



#### Hans-Jochem Kolb

Hans-Jochem Kolb graduated in Medicine from the University of Munich, Germany in 1969, received approbation as physician in 1971, board of Internal Medicine in 1983, of Hematology and Oncology in 1988. Doctoral thesis on sublethal conditioning in 1971, thesis for habilitation (Privat-Dozent) in 1981 on experimental and clinical marrow transplantation, Professor of the University of Munich (C2) 1985, and Prof. of the University of Munich (C3) 1996. He worked as research fellow in experimental and clinical bone marrow transplantation at the Division of Oncology, University of Washington, WA in 1971 – 1973, Head Laboratory for Experimental Marrow Transplantation at the GSF-National Research Center on

Environment and Health 1973 – 1977, 1983 until today Head of Clinical Marrow Transplant Program Dept. Medicine III, Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich. Professor Kolb directs an active allogeneic stem cell transplant unit, one of the largest in Germany, specialising in donor lymphocyte infusions (DLI) for generating a graft versus leukaemia effects in transplant recipients. He chaired the EBMT working party on Late Effects and is a member several working parties of the EBMT. He has also been a member of the IBMTR. The focus of the transplantation program is the evaluation of various techniques of inducing graft-versus-leukaemia/ lymphoma/ myeloma reactions (GVL) after allogeneic HSCT, of correlations with in vitro studies and of the relevant immunogenetic background of the various GVL reactions.