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Dr. Laurence de Leval is a full Professor of Pathology and Director of the Institute of Pathology at the University Hospital of Lausanne, Switzerland. She received her medical degree from the University of Liège, Belgium, where she trained in pathology and obtained a PhD in experimental pathology in 1998. After completing a two-year postdoctoral fellowship in hematopathology at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, in Boston, she became a pathologist at the University Hospital of Liège and a senior researcher for the Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research. Dr. de Leval is an internationally recognized expert in hematopathology. Her research on non-Hodgkin's lymphoma was awarded the InBev-Baillet Latour Prize for Clinical Research in 2009 and she received the Benjamin Castleman Award from the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP) in 2008 for her discovery of the follicular helper T-cell (T_{FH}) derivation of angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma. Her current research focuses on exploring the molecular pathogenesis of T and NK cell-derived malignancies and the identification and validation of diagnostic biomarkers in lymphomas. In 2009, Dr. de Leval took on her current position as Head of the University Institute of Pathology and Full Professor at the University Hospital of Lausanne. She authored more than 270 scientific publications and several chapters in reference textbooks in pathology and hematology. Dr. Laurence de Leval is a member of several national and international scientific societies and an expert pathologist, as well as co-chair, of the T-cell lymphoma working group of the European Cooperation Group LYSA (LYmphoma Study Association). She is also an elected member of the International Lymphoma Study Group and a corresponding member of the Belgian Royal Academy of Medicine.