

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

Martin Fassnacht

Work experience

2014- present Professor of Medicine and Endocrinology, Chair of the Dep. of Endocrinology & Diabetology at the University Hospital Würzburg; Germany

2012-2014 Professor for Endocrinology and Consultant Physician (Department of Internal Medicine IV) at the University of Munich, Germany

2008-2012 Deputy Head of the Division of Endocrinology (Department of Internal Medicine I) at the University Hospital Würzburg, Germany

2007-2012 Attending physician (Department of Internal Medicine I) at the University Hospital Würzburg, Germany

2006-2010 Group leader of a Max-Eder research group (Deutsche Krebshilfe), University Hospital Würzburg, Germany

2005-2006 Marie-Curie Fellowship of the European Union, Duke University, USA, and University Hospital Würzburg, Germany

2003-2005 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Duke University, North Carolina, USA

1999-2003 Internship and Residency (Dept of Medicine) at the University Hospital Würzburg, Germany

Education and training

2001 M.D. thesis, University of Würzburg, Germany

1992-1998 Medical School, University of Würzburg, Germany

1991-1992 Medical School, Saarland University, Germany

Additional information

Publications

> 300 Pubmed listed original publications + > 80 reviews

10 selected publications

1. Baudin E, Goichot B, Berruti A, ... **Fassnacht M**. Sunitinib for metastatic progressive pheochromocytomas and paragangliomas: results from FIRSTMAPP, an academic multicentre, international, randomised, placebo-controlled, double-blind, phase 2 trial. **Lancet**. 2024 Mar 16; 403(10431):1061-1070. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(23)02554-0
2. Terzolo M*, **Fassnacht M***, Perotti P, et al. Adjuvant mitotane versus surveillance in low-grade localised adrenocortical carcinoma (ADIUVO): an international, multicentre, open-label randomised, phase 3 trial and observational study. **Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol.** 2023 Oct;11(10):720-730. doi: 10.1016/S2213-8587(23)00193-6.
3. **Fassnacht M**, Tsagarakis S, Terzolo M, Tabarin A, Sahdev A, Newell-Price J, Pelsma I, Manolagas S, Lorenz K, Bancos I, Arlt W, Dekkers OM. 2023 European Society of Endocrinology clinical practice guideline for the management of pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma. **Endocrine Reviews**. 2023 Dec 1; 44(6):1000-1020. doi: 10.1093/er/ckad012

practice guidelines on the management of adrenal incidentalomas, in collaboration with European Network for the Study of Adrenal Tumors. **Eur J Endocrinol.** 189(1):G1-G42. 10.1093/ajendo/lvad066.

