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Malgorzata Wygrecka, PhD, is Professor of Diffuse Parenchymal Lung Diseases at the German Center for Lung Research, Universities of Giessen and Marburg Lung Center. Her scientific interest is focused on the molecular basis of inflammatory and fibroproliferative lung diseases and on the application of cell and molecular biological approaches to clinically relevant problems in the lung.

She has published over 70 peer-reviewed articles largely on topics that integrate basic research on intracellular signaling pathways and intercellular communication with complex disease models such as acute lung injury and pulmonary fibrosis.

“Mentoring is a dialogue of pain and joy which challenges both mentor and mentee. Becoming a mentor keeps the mind sharp, being provoked by a good mentee with great questions and creativity. In turn, a good mentor can steer the mentee to reach new heights and achieve new goals”.