

## Short Bio

Klaus Kühlcke presently holds the position of Managing Director at BioNTech Innovative Manufacturing Services GmbH (former EUFETS GmbH) in Idar-Oberstein, Germany. BioNTech IMFS, a subsidiary of the BioNTech AG in Mainz, Germany, provides contract development and manufacturing services for cell- and gene therapy. Dr. Kühlcke has been with the company since its foundation in 1997. Previously he has held the position of “Qualified Person”, “Scientific Director” and “Vice President Operations”. Prior to joining the company Dr. Kühlcke worked as a post doc at the Heinrich-Pette-Institut in Hamburg, Germany, where he focused on the use of retroviral vectors as tools for basic and applied science. He received his Ph.D. for Biology in 1995 from Hamburg University.