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Professor Dr Christian Gerloff is the CEO and Medical Director of the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE). He served from 2006 to 2022 as Director of the Department of Neurology and Head of the Neurocenter at the UKE. After studying medicine in Freiburg and Vienna, he completed his neurology training in Tübingen and conducted research for three years at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, USA. His clinical and scientific expertise focuses on stroke-related brain plasticity and reorganization of neuronal networks, combined with translational and clinical research on stroke therapy. As a CEO, his major goal is to transform the UKE digitally and modernize processes and governance, in order to firmly establish this hospital among the leading institutions of German university medicine. He joined the Committee on Medicine of the *Wissenschaftsrat* in 2024.