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Dr. Nicolaus Kröger is Professor of Medicine and Medical Director of the Department of Stem Cell Transplantation at the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany. Following the completion of his medical degree, he visited the MD Anderson Hospital, Houston, USA. Prof. Kröger is board certified in Hematology-Oncology and Internal Medicine.

From 2006 to 2012 he served as chairman of the MDS subcommittee of the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT), and since 2012 he is the chairman of the Chronic Malignancies Working Party and board member of EBMT, and since 2014 also the chairman of the Scientific Council of EBMT. In 2017 he was elected as President-elect of EBMT (2018-2022)

In 2015, he was elected as chairman of the German Stem Cell Working Group (DAG-KBT). Prof. Kröger is also member of several editorial boards such as Blood, Haematologica and Bone Marrow Transplantation. Since 2016 he is also member of the Scientific Program Committee and the Editorial Board of the European Hematology Association (EHA) and member of the Scientific Committee of the European School for Hematology (ESH). Additional memberships include societies such as the American Society of Hematology (ASH), European Hematology Association (EHA), European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO), the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), the International Working Group for Myelofibrosis Research and Treatment (IWG-MRT) and the International Myeloma Working Group (IMWG).

He has received several awards for his work to date including the prestigious EBMT van Bekkum Award in 2015.

Prof Kröger has co-organized several international meetings such as the "1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> NCI Workshop on Biology, Prevention and Treatment of Relapse after Stem Cell Transplantation" in Bethesda/USA 2009 and 2012, "Controversies in Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapies (COSTEM)" in Berlin/Germany 2011, 2013 and 2015 and "Modern Trends in Human Leukemia" in Wilsede/Germany 2014 and 2016.

His research interest is on stem cell biology and stem cell transplantation, the detection and treatment of minimal residual disease by adoptive immunotherapy or novel drugs, the impact of NK-cell allo-reactivity, optimizing outcome with HLA-mismatched donor, and prevention and treatment of chronic graft-versus- host disease.

Prof. Kröger has published extensively in his area of expertise and has contributed to more than 450 publications in peer-reviewed journals such as NEJM, Lancet, JCO, JNCI, PNAS, Blood and Leukemia.

