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“Pancreatic & extra-pancreatic effects of GLP-1”

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Juris Meier is a Professor of Medicine and heads up the Division of Diabetology and GI Endocrinology at the St. Josef-Hospital of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB), Germany. He received his medical degree with honors from the Medical School at the RUB and has performed research fellowships at the Panum-Institute at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark and UCLA School of Medicine, California, USA. Prof. Meier has received numerous national and international scientific awards, including a “Rising star lecture” from the European Diabetes Association (EASD) and the “Werner Creutzfeldt Award” from the German Diabetes Association. Prof. Meier has authored and co-authored over 130 publications in peerreviewed journals, as well as several book chapters. He currently serves as an Associate Editor of *Diabetologia*, and has been a member of the Editorial board of *Diabetes and Regulatory Peptides*, in addition to his role as a reviewer for journals including *The Lancet*, *Diabetes Care* the *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*. Prof. Meier’s research interests include the regulation of insulin secretion *in vivo*, the physiological actions and therapeutic applications of incretin hormones and the mechanisms of beta-cell death in patients with diabetes.