

Personal Profile

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After finishing Medical School in Erlangen and Munich, Germany, Dr. Klein's professional stations included postdoctoral fellowships at the Department of Physiology at the University of Munich and at the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) in Bethesda. He received his clinical training at the Medical Polyclinic of the University of Munich and at the Department of Clinical Chemistry at the University Hospital Grosshadern.

After successfully passing the board examinations for Clinical Pathology and Human Genetics, Dr. Klein left the university and started his career as an entrepreneur. He founded MEDIGENOMIX GmbH, a genomic services company, which today is part of the Eurofins group. Shortly after, Dr. Klein founded the Center for Human Genetics and Laboratory Diagnostics in Martinsried and IMGM Laboratories GmbH, being the CEO of both companies to date. In a joint transaction in 2018, both companies have become part of the international Medicover group (Sweden). In 2019, Dr. Klein founded acmaios GmbH, an investment company for seed financing start-ups in biotech and digital health.

Dr. Klein is author of more than 130 scientific publications and book contributions and serves as a field editor for the Journal of Laboratory Medicine. He is also a member of several medical associations and teaches Clinical Chemistry at the University of Munich. In 2023 Dr. Klein was appointed chairman of the advisory board of the BioM Cluster Management GmbH, an initiative of the State Government of Bavaria to promote Biotech in Bavaria. From 2009 - 2019 Dr. Klein served as elected Board Member of the Association of German Human Geneticists (BVDH).

Curriculum Vitae Hanns-Georg Klein

Education:

<i>Universities</i>	1980-1985 Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen
	1985-1986 Ludwig-Maximilians-University, München
<i>License to Practice</i>	1986
<i>Medicine</i>	
<i>Thesis</i>	1983-1986 IVF-Center at the University Hospital of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Erlangen, Prof. Dr. S. Trotnow „Fertility Rates of Preovulatoric Oocytes and its Relation to Preincubation Times in Rabbits“

Training:

<i>Graduate Assistant</i>	1982-1985 Institute of Anatomy, University of Erlangen <i>Chairman:</i> Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. J.W. Rohen
<i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	1986-1989 Institute of Physiology, University of München <i>Chairman:</i> Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. K. Thurau
<i>Internship</i>	1989-1990 Medizinische Poliklinik, Universität München <i>Direktor:</i> Prof. Dr. N. Zöllner
<i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	1990-1992 Molecular Disease Branch, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD, U.S.A. <i>Chief:</i> Dr. H. Bryan Brewer Jr.
<i>Visiting Associate</i>	1992-1993 Molecular Disease Branch, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD, U.S.A. <i>Chief:</i> Dr. H. Bryan Brewer Jr.
<i>Research Assistant</i>	1993-1998 Institute for Clinical Chemistry, University Hospital Großhadern, University of München <i>Director:</i> Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. D. Seidel
<i>Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) in Laboratory Medicine</i> 1997	
<i>Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) in Medical Genetics</i> 1998	

Enterpreneurial and Charitable Activities:

<i>Company Foundation</i>	1997 MediGenomix, incorporated for molecular biology services genome research and technology. <i>The company was sold to EUROFINS AG in 2001.</i>
<i>Company Foundation</i>	1998 Laboratory for Medical Genetics Dr. Klein, now Center for Human Genetics and Laboratory Medicine Dr. Klein and Dr. Rost. <i>Dr. Rost is partner since 2005</i>

<i>Company Foundation</i>	2001 IMGM Laboratories, incorporated for development, services and distribution of laboratory analyses mbH
<i>Company Foundation</i>	2019 acmaios, incorporated for investments mbH
<i>Charitable Trust</i>	2009 INSOPA Foundation for the sponsorship of projects in the field of social pediatrics and rehabilitation
<i>Chairs</i>	Head of the DGKL working group GENOMICS Chairman of the Advisory Board of BioM Cluster Management GmbH Board of Managing Directors (treasurer) of the BVDH (until 201

Memberships:

German Joint Society for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine e.V. (DGKL)
 German Professional Association Human Geneticists e. V. (BVDH)
 German Society for Immunogenetics e.V. (DGI)
 German Society of Human Genetics e.V. (GfH)

Other Activities:

Field editor for molecular genetics and cytogenetics, *Journal of Laboratory Medicine* (de Gruyter Publishers)

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- (10) **H.-G. Klein**, H. Funke, M. Neumaier, Th. Langmann, C. Knabbe, P. Cullen. Kriterien für den Einsatz von Einzelnukleotidpolymorphismen (SNPs) in der medizinischen Routinediagnostik: Erarbeitung technischer und diagnostischer Empfehlungen. *J. Lab. Med.* 30:142-151, 2006.
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