

**Professor Nicole Eter** is Chair and Medical Director of the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Münster. She completed her specialist training in 1999 and worked as a senior physician in the Department of Ophthalmology at the University Hospital in Bonn. She obtained her “Habilitation” (postdoctoral academic degree) in 2002 and became Professor of Ophthalmology in 2007. In 2010, Professor Eter was appointed Department Chair and Medical Director in Münster.

Her core competence lies in vitreoretinal surgery and medical retina, besides covering the entire range of anterior segment surgical procedures.

Professor Eter served as vice dean of the faculty of medicine, University of Münster, from 2016 – 2020. She was President of the German Society of Ophthalmology 2017/2018 and is currently Chair of the Association of Ophthalmology Chairholders. She is an elected EURETINA Board Member since 2019.

#### **Expression of Interest**

Professor Eter’s research focuses on age-related macular degeneration and anti-angiogenic therapies in human and animals. She has worked in the field of molecular imaging and nanotechnology in ophthalmology. She early on recognized the benefits of AI in image reading and biomarker detection. In 2018, she founded the german real world data registry for health care research in Ophthalmology (OREGIS). Prof. Eter has published more than 300 articles in peer-reviewed journals, several book chapters, and 3 books. Her research is funded by BMBF, DFG, IZKF, Excellence Cluster CIM, and the Innovation fund of the Ministry of Health

