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Dieter Hoelzer is Professor of Medicine and Hematology. His main research is Acute Leukemias. He founded the German Adult ALL Study Group (GMALL) which so far conducted 7 multicenter studies in >145 participating hospitals, where more than 7000 patients were treated.

He was one of the five founders and President of the European Hematology Association (EHA), currently Vice President of the European and German Competence Network Leukemias and Prof. Hoelzer also founded of the European Working Group on Adult Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (EWALL).

He currently chairs the Medical Advisory Board of the German Carrerras Leukemia Foundation. Recently he was also the President of the Society for Hemato Oncology (SOHO). He is member of the the Medical Council and the Foundation Board of the DKMS (Deutsche Knochenmark Spender Datei).

Dr. Hoelzer received several awards for cancer research and therapy including those of the German Cancer Society, the "Deutsche Krebshilfe", the Johann-Georg-Zimmermann-Price, the San Salvatore Award and this year the European Leukemia Network Merit Award. He is honorary member of the Hematological Societies of Austria, Hungary and Germany (DGHO) and received the doctor honoris causa from the University of Athens. Prof. Hoelzer is author or co-author of more than 800 peer-reviewed publications and co-author of international text books, such as Oxford textbook of Oncology and Harrison's principles of Internal Medicine 2018.

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