

Professor Henning Dralle

Professor Henning Dralle had his surgical training at Medical University School Hannover in Hannover, Germany. In 1994 he became Professor of Surgery and Director of the Department of Surgery, University Hospital, Halle/Saale, Germany where he remained until 2016. In 2016 Professor Dralle became Head of Endocrine Surgery at University Hospital Essen, Germany.

Professor Dralle served as President of several national and international societies, the German Thyroid Association (2005-2011), German Association of Endocrine Surgeons (1997-2000; 2006-2009), International Association of Endocrine Surgeons (2005-2007), and European Society of Endocrine Surgeons (2008-2010). In 2006 Professor Dralle founded the International Thyroid Study Group on Nerve Monitoring which published several international statements regarding the indication, application, and interpretation of nerve monitoring in thyroid surgery.

During a long and illustrious career Professor Dralle developed an international reputation in all aspects of endocrine surgery with a medullary thyroid cancer and neuroendocrine pancreatic/gastrointestinal tumors. His experience in medullary thyroid cancer extended to more than 200 prophylactic thyroid ectomies in children with MEN2B and MEN2A syndrome. He received several national and international awards and received honorary degrees from the Universities of Bergen, Norway and Jagellonian University Krakow, Poland. In 2002 Professor Dralle was elected as member of the German Academy of Science. He published more than 900 original scientific articles focussed on translational and clinical research in thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal, and pancreatic surgery.