

Prof. Dr. Philip Wenzel, MD, * 28.07.1976

Philip Wenzel was born July 28th 1976 in Freiburg, Germany. From 1995-2002 he studied medicine in Erlangen, Barcelona and Hamburg. He graduated from medical school in 2002 with A grades and completed his doctoral thesis work in the Institute for Sports medicine in 2003 with magna cum laude in Hamburg. He currently holds a faculty position at the Center for Cardiology as Deputy Director (director: Thomas Münzel), double affiliated with the CTH (director: Wolfram Ruf) as Professor for Vascular Inflammation at University Medical Center Mainz. Philip Wenzel is Principle Investigator of the German Center for Cardiovascular Research (DZHK). In Mainz, he is member of the Board of Directors of the CTH and committee member of the Virchow-Fellowship Program.



Prof. Wenzel has promoted 5 PhD students and 9 MD students to graduation, who were awarded with summa cum laude in 1, magna cum laude in 12 and cum laude in 1 of the 14 thesis works. He is also PI in an Horizon 2020 funded International Training Network, mentoring 2 PhD students.

His research focuses on the role of vascular inflammation in arterial hypertension, venous thromboembolism, myocardial infarction and heart failure, with a particular interest in non-canonical roles of coagulation. Philip Wenzel pursues a translational research effort to validate findings discovered in experimental models in human biomaterial, and vice versa (Wenzel et al., *EurHeartJ* 2015; Karbach et al., *ATVB* 2014; Kossmann et al., *ScienceTranslatMed* 2017; Efentakis et al., *EurHeartJ in press*).