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Jürgen Rockstroh, MD, is Professor of Medicine and Head of the HIV Outpatient Clinic at the University of Bonn in Germany. He earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms University of Bonn, and completed his residency in the Department of Medicine also at the University of Bonn. His department treats the world's largest cohort of HIV-infected hemophiliacs.

In addition to his clinical practice, Dr. Rockstroh is involved in HIV research on: antiretroviral therapy, including new drug classes; the course of HIV disease in haemophiliacs; and HIV and hepatitis co-infection. He has been an investigator in multiple clinical trials of antiretroviral agents and treatments for HIV and hepatitis co-infection.

An active member of the HIV/AIDS treatment community, Dr. Rockstroh was the Chairman of the German Clinical AIDS Working Group (KAAD) from 1998 to 2007. From 2007 to 2011, he was elected as the president of the German AIDS Society. He has also been since 2009 a member of the executive committee of the European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS). He chaired the organizing committee for the First and Second International Workshops on HIV and Hepatitis Co-Infection in 2004 and 2005 in Amsterdam, and was on the international organizing committee for the First European Consensus Conference on the Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis B and C in HIV Co-Infected Patients in 2005. He was co-chair of the EACS conference in Cologne in 2009. Dr Rockstroh was a member of the CCC for the WAC in Vienna in 2010. He currently chairs the hepatitis research activities in NEAT and EuroSIDA.

The German Society for Infectious Diseases awarded Dr. Rockstroh and his co-authors the prize in clinical infectious diseases in 2002, and the national AIDS research prize in 2005. Dr Rockstroh has authored or co-authored over 300 publications in peer-reviewed journals, and over 70 book chapters.

Taking into account my activities on a national and European level it would be a good time to move forward and become more active within the IAS and to bring in my experience and networking contacts for the goals of the IAS and to strengthen international efforts in the mutual fight against HIV and AIDS. Also I hope that my research focus on HIV and hepatitis coinfection may be useful to the IAS and help in the urgently needed increased access to HBV and HCV therapies in the HIV and hepatitis coinfected community.