

## **Christian H. Brandts**

Dr Christian H. Brandts, MD, is the Director of the University Cancer Center (UCT) Frankfurt and Professor of Translational Oncology.

Dr Brandts received his clinical training in Internal Medicine and Hematology / Medical Oncology at the Charité in Berlin from 1996 to 1999 and from 2002 to 2007 at the University Hospital Münster, Germany. From 1999 to 2002, Dr. Brandts was a postdoctoral fellow at the UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center in San Francisco, USA. Since 2007 he has held a position as Senior Attending Physician and research group leader at the University Hospital in Frankfurt. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, Hematology / Medical Oncology, ESMO and Palliative Care.

Dr Brandts studied medicine at the Medical Schools of the Free University and Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany, as well as New York University, USA. Dr. Brandts has a strong interest in translational cancer research, in particular in the fields of personalized oncology and stratified clinical trials in leukemia and head&neck cancer. His research laboratory focusses on oncogenic signaling and autophagy in cancer.

Dr Brandts is an active member in numerous organizations and committees. Among others, he is Co-Speaker for the German Network of Comprehensive Cancer Centers (Deutsche Krebshilfe), Board member of the German Working Group of Cancer Centers (Arbeitsgemeinschaft Deutscher Tumorzentren), and Co-Speaker of two Clinician Scientists programs in Frankfurt (Mildred Scheel Career Center, Else Kröner-Research Program) to promote the academic careers of young cancer researchers. Dr. Brandts is OECl Board Member since 2019.