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Beat Löffler studied Communication Sciences, Philosophy and Political Science. He received an MA at Freie Universität Berlin and improved himself in Life Sciences / Biology for further 2 years. He absolved the training course of the European Center of Pharmaceutical Medicine. In 1983 he started his first company for concepts and new media. Six years later, he became Director of the International Hightech Forum of the Swiss Industries Fair. After working for further 6 years in the new technology sector as developer and conference organizer, creating concepts for emerging technology events, he started in 1994 his present company "L&A Concept Engineering" and specialized in the fields of the development of innovation concepts and of science and knowledge promotion initiatives as well as in leadership training and interdisciplinary bridging events. Fields of work are · Computational Fluid Dynamics · Materials Science · Energy Technology and · Life Sciences. Beat Löffler held numerous mandates for projects developed by his company, e.g.: He wrote and developed the "BioValley Upper Rhine Network-Initiative" and coached it for 6 years as Secretary General., He signed responsible for the Trade Fair for Simulation and Visualization SIMPAT and developed the Leadership Training EUROPRENEUR together with INSEAD, Fontainebleau and HSG, St. Gallen. He had a mandate during 4 years of the Centre Européen de Management in Colmar. He spent 4 years as life science business development-consultant with lead EMEA for the Japanese company NEC High Performance Computing. In 2005, he conceived and realized the European Summit for New Materials in Energy and Mobility in Essen, Germany for "Initiativkreis Ruhr". He concepted and realized the First World Summit for New Materials in Energy Technology in Lisbon, 2006. In the same year, he started the development of a concept for a conference for applied Nanomedicine. In 2007, he founded together with Patrick Hunziker, MD, the European Foundation for Clinical Nanomedicine, started up the European Society for Nanomedicine and cofounded the International Society for Nanomedicine. Since 2007, he is CEO of the CLINAM Foundation and Secretary General of the European Society for Nanomedicine and the International Society for Nanomedicine. 2014 he received from the University of Basel an honorary doctor of medicine. His own company has developed in the last 5 years towards new fields and includes Nanotechnology in Health and energy supply. A novel project is on plastic substitution. Beat Löffler signs responsible for the European Summits for Clinical Nanomedicine and Targeted Medicine, which is since 5 years in Europe the largest platform for this discipline. He has lead as disseminator several EU-funded Projects such as leading "DiscoGnosis", "Nanomed2020" and "NanoAthero"