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Global infectious disease initiative, co-leader, Sanofi-aventis



Peter Hammann obtained an engineering degree in Biochemistry from the TU Darmstadt, his doctorate in chemistry he received from the TU Hannover and his habilitation was accepted by the Veterinary University of Hannover in Organic Chemistry, where he also is serving as adjunct Professor.

His major research interests are general lead generation technologies, natural product chemistry and research for new anti-infectives. He has published numerous scientific papers and patents with a major focus on new antibiotics. In his more than 20 years of global industrial experience, starting with Hoechst AG a predecessor company of Sanofi-Aventis, he was, for example, heading the Indian research Center, managing core research activities in Frankfurt and coordinating the lead generation activities in the USA. Furthermore, he was responsible for strategic projects for the global Lead Generation unit. Dr.Hammann is now the co-leader of the infectious disease initiative within of Sanofi-Aventis.