

# Guest Editors

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Marius M. Hoeper

Marius M. Hoeper was educated at Hannover Medical School (Hannover, Germany), where he specialised in respiratory medicine and intensive care medicine. In 1992, he received a 2-year grant from Germany's National Research Foundation for a post doctoral training position at the University of Colorado (Denver, CO, USA). Following this he returned to the Hannover Medical School, where he now holds the position of Senior Physician in the Department of Respiratory Medicine. He is in charge of the pulmonary hypertension programme and is the clinical director of the medical intensive care unit. His main scientific interest lies in the field of pulmonary hypertension, where he has published more than 160 papers. In addition, Marius serves as a regular reviewer for major medical journals in his field and is a member of the *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine* editorial board as well as an associate editor for the *European Respiratory Journal (ERJ)*. Marius was a task force member at the 3rd World Symposium on Pulmonary Hypertension held in 2003 (Venice, Italy) and was a task force chair at the 4th World Symposium on Pulmonary Hypertension held in 2008 (Dana Point, CA, USA). In addition, he has been an author and section editor for the 2009 European Guidelines for Pulmonary Hypertension.



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