



Winner of the Arthur Walpole Award

Prof. Dr. med. Andreas du Bois is the winner of the 2006 Arthur Walpole Award, which comes with prize money of 10,250 euros.

The award was conferred on the occasion of the German Cancer Congress on 26 March 2006 in Berlin. It is awarded every two years by the German Cancer Society [Deutsche Krebsgesellschaft e.V., DKG) to the best clinical trial from Germany (“innovative concept with pioneering research question and quality of study conduct”).

Award winners were the Principal Investigator (Prof. Dr. du Bois), secondary winners were two of the cooperation partners from the Study Leader Group, Prof. Dr. Lück, formerly of the Hanover Medical School, now also at the HSK clinics, and Prof. Dr. Meier, formerly of the University of Munich-Großhadern, now EVK hospital Düsseldorf.

The AGO-OVAR 3 study enrolled 800 patients with advanced ovarian cancer. The new carboplatin / paclitaxel chemotherapy combination has established a new therapeutic standard in the treatment of ovarian cancer worldwide and has found its way into national and international guidelines. The now established carboplatin / paclitaxel chemotherapy combination is associated with a significantly better quality of life for patients and fewer side effects that interfere with everyday life.



Bestowal of the award by Prof. W. Possinger (far left) and Prof. W. Hohenberger (far right) to: Prof. A. du Bois, Director of the Clinic for Gynecology and Gynecological Oncology (2nd from left) and Prof. H. J. Lück (3rd from left), both HSK Dr. Horst Schmidt Clinics, and Prof. W. Meier (4th from left)..

