

Carmen M. Klass, MD

Carmen M. Klass, MD, PhD moved to the United States in 1996 from her native Germany to become a Research Fellow in Cell Biology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and complete her cancer training at the Winship Cancer Institute at Emory University in Atlanta where she received numerous honors for her clinical skills and research.

Upon completion of her Fellowship, Dr. Klass worked as a staff physician at the Atlanta VA Medical Center. In 2007, she joined the cancer care team of Northwest Georgia Oncology Centers, P.C. (NGOC) in Marietta.

Specializing in the treatment of breast and gastrointestinal cancers, Dr. Klass is actively involved in cancer research and clinical trials to find a cancer cure and provide her patients with the most advanced cancer treatment available in Georgia.

Dr. Klass provides patient-centered cancer care at NGOC's **Marietta Cancer Center**.

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Undergraduate Education	BS Pre-Med, September 1989 Ruhr Universitaet, Bochum, Germany
Medical Education	Doctor of Medicine, 1994 Eberhard Karls Universitaet Tuebingen, Germany PhD, Clinical Chemistry, 1996 Eberhard Karls Universitaet Tuebingen, Germany
Postdoctoral Training	RESIDENCY Internal Medicine Georg August University Hospital Goettingen, Germany July 1994 – November 1996 PhD, Internal Medicine Eberhard Karls Universitaet Tuebingen, Germany July 1991 – June 1996 Research Fellow, Cell Biology University of Alabama Birmingham, AL November 1996 – July 2000 RESIDENCY Internal Medicine Emory University School of Medicine Atlanta, GA August 2000 – July 2003 FELLOWSHIP Hematology and Medical Oncology

	<p>Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University Atlanta, GA August 2003 – August 2006</p>
Board Certification	<p>American Board of Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine 2003 American Board of Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology, 2006 American Board of Internal Medicine, Hematology, 2006</p>
Medical Licensure	<p>State of Georgia, 2003 (Active)</p>
Professional Societies	<p>American Society of Clinical Oncology American Association for Cancer Research Cobb County Medical Society The Society for Neuro-Oncology</p>
Honors	<p>Recipient of Research Scholarship of the German Research Foundation, 1996 -1998 Recipient of "Best Resident's Award," Ambulatory Medicine, 2000 - 2001 Recipient of "Best Resident's Award." Medicine of the Faculty, 2002 - 2003 Recipient of "ECOG Young Investigator Award for Clinical Translational Science," 2004 Recipient of Clinical Scholar Award, Drug Development Academy, 2004 – 2006 Chief Fellow, Department of Hematology/ Oncology, Emory University School of Medicine, 2005 - 2006</p>
Publications (not inclusive)	<p>Klass CM, Krug, L.T., Pozharskaya, V., and Offermann, M.K. (2005). The Targeting of Primary Effusion Lymphoma Cells for Apoptosis by Inducing Lytic Replication of Human Herpesvirus 8 While Blocking Virus Production. <i>Blood</i>, 105(10):4028-34.</p> <p>Klass CM and Offermann M.K. (2005). Therapeutic strategies to target Human herpesvirus-8. <i>Current Opinion in Oncology</i>, 17(5):447-55.</p> <p>Klass CM, Shin, D.M. and Khuri, F.R. (2005). New Directions in Chemoprevention of the Head and Neck Cancer Patient. <i>ASCO 2005 Education Book</i>, 454-460.</p> <p>Klass CM, Choe MS, Chen Z, Zhang X, Shin DM (2007). Enhancement of docetaxel-induced cytotoxicity by blocking epidermal growth factor receptor and cyclooxygenase-2 pathways in squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck. <i>Clin Cancer Res</i>. 13(10):3015-23.</p> <p>Klass CM, McLean JN, Nunley SR, Moore C, Muller S, Johnstone PA. (2007). Combined modality therapy of esthesioneuroblastoma. <i>Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg</i>. 136(6):998-1002.</p> <p>Klass CM, and Shin, D.M. (2007). Current status and future perspectives of chemoprevention in head and neck cancer. <i>Current Cancer Drug Targets</i>, 7(7):623-32.</p> <p>Klass CM, Choe MS, Hurwitz SJ, Tighiouart M, Zhang X, Chen ZG, Shin DM. Sequence dependence of cell growth inhibition by EGFR-tyrosine kinase inhibitor ZD1839, docetaxel, and cisplatin in head and neck cancer. <i>Head Neck</i>, 10:1263-73.</p>
Major Research Interests	<p>Clinical Trials (Oncology & Hematology)</p>