4. Deutschbein T, Reimondo G, ... Terzolo M, **Fassnacht M**. Age- and sex-dependent disparities in mortality in patients with adrenal incidentalomas and autonomous cortisol secretion: international cohort study. **Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol** 2022. 10(7):499-508
5. **Fassnacht M**, Assie G, Baudin E, Eisenhofer G, de la Fouchardiere C, Haak HR, de Krijger R, Porpiglia F, Terzolo M, Berruti A. 2020. Adrenocortical carcinomas and malignant pheochromocytomas: ESMO-EURACAN Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up. **Ann Oncol.** 31(11):1476-1490
6. Sbiera S, Perez-Rivas LG, Taranets L, Weigand I, Flitsch J, Graf E, Monoranu CM, Saeger H, Hagel C, Honegger J, Assie G, Hermus AR, Stalla GK, Herterich S, Ronchi CL, Deutschbein T, Reincke M, Strom TM, Popov N, Theodoropoulou M, **Fassnacht M** 2019 Driver mutation of USP8 wild type Cushing's disease. **Neuro Oncol.** 21(10):1273-1283
7. Winzeler B, Cesana-Nigro N, Refardt J, Vogt DR, Imber C, Morin B, Popovic M, Steinmetz M, Sailer CO, Szinnai G, Chifu I, **Fassnacht M**, Christ-Crain M 2019. Arginine-stimulated copeptin measurements - a new test for diabetes insipidus. **Lancet** 394(10198):587-595
8. **Fassnacht M**, Berruti A, Baudin E, Demeure MJ, Gilbert J, Haak H, Kroiss M, Quinn T, Hesselstine E, Ronchi CL, Terzolo M, Choueiri TK, Poondru S, Fleege T, Rorig R, Choudhury A, Stephens AW, Worden F, Hammer GD 2015 Linsitinib (OSI-906) versus placebo for patients with locally advanced or metastatic adrenocortical carcinoma: a double-blind, randomized, phase II study. **Lancet Oncology** 16:426-35
9. Beuschlein F*, **Fassnacht M***, Assié G*, Calebiro D*, Stratakis CA, Osswald A, Ronchi CL, Wieland T, Sbiera S, Faucz FR, Schaak K, Schmittfull A, Schwarzmayr T, Barreau O, Vezzosi G, Rizk-Rabbin M, Zabel U, Szarek E, Salpea P, Forlino A, Vetro A, Zuffardi O, Kisker C, Diener H, Meitinger T, Lohse MJ, Reincke M, Bertherat J, Strom TM, Allolio B. 2014 Constitutive Activation of PRKACA in Adrenal Cushing's Syndrome. **N Eng J Med** 370:1019-28
10. **Fassnacht M**, Terzolo M, Allolio B, Baudin E, Haak H, Berruti A, Welin S, Schade-Brittinger M, Lacroix A, Jarzab B, Sorbye H, Torpy DJ, Stepan V, Schteingart DE, Arlt W, Kroiss M, Lebourgeois S, Sperone P, Sundin A, Hermsen I, Hahner S, Willenberg HS, Tabarin A, Quinkler M, de Krijger R, Fouchardière C, Schlumberger M, Mantero F, Weismann D, Beuschlein F, Gelderblom H, Wilhelm H, Sender M, Edgerly M, Kenn W, Fojo T, Müller HH, Skogseid B; the FIRM-ACT Study Group. 2012 Combination Chemotherapy in Advanced Adrenocortical Carcinoma. **N Engl J Med** 366:2189-97

Projects

Selected clinical trials

Number of EudraCT or Ethics committee	phase	indication	title of the trial	person role
182/08		obesity	WAS-trial (Würzburger Adipositas-Studie): randomized trial: bariatric surgery vs. life style intervention	Investigator later PI
2005-004137-18	III	Adrenocortical carcinoma	First randomized trial in metastatic adrenocortical carcinoma treatment (FIRM-ACT)	Inter-national PI
2007-001165-15	II	Adrenocortical carcinoma	Sunitinib in Refractory Adrenocortical-Carcinoma Patients progressing after	National PI

			cytotoxic chemotherapy” (SIRAC)	
2007-007262-38	III	Adrenocortical carcinoma	Randomized trial adjuvant mitotane vs. observation only (ADIUVO)	National
2009-012820-97 and 2013-004076-34	III	Adrenocortical carcinoma	OSI-906-301: A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Phase 3 study of OSI-906 in patients with locally advanced or metastatic Adrenocortical Carcinoma	International Co-PI
2009-012007-25	III	Thyroid carcinoma	BAY 4930-06: A Double-blind, randomized phase III Study evaluating the efficacy and safety of Sorafenib compared to Placebo in RAI-Refractory Differentiated Thyroid Cancer	Local PI
2010-024621-20	II	Pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma	First international, randomized Study in Malignant Progressive Pheochromocytoma and Paraganglioma (FIRST-MAPPP)	National
2014-002499-96	I	Adrenocortical carcinoma	Phase 1 Study of the Safety and Tolerability of ATR-101 in Adrenocortical Carcinoma	National
2018-001802-27	II	Adrenocortical carcinoma	Cabozantinib in advanced ACC (CaboACC)	Local PI later national PI
2018-004159-19	III	Diabetes insipidus	Randomized diagnostic trial in Diabetes insipidus (CARGOx trial)	National
2019-03396-19	I/II	Adrenocortical carcinoma and malignant pheochromocytoma	Spencer trial: EO2401 in combination with PD1 checkpoint blockade in metastatic ACC and PPGL	National

