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Professor Petersen is actively involved in laboratory and clinical research in viral hepatitis and co-leads a work group for the development of novel antiviral techniques in hepatitis B and C. He was a member of the Governing board of the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) from 2006 to 2009 and he is now acting as an Associated Editor of the Journal of Hepatology.

He has published more than 100 papers in the field of viral hepatitis and liver diseases and has received a number of honours. He co-authored the recent update of the German guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of hepatitis B and he was on the review board for the EASL Hepatitis B clinical practice guidelines.