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Dr. Rolf Habenicht studied medicine in Hannover (D) from 1968 until 1974 and undertook his doctorate in 1974 at the Medical University of Hannover. His specialization in general surgery followed at the Surgical Hospital Feuerbach (Stuttgart – Prof. O. Scheibe) between 1974 and 1976, at the Medical University Ulm (Prof. C.H. Herfert) from 1976 to 1977 and at the Medical University Hannover (Prof. H. Tscherne, Prof. R. Pichlmayr, Prof. H.G. Borst) from 1978 to 1982. He started his specialization in paediatric surgery at the Medical University Hannover in 1982 and was consultant paediatric surgeon in the department of paediatric surgery at the Medical University Hannover (Prof. H. Mildenerger) from 1983 until 1991. In 1992 he left Hannover and started a fellowship in hand surgery at the Berufsgenossenschaftliches Unfallkrankenhaus Hamburg (Prof. D. Buck-Gramcko). From 1993 to 1994 he worked together with Prof. D. Buck-Gramcko at the Catholic Children's Hospital Wilhelmstift in Hamburg and in 1995 he became the head of the hand surgery department. Since 2001 he has been Medical Director of the Children's Hospital Wilhelmstift.

Dr. Habenicht is member of the German Society for Paediatric Surgery and of the German Society for Hand Surgery. He is member of the Congenital Committee of the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand, of the International Congenital Hand Anomaly Study Group and of the Scandinavian Work Group for Congenital Hand Malformations.

Dr. Habenicht is the (co-)author of more than 20 articles and book chapters and presenter of more than 100 oral presentations. His special interest are the congenital malformations. He is married and father of two adult daughters as well as grandfather of a 2-year and a 9-month-old.