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- Prof. Ladenstein's recent project activities are the coordination of the European Reference Network in Paediatric Cancer ERN PaedCan (<http://paedcan.ern-net.eu/>), and the Austrian Medicine for Children Research Network OKIDS (<http://www.okids-net.at/>)

Prof. Ladenstein holds the following memberships:

- Member of Oncology Advisory Board of the Ministry of Health Austria since 2013
- Advisory board member of the SIOPEN Europe Neuroblastoma Group since May 2011 (<http://www.siopen.wildapricot.org/>; [www.siopen.net](http://www.siopen.net)).

During her presidency from May 2007 - May 2011 she founded the SIOPEN Association in Vienna giving SIOPEN a legal structure and governance. Since 2002 she is principle Coordinating Investigator of the High Risk Neuroblastoma 1/SIOPEN trial and associated ch14.18/CHO development tasks. By now, the "SIOPEN Association to foster neuroblastoma research" has 495 active members in 34 countries, 29 countries are involved in SIOPEN studies. • Board member SIOP EUROPE (<http://www.siope.eu/>), SIOPE president period September 2009 - October 2012

- Member of the EU Mission Board for Cancer (Horizon Europe) July 2019 - December 2021
- Co-Chair of the Transatlantic Working Group bridging the US Moonshot initiative with the EU's European Beating Cancer Plan and Cancer Mission

Furthermore Prof. Ladenstein is

- Chair of the Austrian Group for Paediatric Haematology-Oncology (AGPHO member - Arbeitsgruppe für Pädiatrische Haematology-Onkologie) [www.paediatric.at](http://www.paediatric.at)
- Chair of the Specialisation Commission in Paediatric Haematology and Oncology of the Austrian Medical Association 2022-2027