow of the European Respiratory Society", in 2018 with the honorary tile "Fellow of the American Thoracic Society". Together with Klaus Rabe I am one of the chairs of the disease area COPD in the DZL.

I have a long-standing scientific and clinical interest in obstructive lung diseases with topics ranging from pathogenetic aspects to novel diagnostic methods and clinical studies. I have published more than 350 scientific papers, reviews and book chapters, with numerous research articles in peer-reviewed journals including the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*, the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, the *European Respiratory Journal*, *Chest* and *Lancet Respiratory Medicine*.

Motivation for being a mentor in the DZL: it has always been my passion to help talented young people in developing their careers. With the DZL we have now the opportunity to change the landscape for lung research in Germany. I will do my best to assist researchers from the next generation to make that change.