

Goodbye and Welcome!

Newsflash December 2023

The year 2023 was an exciting one for the Research Foundation.

After more than 20 years serving IMDTRF, 14 years as chair, **Betty Sindelar** will leave the foundation at the end of this year.

Betty's contribution to IMDTRF has been extensive and hugely impactful on the growth and development of the foundation. She was involved in the work of the foundation and its predecessor 'the research committee' since 2002. In 2009, Betty was elected as chair and held this position until 2023. She was the driving force and the heart of this foundation! Of course, we want you to enjoy your well-earned retirement, but we will sincerely miss your wisdom, determination, pragmatism and humor. Together with Betty, our dear **Jon Weinberg** is leaving IMDTRF. Jon was a member of IMDTRF since 2014 and held the position of the treasurer and member at large. Thanks a lot for your valuable contribution to the team, Jon!

Mark Werneke was one of the founding members of IMDTRF together with Betty Sindelar. Mark acted as treasurer and vice – chair in the periods 2004 – 2013 and 2018 – 2022. In 2023, Mark agreed to support us still as a consultant - highly appreciated. Thanks for all your dedication and great work, Mark!



Betty Sindelar

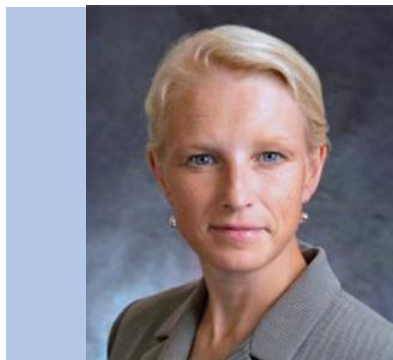


Jon Weinberg



Mark Werneke

A very warm welcome to our three new members in 2023. **Emily Slaven** from Indianapolis / Indiana, our new chair. **Janet Simon** from Athens / Ohio – member at large and **Slavko Rogan** from Bern / Switzerland - member at large.



Emily Slaven



Janet Simon



Slavko Rogan