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Dr. Stingl has contributed greatly to our understanding of the skin as an immune organ under physiologic and pathologic (e.g. psoriasis, atopic dermatitis, syphilis, HIV-infection) conditions. His major accomplishments include the discovery of Langerhans cells as immunocytes and of the indigenous T cell population of rodent skin. In the recent years, his research group has elucidated the mode of action of several immunomodulatory drugs. He is a member of the board of several scientific societies and organizations, advisory panels, scientific journals and committees, including honorary membership of the two leading societies of dermatological research, i.e. The Society for Investigative Dermatology and the European Society for Dermatological Research and membership of the Presiding Committee of the Austrian and the German Academy of Sciences.