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Since May 2000, Michael Nauck has been Head of the Diabeteszentrum Bad Lauterberg (Harz, Germany). Previously, Professor Nauck held clinical and research positions at the Georg-August-University Göttingen, Medizinische Universitätsklinik der Ruhr-Universität and St. Josef-Hospital, Klinikum der Ruhr-Universität, Bochum.

Professor Nauck maintains an active clinical practice as well as a productive research programme. Among his areas of scientific interest are the role and impact of gastrointestinal peptide hormones for the physiological stimulation of insulin secretion. He has contributed to the development of new therapeutic principles for the treatment of type 2 diabetes based on antidiabetic properties of gut hormones and of other GLP-1 receptor agonists. Other areas of interest are disorders with spontaneous hypoglycaemia, the metabolic consequences of pancreas transplantation, cardiovascular disease in type 2 diabetic patients and its modulation by different antidiabetic therapies.

Professor Nauck has published widely in these areas and is editor of *Diabetes - Newsletter* and associate editor of *Diabetes*. He is a member of a number of professional societies, including Deutsche Diabetes-Gesellschaft, European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD), American Diabetes Association (ADA), International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and American Physiological Society (APS).