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Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Sigrun Smola, born Hess

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009- Director, Full Professor (W3), Institute of Virology, Saarland University Medical Center
Chair of the State Laboratories of Virology of the Saarland

2021 - Affiliation to Helmholtz-Institute for Pharmaceutical Research Saarland (HIPS), Helmholtz Centre
for Infection Research (HZI)

2014 - 2016 Vice President for Academic Affairs, Saarland University

2010 - 2014 Vice Dean for Research, Medical Faculty, Saarland University

2004 - 2009 Deputy Director, Full Professor (C3), Institute of Virology, University of Cologne

2003 - 2004 Heisenberg fellow of the German Research Foundation, DFG

2002 Habilitation in Virology, Medical Faculty, University of Cologne

2001 Board certification in Microbiology, Virology and Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases

1999 - 2003 Independent Junior Research Group Leader, Institute of Virology, University of Cologne

1995 - 2001 Clinical training in Microbiology, Virology and Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases,
University of Cologne

1993 Approbation in Medicine

1992 - 1995 Postdoctoral fellow, Institute for Immunology, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich

EDUCATION

1993 Doctorate in Immunology, University of Heidelberg

1985 - 1991 Medical School, University of Heidelberg

1984 - 1985 Psychology, University of Heidelberg

MEMBERSHIPS & COMMITTEES

Vice Chair, Scientific Advisory Board member, Paul-Ehrlich-Institut (PEI)

Chair, Commission Gene Technology, Society of Virology (GfV)

Deputy Chair of the Central Committee on Biological Safety (ZKBS)

Editorial Board member, Tumour Virus Research (PVR)

HPV-Management Forum of the Paul-Ehrlich Society (PEG), German HPV-Vaccination Guidelines

Leibniz Science Campus Saarbrücken (LSCLifeMat), Member Steering Committee

Saarland University Medical Center – Center for Tumor Diseases (UTS)

German Society of Immunology (DGfI), Member

Experimental Cancer Research (AEK) of the German Cancer Society (DKG), Member

HONORS & AWARDS

2003 - 2004 Heisenberg-Stipend (German Research Foundation, DFG)

1998 - 2003 Recipient of the prize "Research Innovation Program" by the Ministry of Science and Research,
North-Rhine Westfalia

1995 Fellowship of the Fritz-Thyssen Foundation

1993 - 1995 Postdoctoral fellowship of the Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds (BIF)

1984 - 1991 Stipend according to the "Bavarian Law of the Furtherance of Talented" (Bayerisches
Hochbegabten-Stipendium)