



Dr Christian Thiel

Dr. Thiel is working in the field of glycosylation deficiencies since 1999 and identified several new CDG defects. In 2002 he received his Ph.D. in Goettingen for the identification of the ALG2-CDG index patient. After completion of his degree he was appointed as a Faculty Fellow in the Department of Biochemistry II at the University of Goettingen till 2004. Since 2004 Dr. Thiel is working at the Children´s Hospital in Heidelberg as person in charge for the routine and advanced CDG diagnostics. His interests are focused on the identification of known and new CDG types.

Besides, his laboratory is currently working on understanding pathophysiological mechanisms in CDG by using cellular as well as animal models (mouse, frog and fish). He aims to contribute for CDG lives by testing therapeutic approaches in the different model systems. Dr. Thiel has a long-standing and close link to the German family association `GlycoKids e.V.` and serves as a consultant for glycobiochemical questions.