

## Media Release

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### **The Karger Board of Directors has been reorganized**

#### **The Chairwoman of the Board of Directors Gabriella Karger welcomes Prof. Dr. med. Daniela Finke, a renowned scientist, as new member of the Board of Directors.**

With Daniela Finke an engaged and internationally connected scientist has joined Karger Publishers. Gabriella Karger, who was recently announced as the new Chairwoman of the Board of Directors at Karger Publishers, is pleased about the reinforcement: "Implementing the new strategy is a more consequent shift of our focus to the needs of our stakeholder groups within the cycle of health sciences. With Professor Finke we have found an ideal candidate who combines the world of research not only in teaching but also in practice."

Since 2010 Daniela Finke has been full professor at the Universitäts-Kinderspital beider Basel (UKBB). As a member of the Executive Board and Director of Research at the UKBB she has established new scientific talent programs, study centers, and Young Investigators groups. She is also a teacher and researcher at the Biomedical Department (DBM) of the University of Basel. In her work she successfully connects the disciplines of immunology, developmental biology and biomedicine, and she also knows how to impart them: in her role as a lecturer she has won several prizes. As a member of the Committee "Nachwuchsfond" of the University of Basel she supports young researchers. In addition, she is a member of the Executive Board of the Biomedical Department. As a member of the Board and the Scientific Committee of the Prof. Dr. Max Cloëtta Foundation she promotes the medical research funding in Switzerland. As a member of the scientific committee of the Botnar Foundation Daniela Finke has campaigned since the beginning of this year for the health improvement and wellbeing of children and young people in a growing urban environment around the world.

Gabriella Karger has been appointed Chairwoman of the Board of Directors at Karger Publishers in early August this year. She takes over from Thomas Karger who steps down from the operational business activities after 67 years in the scientific publishing industry. Gabriella Karger will keep her role as a publisher and will in particular focus on the developments and challenges in the digital area. Thomas Karger is confident: "The time has come to put the future of Karger Publishers into the hands of the next generation. I trust Gabriella's experience and expertise to steer Karger to new shores, together with the Management Team and our employees."

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## About Karger Publishers

Karger Publishers is the largest medical and scientific publishing company in Switzerland. Headquartered in Basel, Switzerland, Karger Publishers is present with 250 employees in 15 countries around the globe. Independent and family-run in the fourth generation, the publishing house (est.1890) is dedicated to serving the information needs of the scientific community with publications of high-quality content, covering all fields of medical science. The publication program comprises 50 new books per year and more than 100 peer-reviewed journals with a growing number of open-access publications. Karger content is published predominantly in English, with a strong focus on basic and clinical research, and is largely available online.

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