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Michael Manns studied medicine at the Universities of Mainz, Germany, and Vienna, Austria. He completed his residency in internal medicine and gastroenterology at the Free University of Berlin and University Hospital in Mainz, where he was appointed Professor of Medicine in 1986. He was Research Associate at Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, USA 1987 – 1988. From 1991 to 2020, Michael Manns was Director of the Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endocrinology at Hannover Medical School (MHH). From 2015 to 2019, he was Clinical Director of the Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research (HZI), Braunschweig, and Founding Director of the Center for Individualized Infection Medicine (CiiM), Hannover. Since Jan. 1, 2019, he has been president of Hannover Medical School and board member for research and education. Michael Manns is founder and chairman of the German Liver Foundation. He was president of the German Society for Digestive and Metabolic Diseases (DGVS), the German Association for the Study of the Liver (GASL), the German Society for Internal Medicine (DGIM), and the United European Gastroenterology (UEG). Since 2002, Manns has been a member of the German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina (National Academy of Sciences) and was a member of the Scientific Panel of Health (SPH) of the European Commission from 2015 to 2020.

Michael Manns has a long-standing interest in liver diseases with a focus on viral hepatitis, autoimmune liver diseases, hepatocellular carcinoma and transplantation medicine. Michael Manns has received numerous awards. He has published more than 1000 papers in international peer reviewed journals; his h-index is > 123 (Web-of-Science). According to Thomson Reuters / Clarivate Analytics, he has been among the top 1 percent of most cited scientists since 2014.