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Most cited – Greifswald scientist tops the list of Highly Cited Researchers

For the second time in succession, pharmacist Prof. Werner Weitschies from the University of Greifswald's Institute for Pharmacy is one of the most frequently cited researchers in the world in his specialism. Clarivate's "Highly Cited Researchers" ranking is one of the most significant rankings for scientists in the world and is an important indicator of the influence of scientific publications.

Prof. Werner Weitschies is included in the one percent of most frequently cited scientists worldwide in the field of pharmacology and toxicology. He works as a Professor of Biopharmacy at the Institute for Pharmacy and conducts research in close cooperation with colleagues from pharmacy and medicine in the University of Greifswald's interdisciplinary [Center of Drug Absorption and Transport \(C DAT\)](#) jointly founded by him. His work focuses on clarifying the interactions between human physiology and medicines in healthy test subjects and in particular in older people, development of innovative forms of medicine based on an understanding of such interactions, such as a novel form of medicine for local treatment of diseases of the esophagus ([EsoCap](#)) currently undergoing clinical trials, for example, as well as investigation, development and application of devices and test procedures on a physiological basis to predict the efficacy and safety of medicines.

The [Highly Cited Researchers Ranking](#) is significant because it represents a recognized and reliable method of identifying outstanding scientists in various scientific disciplines. It is produced by Clarivate Analytics, which specializes in the provision of scientific information services. The ranking is based on a comprehensive analysis of scientific publications and citation data; inclusion in the ranking indicates that an exceptional contribution has been made to the specialism in question. It is a recognition of the scientific work's high quality and relevance. For the University of Greifswald, Professor Weitschies' acknowledgement as a "Highly Cited Researcher" is an appreciation of the University's excellence-fostering research conditions.

7,125 scientists worldwide were recognized by the [Highly Cited Researcher Ranking](#) in 2023, 336 of them in Germany, putting Germany in fourth place globally behind the USA, China and Great Britain.

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