

Professor Dr. med. Stephan Weidinger, MaHM

Biography

Stephan Weidinger is currently Professor and Chair for Dermatology at the Christian-Albrechts-University as well as Director of the Department of Dermatology and Allergy at the University Medical Center Schleswig-Holstein, Campus Kiel, Germany. He qualified as a physician from the University of Regensburg, Southwestern Medical School Dallas and Technische Universität München, where he also received his MD and PhD. Prior to his current position, Professor Weidinger held a senior physician position at the Department of Dermatology and Allergy, Technische Universität Munich, where he led the inflammatory skin disease unit.

Professor Weidinger's main research interests lie in the immunological drivers and molecular mechanisms of inflammatory skin disease, with projects directed at improving their diagnosis, stratification and treatment. His research has been supported by awards from the European Commission, the German Research Council, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, the German Dermatology Society, among others. He is principal investigator in the German Excellence Cluster "Precision Medicine in Inflammation" and of the German atopic dermatitis registry TREATGermany, and is involved in multiple clinical trials on atopic dermatitis, prurigo nodularis, psoriasis and alopecia areata. Professor Weidinger has also been presented with multiple awards including the Langerhans Award of the German Society for Dermatological Research, the Phadia Allergy Research Forum Award, the European Centre for Allergy Research Foundation Award, the Allergopharma Award, a Heisenberg fellowship of the German Research Council, and the Herxheimer Award of the German Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology.

In addition to his clinical and research roles, Professor Weidinger is an Associate Editor of the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, the British Journal of Dermatology, and the Journal of Investigative Dermatology.