

## **Biography: Jessica C. Hassel**

Jessica C. Hassel is a dermato-oncologist working at the University Hospital in Heidelberg, Germany. She is the head of the Skin Cancer Center and the Section of Dermato-Oncology of the Department of Dermatology at the National Center for Tumor Diseases (NCT). Being a dermatologist from training her main interest always was oncology and especially melanoma. She received the board certification in medicamentous tumor therapy (2009), palliative medicine (2015) and dermatopathology (2011).

Scientifically she runs a big trial center with pharma-sponsored worldwide multicenter trials as well as own investigator-initiated trials and focusses on clinical translational investigations on biomarkers for treatment response and resistance. Recent work was published in high-ranked journals including NEJM, Nature, Lancet, JCO and Clinical Cancer Research. She received the German Skin Cancer Award in 2018 and is an associated professor of the Medical Faculty of Heidelberg since 2019. Currently funded projects investigate the role of immune checkpoints (DFG), the use of artificial intelligence in treatment benefit prediction (NCT) and IITs on patient decision making (GBA/DLR), sports (NCT) and abscopal effects (DKTK). She is a member of EORTC, ESMO, ASCO and DeCOG, a member of the ESMO faculty and the DeCOG board.

In her private life she is a mother of an 11-years old daughter. Together they love to travel around the world. If time allows she loves to run and dance ballet, and play the piano or viola.