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Experience at ORGANISATION

Prof. Heiko von der Leyen, MD, is co-founder and managing director of HCTC. Dr. von der Leyen was trained in Pharmacology, Internal Medicine, and Cardiology at University of Hamburg, Hannover Medical School and Stanford University, CA, USA. He was junior faculty member at the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine of Stanford University with research focus in cardiovascular gene therapy from 1995 to 1996. From 1998 to 2005 Prof. von der Leyen had several top management positions in biotechnology start-up companies with focus on the clinical development of advanced therapy medicinal products (tissue engineering, gene therapy, DNA medicine).

Research topics

Cardiovascular medicine, restenosis, cardiovascular gene transfer, translational research (gene therapy, double-stranded oligonucleotides), clinical trial management, regulatory affairs

Highlights of involvement in RAIDs

HCTC is committed to organize the BIO-RAIDs clinical trial management in Germany, Romania and Moldova. This includes pre-study evaluation of potential trial sites, regulatory approval processes (in particular interaction with ethics committees and regulatory authorities), set-up of trial sites and monitoring.

Education

- Medicine, Hannover Medical School
- Post doc: University of Hamburg (Pharmacology), Hannover Medical School, Stanford University
- Medical specialty; Internal Medicine
- Faculty: Stanford University, Hannover Medical School

Publications & Awards

Publications: 71; abstracts and presentations: 95; invited talks: 71.
 Student Travel Award (Hannover Medical School), Research Award (German Research Foundation), Research Award (Hannover Medical School), Habilitation Research Award (German Research Foundation), Trainee Investigator-Award (American Federation for Clinical Research), Excellence in Research-Award (Stanford University), Annual Award (German Heart Foundation)

Hobbies, Interested in

Music, politics, hiking

Nationality: German

Languages: German, English, (Italian)