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Werner Scheithauer is currently Professor of Internal Medicine in the Division of Clinical Oncology at the University Hospital in Vienna, Austria, where he also serves as Consultant in Medical Oncology in three large General Hospitals in the South of Vienna. He began his medical training in 1981, and after having undertaken a fellowship in Medical Oncology at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Texas, USA, he obtained his medical degree in 1984. He was subsequently awarded a range of postgraduate qualifications from 1986 to 1995, and honoured by six scientific prizes of various national and international societies. Professor Scheithauer is an active member of several professional societies, including the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO), European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC), the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), and American Association for Cancer Research (AACR). He is also co-editor of the *Journal Onkologie*, and member of the scientific advisory board of the Fellinger-, Hubert Burda- and Seroussi Foundation for Cancer Research, the Central European Cooperative Oncology Group (CECOG), the Gastrointestinal

Cancer Cooperative Group of the EORTC, and several Steering Committees. Furthermore, he is active as reviewer for a number of international scientific journals and fellowship applications of the Union Internationale Contre le Cancer (UICC), and he is involved in teaching activities at the University Medical School and the organisation of postgraduate courses on a national basis as well as for the European School of Oncology (ESO). Professor Scheithauer's main research interests include the preclinical and clinical evaluation of new anticancer agents and biologicals, especially in gastrointestinal malignancies, on which he has published more than 180 original papers in peer-reviewed journals, 60 book chapters, and more than 350 abstracts.

Prof. Werner Scheithauer has been selected by the World Scientist Forum for "Eminent Scientist of the Year 2005" International Award from Austria in the field of Medical Oncology based on his academic excellence, research contributions and expertise in the field of Medical Oncology, especially in Gastro Intestinal Malignancies.