

Prof. Dr. med. Klaus-Michael Debatin

1. General Information

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Current Position: Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, Ulm University
Children: Two (28 and 30 years)

2. University Education

1971 - 1978 Medical school, Universities of Ulm, Freiburg and Heidelberg

3. Academic Degrees

1997 Professor of Pediatrics, Ulm University
1990 Post-doctoral thesis (*Habilitation*) in pediatrics, University of Heidelberg
1979 Doctoral thesis (Dr. med.), University of Heidelberg

4. Professional Experience

Since 2010 Deputy Medical Director, University Medical Center Ulm
Since 2010 Vice President Medicine, Ulm University
Since 1997 Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, Ulm University
Physician-in-chief of the University Children's Hospital Ulm
2004 - 2010 Dean, Medical Faculty, Ulm University
2003 - 2005 Chairman, Science Committee of the Medical Faculty, Ulm University
2002 - 2004 Vice Dean, Medical Faculty, Ulm University
1995 - 2002 Head, Division of Molecular Oncology, German Cancer Research Center
1997 Visiting Professor, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis
1994 - 1997 Head, Hematology/Oncology Section, University Children's Hospital, Heidelberg
1990 - 1994 Heisenberg Fellow of the German Research Council (DFG)
- National Cancer Institute, USA (Fogarty Fellow)
- German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg
- Hôpital Necker, Paris
1987 - 1990 Head of Laboratory of Immunology and Hematology, University Children's Hospital, Heidelberg
1984 - 1990 Guest scientist, Division of Immunogenetics, German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg
1983 - 1990 Clinical fellow and research fellow (Oncology/Immunology Section), University Children's Hospital, Heidelberg
1979 - 1982 Research fellow (DFG) Institute of Immunology, University of Heidelberg and Max-Planck Institute for Immunobiology, Freiburg

5. Awards, Honors, Positions

2011 Member: European Academy of Cancer Sciences (ECCO)
2008 ASM Prize 2008 (British Society for Haematology)
2007 Descartes Research Prize 2006 (European Science Fund)
2005 Member: Heidelberg Academy of Sciences
2002 German Cancer Award

2001	Member: National Academy of Sciences (Leopoldina)
1998	Wilhelm Warner Award for Cancer Research
1997	SmithKline Beecham Award for Clinical Research
1996	"Presidential Lecture", International Histiocyte Society
1991	Kind Philipp Award, Society for Pediatric Oncology and Hematology

Positions/Memberships

Since 2011	Member Senate German Research Foundation (DFG)
Since 2010	Member Steering Committee, Dr. Mildred Scheel Foundation
Since 2009	Member Advisory Board, Association of German University Hospitals (VUD)
Since 2009	Member Advisory Board, Dr. Mildred Scheel Foundation (German Cancer Aid)
Since 2009	Member Steering Committee, Medical Faculty Day (MFT)
2005-2007	President ECDO
2004 - 2010	Member Scientific Advisory Board, European School of Hematology
Since 2004	Member Scientific Advisory Board, German Cancer Society (Head since 2009)
2003 – 2011	Member Scientific Advisory Board, Interdisciplinary Center for Clinical Research, Jena
Since 2001	Member Scientific Advisory Board, Children's Cancer Research Institute, Vienna
Since 2001	Member Scientific Advisory Board, Georg-Speyer-Haus, Research Institute Frankfurt
Since 2001	Member of the Executive Board and Head of the University commission German Society for Pediatrics
2001 - 2003	Member Executive Board, Medical Faculty, University of Ulm
1999 - 2004	Member Senate Commission Cancer Research, German Research Council (Hinterzartener Kreis)
1999 - 2002	Program Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Center for Clinical Research Ulm
Since 1997	Member Steering Committee, Tumor Center Ulm
Since 1994	Member Executive Committee, European Cell Death Organization (ECDO)
Since 1992	Member Committee on Biology and Diagnosis IBFM-Study group
1993 - 1997	Program Coordinator, Tumor Center Heidelberg / Mannheim

6. Publications

1. Meyer LH, Eckhoff SM, Queudeville M, Zangrando A, Vendramini E, Moricke A, Zimmermann M, Schrauder A, Lahr G, Holzmann K, Schrappe M, Basso G, Stahnke K, te Kronnie G, Debatin KM. Early relapse in pediatric B cell precursor ALL is identified by time to leukemia (TTL) in NOD/SCID mice and is characterized by a gene signature involving survival pathways. **Cancer Cell**. 2011;19(2):206-17.
2. Strauss G, Lindquist JA, Arhel N, Felder E, Karl S, Haas T, Fulda S, Walczak H, Kirchhoff F, Debatin KM. CD95 co-stimulation blocks activation of naive T cells by inhibiting T cell receptor signaling. **J Exp Med**. 2009;206(6):1379-93.
3. Fakler M, Loeder S, Vogler M, Schneider K, Jeremias I, Debatin KM, Fulda S. Small molecule XIAP inhibitors cooperate with TRAIL to induce apoptosis in childhood acute leukemia cells and overcome Bcl-2-mediated resistance. **Blood**. 2009;113(8):1710-22.
4. Meyer LH, Queudeville M, Eckhoff SM, Creutzig U, Reinhardt D, Karawajew L, Ludwig WD, Stahnke K, Debatin KM. Intact apoptosis signaling in myeloid leukaemia cells determines treatment outcome in childhood AML. **Blood**. 2008;111(5):2899-2903.
5. Debatin KM. Chronic lymphocytic leukemia: Keeping cell death at bay. **Cell**. 2007;129(5):853-55.