

**Dr. rer. nat. Klaus-Dieter Langner**

**Senior Life Science Professional with over 30 years industry experience in Healthcare Industry/Biotech**

**Business Angel, Mentor and Life Science Expert (2018 - ongoing)**

- Member of Bio NRW Business Angel Circle
- Member of Advisory Board of MedLife e.V. (Organization to support Biotech/ MedTech companies in the Aachen region)
- Past and current board representative in 6 companies

**Grünenthal GmbH (1998 - 2018)**

- More than 20 years in upper management positions
- Head of Preclinical Development
- Head of Research
- Chief Operating Officer of Grünenthal Innovation
- Chief Scientific Officer and Member of the Corporate Executive Board  
Responsibility for Research & Development, Regulatory Affairs, Drug Safety and Patents & Trademarks
- Development of R&D Strategy (Pain, Inflammation/Rare diseases and selective MedTech areas)
- Portfolio enrichment by in licensing and acquisition of projects and companies
- Successful Implementation of innovation hub in USA (Cambridge/Mass.) and regional development group for Latin America (Miami)
- Significant contribution to revenues of Grünenthal (Licensing of Drug Candidates and Drug Delivery Technologies)

**Behringwerke AG (1986 - 1997)**

- Six years Research Scientist
- Involved in R&D of recombinant plasma proteins and immunomodulators
- Six years various management positions finally ending up as Head of Corporate Coordination Office (Upper management)
- Involved in strategy development, reorganization projects and internationalization of company

**Academic experiences**

- PhD in Molecular Genetics (Institute of Genetics, Cologne 1986)
- Diploma in Molecular Genetics (Institute of Genetics, Cologne 1983)

Klaus-D. Langner is author and co-author of 15 scientific publications and 14 patents