

Ulrich Dobrindt

Professor Ulrich Dobrindt graduated from the University of Göttingen as a biologist in 1995. He acquired his PhD title in 1999 from the University of Würzburg. Dr. Dobrindt started working at the Institute of Molecular Infection Biology joining the research group led by Professor Jörg Hacker, and soon became one of the leading experts on *E. coli* pathogenomics and molecular pathogenesis. He habilitated in Microbiology at the University of Würzburg in 2006. In 2010 Professor Dobrindt was awarded Heisenberg Professorship by the German Research Foundation. He continued his scientific work at the University of Münster, where he has been the director of the Microbial Genome Plasticity - Molecular Infection Biology section of the Institute of Hygiene since 2011.

Professor Dobrindt's research interests include bacterial genome plasticity, functional and comparative genomics of pathogenic and commensal *E. coli*, and the evolution and adaptation of enterobacteria.

He is the member of several scientific committees. Professor Dobrindt has published 104 papers with a cumulative impact of 516 and over 3000 citations. He has been in close collaboration with the Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology of the University of Pécs Medical School and the Institute for Veterinary Medical Research of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences for several years co-authoring publications and helping PhD students.