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Professor Jochen Seufert gained his medical degree from the University of Wuerzburg, Germany, in 1989. He started training in internal medicine, endocrinology, diabetology and gastroenterology at the University of Wuerzburg in Germany. He also spent a 3-year period at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard University, Boston, USA, where he researched and tutored in internal medicine, endocrinology and metabolism. Since 2001, he had been Assistant Professor and Chief of the Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology and Molecular Medicine at the University of Wuerzburg Medical School. In 2006 he moved to the University of Freiburg Medical School in Germany, where he was promoted to Full Professor of Medicine, Endocrinology and Diabetology and Director of the Division of Endocrinology and Diabetology.

His main research focus is the implementation of novel clinical treatment strategies of diabetes mellitus including novel agents. He has been involved with steering committees of several national and international clinical trials in pharmaceutical industry. He is also a member of numerous advisory boards for pharmaceutical companies in the field of diabetes and cardiovascular medicine. He also runs an experimental diabetes research laboratory focusing mainly on pancreatic beta-cell research. Professor Seufert's research has been recognised through a number of awards including the Merck Senior Fellows Award (Endocrine Society, USA), the Schoeller-Junkmann Scientific Award (German Endocrine Society), the Theodor-Frerichs Award (German Association for Internal Medicine) and the Ernst-Friedrich-Pfeiffer-Award (German Diabetes Association). He has gained a Masters Degree of Business Management in 2010 and was awarded honorary membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh in 2010.

Currently he serves on speaker boards of the sections for Diabetes and Metabolism, and Molecular and Cellular Endocrinology of the German Endocrine Society. He also serves as reviewer for several journals in the field including *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*, *Diabetes*, *Diabetes Care*, *Cell Metabolism* and *Diabetologia*.