



We mourn the passing of

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Dr. rer. nat. Albrecht Seidel

PhD in Chemistry, Senior Expert in Toxicology

* 27.04.1954 in Northeim

† 24.02.2025 in Großhansdorf

After a successful academic career in research and teaching on the synthesis and toxicology of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) at the University of Mainz, Dr. Seidel joined the **Biochemical Institute for Environmental Carcinogens (BIU) – Prof. Dr. Gernot Grimmer Foundation** in 1998. He assumed the position of Director in 1999 and led the institute with exceptional dedication.

Dr. Seidel was widely respected not only for his scientific achievements - reflected in more than 200 publications - but also for his longstanding service in national and international expert committees (including BfR, GDCh, AiBM, and DIN). He will be remembered as a person of remarkable intellectual curiosity and eloquence.

The Board of Trustees and the staff of the BIU will remember him with deep gratitude and honor his legacy with enduring respect.