

## **Bio Jakob Cramer**

Jakob Peter Cramer, a medical doctor with specializations in internal medicine, tropical medicine, travel medicine and infectious diseases, joined the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) as Head of Clinical Development in June 2019.

Before joining CEPI, he was Head of the Section Tropical Medicine at the Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine (BNITM) in Hamburg, Germany, where he founded the BNCCT clinical trials unit and was part of the team to conduct more than 20 Phase 1-2-3 vaccine trials over the years against various diseases (including influenza, rabies, Japanese encephalitis, meningococcal diseases). During his academic career, he also conducted epidemiological and investigator-initiated clinical research in Africa, notably in Ghana and in Gabon. Since 2014, Jakob held the position of Medical Director, Clinical Development, Vaccine Business Unit, Takeda Pharmaceuticals International AG, Zurich, Switzerland where he was actively involved in Takeda's polio, norovirus and dengue vaccine development programmes and gained significant experience in EMA article 58 and WHO pre-qualification procedures.

He is a lecturer at the Faculty of Medicine, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany, as well as the University of Siena MSc Course in Vaccinology, Italy, and a member of a series of infectious diseases societies.