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Biography

Dr. Montag started his career at the German Cancer Research Centre in developmental biology. He continued as post-doc in the team of Prof SC Ng at the National University Hospital Singapore. In 1993 he started as laboratory director in IVF, first in a private IVF unit, then at the University of Bonn from 1995 to 2011 and finally at the University of Heidelberg until 2013. Since 2013 he serves as CEO of his consultancy company, ilabcomm GmbH.

He was involved in the introduction of laser technology in the IVF laboratory, the establishment of the ESHRE trial on polar body biopsy and array CGH for PGS and he is a co-founder of the German network for fertility protection for women (FertiPROTEKT). His major topics of interest are the identification of the potential of embryos, time-lapse technology and ovarian tissue banking. He has published more than 200 peer reviewed articles, 20 book chapters and edited three books on laboratory practices.