

Curriculum Vitae

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David F. Heigener is consultant in the department of thoracic oncology at the Lungen Clinic Grosshansdorf, -the largest lung cancer center in Northern Germany and head of the palliative care team. His main interest is medical treatment of lung cancer. He participated in numerous trials in this field with about 100 publications and book contributions. Besides that, he is member of the palliative care task force in the German respiratory society and responsible physician for interventional bronchology in the department.

David F. Heigener is Member of IASLC, ASCO, ESMO, German Respiratory Society (DGP), German Cancer Society (DKG) and German Society for Palliative Medicine (DGP). He is member of the Editorial Board of “Atemwegs- und Lungenkrankheiten” and Reviewer for “Lung Cancer”, “Respiratory Medicine”, “Annals of Oncology”, “British Medical Journal”, “Journal of Clinical Oncology” and “Journal of Thoracic Oncology”

1990-1996 Medical Training at University of Hamburg, Germany

1996 Medical License

1997 Doctoral Thesis on “Inhibition of Lung Cancer Growth by Pravastatin”

1997-2000 Internship and Residency at Dept. of Thoracic Oncology Hospital Grosshansdorf, Germany

Since 1997 Participating as Investigator in various clinical trials

2000-2002 Residency at AK Wandsbek (General Hospital), 1st Med. Dep.
(Pulmonology, Cardiology), Hamburg, Germany

2002-2003 Residency at Dept. of Thoracic Oncology Hospital Großhansdorf, Germany

2003-2005 Residency at AK Barmbek (General Hospital), 1st Med. Dep.
(Cardiology, Pulmonology), Hamburg, Germany

2004 Board certification “Internal Medicine”

2005 Board certification “Pulmonology”

since 2006 Consultant at Dept. of Thoracic Oncology Hospital Grosshansdorf, Germany

2008 Board certification “Palliative Medicine”

since 2009 Head of the Palliative Care Team in the LungenClinic Grosshansdorf

2010 Board certification “Medical Tumortherapy”

2011-2015 Speaker of the Palliative Care Task Force in the German Respiratory Society

27.10.2017 Certification as Adj. Professor in Medicine at the University of Kiel