Memberships

Selected Professional Activities

- 1998-2006 Founding member and steering committee member of “DGE Young active researchers (YARE)
- 2007-2015 Member of the Executive Committee of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Internistische Onkologie (AIO) of the German Cancer Society (representing the German Society of Endocrinology)
- 2007-2016 Co-organizer of the annual four-day Clinical Endocrinology Update of the German Society of Endocrinology (Hamburg 2007, Leipzig 2008, Würzburg 2009, Göttingen 2010, Hamburg 2011, Nürnberg 2012, Essen 2013, Potsdam 2014, Stuttgart 2015, Würzburg 2016)
- 2009-2012 and 2016-19 Editorial Board “Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism”
- 2010-2016 Head of the working group “adrenocortical carcinoma (ACC)” of European Network for the Study of Adrenal Tumors (ENSAT)

2010-2014	Head of the Division “Adrenal, Steroids, Hypertension” of the German Society of Endocrinology
2010-2015	Associate Editor of the journal “Onkologie”
2010-2015	Associate Editor of “Frontiers in Cancer Endocrinology”
2010/2011	Co-Organizer of the 3. International Symposium on Adrenal Cancer, Würzburg, 2011
2012-2018	Member Publication Core Committee of the American Endocrine Society
2013-2017	Member of the Clinical Committee of the European Society of Endocrinology
2014-2017	Member of the Executive Board of the German Society of Endocrinology
2013-2016	Chair of the ESE-ENSAT guideline panel "adrenal incidentaloma" 2016
2014-2016	Member of the ESE guideline panel "Follow-up of patients with pheochromocytoma"
2015-2021	Associated Editor of the European Journal of Endocrinology
2016-2019	Editorial Board member of The Journal of the Endocrine Society
2016-2020	
and 2020-24	Elected member of the “Review Board Medicine” of the German Research Foundation (Fachkollegiat Medizin der DFG)
2016-2018	Chair of the ESE-ENSAT guideline panel “adrenocortical carcinoma” 2018
Since 2016	Executive Committee member of ENSAT (2016-2021 president of ENSAT)
2018-2020	Chair of the ESMO guideline panel "adrenocortical carcinoma and malignant pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma" 2020
2018-2020	Chair of the German guideline panel “Hormone-inactive pituitary tumors”
Since 2017	Deputy Speaker of the Collaborative Research Center "Adrenal" of the DFG (Dresden, Munich, Würzburg)
2020-2021	Member of the Program Committee of the 23. European Congress of Endocrinology
since 2020	Member of the Members Committee of the European Society of Endocrinology
since 2021	Member of the Executive Board of the European Society of Endocrinology
2021-2023	Chair of the Science Committee of the European Society of Endocrinology
2021-2023	Chair of the panel for the ESE-ENSAT guideline "adrenal incidentaloma" 2023
2023-2025	Member of the Program Committee of the Joint Congress of ESPE and ESE 2025
2023-2025	Chair of the Clinical Committee of the European Society of Endocrinology
Since 2025	President-elect of the German Society of Endocrinology

Selected Awards & Grants

2001	Award for an outstanding MD thesis (“summa cum laude”), University of Würzburg
2003	Marius Tausk Award of the German Society of Endocrinology
2004	Postdoctoral Fellowship of the Leopoldina Society
2004	Overseas Research fellowship of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
2005-2006	Marie Curie Outgoing International Fellowship of the European Union
2010	Schoeller-Junkman Award of the German Society of Endocrinology
2012	AIO Research Award of the German Cancer Society
2012	ENSAT Adrenal Cancer Award
2014	European Journal of Endocrinology Prize of the European Society of Endocrinology
2016	„Alfred-Koelliker-Lehrpreis“ of the Medical Faculty, University of Würzburg
Since 2016	Listed as “TOP Mediziner – Endocrinology and Diabetes” (Focus Ärzteliste)
2024	"Highly Cited Award Recipient" (Web of Science, Clarivate)
2025	“Clinical Endocrinology Journal Foundation Visiting Professor” of the British Society of Endocrinology

Other
Relevant
Information

I am a patient representative