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Lukas Radbruch holds the Chair of Palliative Medicine at the University of Bonn since 2010. He is president of the German Association for Palliative Medicine and chair of the International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care (IAHPC) since 2014. He was president of the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC) during 2007-2011 and has been a member of the Steering Committee of the Research Network of EAPC since 1996.

Dr. Radbruch attended medical school in Bonn, graduating in 1985. He completed his training in anesthesiology at the University of Cologne. He chaired the pain clinic of the University of Cologne from 1995 to 2003, when he moved to Aachen where he set up the new Chair of Palliative Medicine at the University of Aachen. Since 2010, he is the Chair of Palliative Medicine at the University of Bonn and the director of the Centre of Palliative Medicine at the Malteser Krankenhaus Seliger Gerhard Bonn / Rhein-Sieg

He completed his Habilitation (the German equivalent of a PhD) in 2000, and has published extensively, with his main research interests are symptom assessment, opioid treatment, fatigue, cachexia and ethical issues in palliative care. He coordinates the project Access to Opioid Medication in Europe (ATOME), which is funded by the 7th Framework of the European Commission. In 2000, he chaired the first Research Forum of the EAPC and in 2005, 2011 and 2013 the main congresses of the EAPC.