

Prof. Dr. Andrea Pfeifer – CEO of AC Immune

Andrea Pfeifer is founder and CEO of AC Immune which develops innovative therapies against the Alzheimer`s disease. As the former head of Nestlé's Global Research in Vevey, where she managed a group of more than 800 people, Dr. Andrea Pfeifer brings more than 20 years of senior management experience with a broad R&D, business and international exposure. While at Nestle, she led the development of the first Functional Food, LC1, and the first Cosmoceutical product in a joint venture with L'Oreal, Innéov Fermeté. She also co-founded the Nestlé Venture Capital Fund, a € 100Mio. Life Sciences corporate venture fund. She is an international expert in Biotech and a Professor of Biotechnology at the University of Lausanne. Dr. Pfeifer completed her studies and doctoral work in Pharmacy and Pharmacology at the University of Würzburg, Germany, and continued with post-doctoral work in Molecular Carcinogenesis at the National Institutes of Health, Human Carcinogenesis Branch, in Bethesda, USA. She has published more than 200 papers and abstracts in leading scientific journals.