Manfred F. Rajewsky, M.D.

Manfred F. Rajewsky, M.D., founder of the Institute of Cell Biology at the University of Duisburg-Essen, in Essen, Germany, died on July 26, 2013, at the age of 79. Rajewsky, a cell biologist and cancer researcher, had been an AACR member since 1977.

Rajewsky, who was born on July 24, 1934, in Frankfurt, Germany, was appointed to the University of Duisburg-Essen in 1975, where he worked as a professor and researcher until his retirement in 1999. He had previously worked at the Max Planck Institute for Virus Research, in Tübingen, Germany.

Throughout his career, Rajewsky was honored with numerous scientific awards, including the German Cancer Award for Basic Research. Additionally, he taught as a visiting professor at universities throughout the world and had published more than 250 scientific publications.