**Professor Heike Kielstein, MD**

**Date & place of birth** 01/14/1970, in Hannover

**Current position** Director, Institute for Anatomy and Cell Biology

Head of Clinical Anatomy

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**1989-1996** Study of medicine  
Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany & CHU der Rennes, France

**1996-2007** Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
Institute of Functional and Applied Anatomy, Hannover Medical School, Germany

**2007-2011** Junior Professor for Neuro-Endocrine-Immune-Interactions

Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany

**2011-2016** Assistant Professor for Anatomy

Martin Luther University, Halle (Saale), Germany

**since 2016** Full Professor and Director of the Institute for Anatomy and Cell Biology

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**Honors & Awards**

Member of the Saxon Academy of Sciences and Humanities

Professor of the year (2017, for Medicine & Sciences in Germany)

Teacher of the year (2012 & 2015, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)

Teacher of the year (2001 & 2009, Hannover Medical School)

Ernst Eickhoff-Prize for Endocrinology (2008)

**Main scientific interest**

In-vivo and in-vitro investigations of altered immune functions in obesity

## Review activities

## Member of the editorial board of *Annals of Anatomy*

## Reviewer for journals in the field of Endocrinology, Immunology and Anatomy

Reviewer for national and international grants

**More than 50 MD-, PhD- and Master-students**

**Committee work**

Senator of the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Member of the Faculty Board of the Medical Faculty of the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Member of various committees of the Medical Faculty (e.g. teaching committee)

Member of the Executive Board of the medical Graduate School HaPKoM

**Director of the University Advisory Board of the Protestant Church in Central Germany**

**Member of the Supervisory Board of the ‘Evangelisches Studienwerk’**

**Liaison lecturer of the ‘Evangelisches Studienwerk’**

**Mentor in various local and national mentoring programs**

**President of the European Union of friends of Henry van de Velde**

Mentorin im verschiedenen Mentoring-Programmen, u.a. MLU Mentoring Programm; Mentoring-Programm für Postdoktorandinnen des Universitätsbundes Halle – Jena – Leipzig; Projekt MeCoSa 4.0 (Mentoring- und Coaching Programm des Landes Sachsen-Anhalt)