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Professor Hartung received his undergraduate training at the Universities of Düsseldorf, Glasgow, Oxford and London. After graduation magna cum laude as MD in 1980 he served an immunology fellowship at JohannesGutenberg-University of Mainz. He started his career in neurology at the University of Düsseldorf, where he became assistant professor in 1987. He was appointed professor and head of the MS clinical research group and Vice Chair of the Department of Neurology at Julius-Maximilians-University of Würzburg in 1990 and moved in 1997 to Graz, Austria, to become chairman of the University Department of Neurology. He is currently chair of the Department of Neurology at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, a position he has held since 2001, and since 2012 director of the Center for Neurology and Neuropsychiatry. He is also Medical Director of the Department of Conservative Medicine at Düsseldorf University Hospital.

Professor Hartung's clinical and translational research interests are in the field of basic and clinical neuroimmunology and in particular multiple sclerosis and immune neuropathies, development of new immunological, neuroprotective and neural repair promoting strategies. He has authored or co-authored more than 900 articles in peer-reviewed journals, one hundred book chapters and edited nine books. He is a Highly Cited Researcher 2017 (Web of Science).

He was President ofECTRIMS and has served / serves amongst others on the executive boards of the European Charcot Foundation, the International Society of Neuroimmunology, Peripheral Nerve Society, INC,WHO Working Group on Multiple Sclerosis, GBS CIDP Foundation International, MSIF and the German MS Society and theUS NMS Society andECTRIMS clinical trials committee. He is member of the executive board ofIMSCOGS. He is/ was also member of the Editorial Board of a number of international journals.