



Background information

Biography

Prof. Dr. Andreas Busch

**Member of the Bayer HealthCare Executive Committee;
Member of the Board of Management of Bayer Schering Pharma AG**

Since February 1, 2007, Prof. Dr. Andreas Busch has been a member of the Bayer HealthCare Executive Committee and of the Board of Management of Bayer Schering Pharma AG. In this function, he is responsible for Global Drug Discovery.

Prof. Busch, born on August 26, 1963 in Pirmasens, Germany, studied pharmacy at the Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-University in Frankfurt/Main, Germany. After gaining a Ph.D. in pharmacology in 1989, he worked at several research institutes in Germany and the United States. In 1997, Prof. Busch was appointed head of cardiovascular research at Hoechst Marion Roussel, assuming the same position with Aventis as of 1999. As global head of cardiovascular research at Sanofi-Aventis, Prof. Busch was also responsible for the two research sites in Frankfurt/Main and Paris, France. He joined Bayer HealthCare in 2005, where he initially served as Head of Discovery Europe for the Pharmaceuticals Division in Wuppertal, Germany. Thereafter, he became Head of Global Drug Discovery at Bayer Schering Pharma AG.

Before starting his career in industry, Prof. Busch was a Heisenberg Fellow at the University of Tübingen, Germany and the Max-Planck-Institute in Göttingen, Germany. He is also an Extraordinary Professor of Pharmacology at the Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-University in Frankfurt/Main.