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Professor Dr Katharina Ladewig is the Managing Director of the Center for Artificial Intelligence in Public Health Research (ZKI-PH) at the Robert Koch Institute, Germany's National Public Health Institute. The ZKI-PH conducts internationally recognised, novel AI-supported public health research and Professor Dr Ladewig currently oversees its five research groups in AI Fundamentals, Phylogenomics, Image Analysis, Climate & Societal Analysis, and Visualisation, as well as managing the teams responsible for research collaborations, third-party funding strategy, project management, and science communication.

Before joining the Robert Koch Institute, Professor Dr Ladewig served as Managing Director for EIT Health UK-Ireland (2015-2018) and EIT Health Germany (2018-2022). She was also part of the management team of EIT Health e.V., a European network of 150 partners from science, research, and industry focused on advancing healthcare innovations. Preceding this, she gained significant experience in managing international research and development projects in pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, and health, initiated and led partnerships between industry and academia, and conducted extensive fundamental research programmes in both Germany and Australia at various institutions.

Professor Dr Ladewig earned her MSc in Chemistry from the Technical University of Chemnitz (Germany) in 2005 and received her PhD in Bio-Engineering from the University of Queensland (Australia) in 2009. She was awarded a Master of Business Administration by the University of Melbourne (Australia) in 2015, and was appointed Honorary Professor at the Medical University Lausitz (Germany) in 2025.