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**Professor Dr. med. Michael P. Manns** is the President and Board Member for Research and Teaching of Hannover Medical School (MHH), Hannover, Germany, since January 1st, 2019. He has been the Director of the Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endocrinology at Hannover Medical School from 1991 to 2020. He graduated in medicine from the University of Vienna in Austria and the University of Mainz in Germany before completing postgraduate training at the Free University of Berlin, Germany, and the University of Mainz, where he became Professor of Medicine in 1986. Subsequently, Professor Manns was a Research Associate at Scripps Research in La Jolla, California, USA from 1987 to 1988.

Professor Manns has a long-term research interest in liver diseases with a main focus on viral hepatitis, autoimmune liver diseases, hepatocellular carcinoma, liver transplantation, regenerative medicine, and cell therapy. Professor Manns is the founder and Chairman of HEPNET, a national network of competence on viral hepatitis, and the German Liver Foundation. He has been President of the German Society of Gastroenterology (DGVS), the German Association for the Study of the Liver (GASL), the German Society of Internal Medicine (DGIM), and United European Gastroenterology (UEG).

Professor Manns has received numerous awards including the International Hans Popper Award in 1995 and the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) Recognition Award in 2007.

He was the Clinical Director of the Helmholtz Center for Infection Research (HZI), Braunschweig, Germany, and the Center for Individualized Infection Medicine (CiiM), Hannover, Germany from 2015 to 2018. Since 2015 he is a member of the Scientific Panel for Health (SPH) of the European Commission in Brussels. He has published more than 1000 articles in international peer-reviewed journals such as The New England Journal of Medicine, The Lancet, Nature, Nature Medicine, Cell, Gastroenterology, and Hepatology among others.

He has an h-Index of 160 (Google Scholar, January 16th, 2020). According to Thomson Reuters he ranks among the top 1% of most cited researchers in clinical medicine.

