

Prof. Michael Hallek, MD – Curriculum Vitae

Scientific Focus

- To decode the molecular genesis of chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)
- To develop novel, targeted therapies for CLL with the aim to achieve a non-toxic, long-term control of this leukemia
- To identify new pathways with relevance for the pathogenesis of CLL
- Since 1996, founder and chairman of the German CLL Study Group ([DCLLSG](#)): Several clinical studies and approved studies (Rituximab, Obinutuzumab, Venetoclax) have been initiated and are changing practice

Education and Professional Career

2007 - present	Founding chairman and director, Center for Integrated Oncology (CIO), Universities of Cologne and Bonn; 2019 - 2022, director, CIO, Universities of Aachen, Bonn, Düsseldorf and Cologne
2003 - present	C4-Professor, University of Cologne and director Dept. I of Internal Medicine
1999 - 2003	C3-Professor, University of Munich
1998 - 2005	Head, Clinical Cooperation Group GSF (Helmholtz Institute) Munich
1995 - 2003	Senior Consultant, University of Munich
1994 - 2005	Research Group Leader, Gene Center Munich
1990 - 1992	Research Associate, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, USA
1985 - 2003	Training in internal medicine, hematology and oncology at the TU (Rechts der Isar Hospital) and University of Munich (Innenstadt and Grosshadern Hospitals)

Awards and Distinctions

2024	Cross of the Order of Merit (Verdienstkreuz am Bande, Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany)
2021	Henry Kaplan Memorial Lecture, International Conference on Malignant Lymphoma
2019	José Carreras Award of the European Hematology Association
2018	Ham-Wasserman Lecture of the American Society of Hematology
2018	Johann-Georg-Zimmermann Award
2017	Arthur Burkhardt Award
2017	German Cancer Award
2016	Walter-Siegenthaler Medal in gold
2013	Binet-Rai Medal of the International Workshop on CLL iwCLL
2012	Paul-Martini Award
2008 - present	Center of Excellence in Oncology Award, Center for Integrated Oncology CIO Cologne-Bonn, certified by an international committee of the German Cancer Aid
1999	Artur-Pappenheim Award, German Society of Hematology and Oncology

Additional Professional Activities

2023 - present	Chairman, Council of Experts on Health and Care, Federal Ministry of Health (Sachverständigenrat für Gesundheit und Pflege der Bundesregierung)
2023 - present	Chairman, Strategy Advisory Board of the German Medical Association (Bundesärztekammer)
2022 - present	Chairman, Collaborative Research Center 1530 on B cell malignancies
2022 - present	Member of the German Science and Humanities Council (Wissenschaftsrat)
2021 - present	Member Scientific Committee of the Robert Koch Institute
2021 - present	Chair Scientific Committee of the German José Carreras Leukemia Foundation
2020 - present	Associate Editor Blood Journal
2020 - present	Member of the Training Committee North Rhine Academy
2019 - present	Co-Chair, Strategy Advisory Board "National Decade Against Cancer", Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
2019 - present	Supervisory Board of the University Hospital Munich
2018 - present	President, Walter-Siegenthaler-Society
2016 - 2019	Chairman Scientific Committee, European School of Haematology, Paris

2014 - present	Chairman, German Society of Hematology and Medical Oncology, Executive Chairman 2018 - 2019
2014 - 2017	Scientific Committee of the American Society of Hematology
2014 - 2015	President, German Society of Internal Medicine
2014	President of the German Cancer Congress
2013 - 2019	Chairman, Clinical Research Unit 286 "DNA damage response in CLL" (DFG)
2013 - 2016	Senate Commission "Grundsatzfragen der Klinischen Forschung", German Research Foundation (DFG)
2011 - 2019	Editor-in-Chief "Oncology Research and Treatment"
2011 - present	Member of the National Academy of Sciences, Leopoldina
2009 - 2014	Chairman, Collaborative Research Center 832 "Tumor Microenvironment"
2000 - 2021	Scientific Committee Member, International Working Group on CLL, chair 2015 - 2021
1996 - present	Founder and Chairman of the German CLL Study Group

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