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Stephan Weidinger is currently Professor for Dermatology at the Christian-Albrechts-University as well as Vice-Head of the Department of Dermatology and Allergy at the University Hospital Schleswig-Holstein, Campus Kiel, Germany, where he supervises the general outpatient department as well as the Center for Inflammatory Skin Diseases. In this Center, patients with atopic dermatitis, psoriasis and autoimmune skin diseases are taken care of. He will take over the Chair for Dermatology in Kiel in 2023.

Stephan Weidinger qualified as a physician from the University of Regensburg, Germany, and following this he received his MD and PhD from the Technische Universität in Munich, Germany. He is board qualified for Dermatology and Venereology, Allergology, Andrology, and Tumour Therapy, and he received a Master of Hospital Management (MaHM) from the University of Kiel. Prior to his current position, Professor Weidinger held a senior physician position at the Department of Dermatology and Allergy, Technische Universität Munich, where he led the atopic dermatitis and psoriasis outpatient departments. In the following years he was board certified.

His main research interests lie in the molecular mechanisms and treatment of allergic and chronic inflammatory skin diseases, in particular atopic dermatitis, and he has published numerous peer-reviewed publications on this and other related topics. He leads the international BIOMAP (Biomarkers in Atopic Dermatitis and Psoriasis) consortium funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme and EFPIA, is involved in the EU/IMI ImmUniverse project, is principal investigator in the German Excellence Cluster "Precision Medicine in Inflammation" and of the German atopic dermatitis registry TREATGermany, and is principal investigator in clinical trials on atopic dermatitis, hand eczema and alopecia areata.

In addition to his clinical and research roles, Stephan Weidinger acts as reviewer for a range of prestigious journals and international funding bodies. Professor Weidinger has also been presented with multiple awards including the Langerhans Award of the German Society for Dermatological Research (ADF), the PhARF (Phadia Allergy Research Forum) Award, the European Centre for Allergy Research Foundation (ECARF) Award, the Allergopharma Award, the Herxheimer Award of the German Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology, and a Heisenberg fellowship of the German Research Council.