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WELCOME

Dear Friends and Colleagues

Again, it is my great pleasure to personally invite you again to the 6th International Breast Symposium Düsseldorf (IBSD) at the InterContinental Hotel situated at the Königsallee. Once more, we have been able to recruit national and international experts with a great experience in all areas of aesthetic as well as reconstructive breast surgery.

The aim of our 6th Symposium is to have lively scientific controversial discussions together with the participants and the faculty. Again we will focus on pro- and contra sessions to take the great opportunity to strengthen the multidisciplinary approach between the colleagues to create a platform for an open discussion from different perspectives.

Further we will have parallel teaching sessions lead by renowned plastic surgeons or gynecologist, to provide hands-on and interactive courses for young breast surgeons and gynecologists in their clinic or private practices.

The following topics are focused to surgical indications and selection of appropriate techniques for breast surgery:

- Marking for Augmentation with or without Mastopexy
- Marking for Reduction Mammoplasties
- Different Techniques and Evidence in Aesthetic Breast Surgery
- Breast reconstruction combined with radio therapy
- Video teaching sessions on Aesthetic and Reconstructive Breast Surgery
- The IBSD Championship
- Trends in Lipofilling
- Management of breast centers
- ALCL and lymph surgery updates
- Best case - best save session

The symposium venue, situated on the famous Königsallee, provides again a very special atmosphere and gives the possibility to enjoy the city.



Again, I would like to express my personal gratitude to the members of the faculty. Without their time and support, it would have been not possible to accomplish this fantastic program.

I am looking forward to welcome you in Düsseldorf.

Kind Regards
Prof. Dr. med. Christoph Andree

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PROGRAMM OVERVIEW FRIDAY

FRIDAY, 13th APRIL 2018

Grand ball room I + II		Work shops Room Velvet
9.00	What have I learned by using implants for reconstruction	
10.00	AESTHETIC SESSION – AUGMENTATION-MASTOPEXY Video lecture: my personal surgical approach Podiums discussion: what is the best approach?	
	THE ALCL SESSION	
11.00	Coffee break while visiting exhibition area	
12.00	RECONSTRUCTION – RADIO THERAPY Shifting paradigms in radio therapy: are indications changing? Shifting from subpectoral to epipectoral immediate implant reconstruction after SCM	11.30 - 12.15 The secret of a perfect breast augmentation
13.00	IBSD CHAMPIONSHIP – THE REVENGE! Germany vs. Rest of the world	
	Lunch time in exhibition area	
14.00	CONTROVERSY AESTHETIC SESSION Different ways to mark a patient in breast augmentation Evidence in aesthetic augmentation Augmentation in skinny patients: epipectoral vs. subpectoral Different approaches in aesthetic augmentation – marketing tool or clinical relevance?	14.00 - 14.45 Sub- & prepectoral implant based breast reconstruction 15.00 - 15.45 Impact of a drain-free donor site approach
16.00	MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATIONS 10 things I do to prevent implant based complications... Coffee break while visiting exhibition area	
17.00	LIPOFILLING SESSION Trends in lipofilling ... MANAGEMENT OF BREAST CENTERS Tips and tricks to run a successful breast center	17.00 - 17.45 Best practise in implant surgery
18.00	THE GIN TONIC SESSION Best case – best save in plastic surgery	

PROGRAMM OVERVIEW SATURDAY

SATURDAY, 14th APRIL 2018

Grand ball room I + II		Work shops Room Velvet
9.00	Indication for prophylactic mastectomy - what should the surgeon know? AESTHETIC SESSION - BREAST REDUCTION & MASTOPEXY	9.00 - 9.45 Micro surgery & anastomosis
10.00	How to mark the patient for breast reduction? ScarWars: Different techniques Teaching lectures mastopexy Is there a long term upper pole in mastopexy?	10.00 - 10.45 Key steps for harvesting flaps
11.00	Coffee break while visiting exhibition area Breast asymmetry repair - matching apples and oranges.	
12.00	RECONSTRUCTIVE VIDEO SESSION Lern from the masters – Reconstruction with autologous tissue	11.45 - 12.30 Work shop booked
13.00	INDUSTRY CHALLENGE - TELL ME THE TRUTH What drives me to choose an implant company?	
	Lunch time in exhibition area	
14.00	IBSD CHAMPIONSHIP SESSION II Europe vs. North, Central and South Amerika	
15.00	LYMPH SURGERY THE PROVOCATIVE TOPIC BCT vs. NSM/SSM - Is it time to stop giving the patient a choice?	14.45 - 15.30 The ultrasound work shop
16.00	Coffee break while visiting exhibition area RECONSTRUCTION SESSION NSM/SCM: Principles and techniques Breast reconstruction – what I have learned	
17.00	AESTHETIC SESSION – SECONDARY BREAST SURGERY	

9.00 – 9.20 **Introduction**
Christoph Andree, Düsseldorf
Thomas Geisel, Mayor, City of Düsseldorf
Lukas Prantl, Vice-President of the German society of plastic surgeons
Sergii Sliarenko, President, Ukrainian Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons

9.20 – 9.40 **KEY NOTE LECTURE I**
What have I learned by using implants for reconstruction
Peter Cordeiro, New York, USA

9.40 – 10.25 **AESTHETIC SESSION – AUGMENTATION-MASTOPEXY**
Moderation: Vasyl Khrapach, Stefano Pompei

Review of the literature
Dennis Hammond, Grand Rapids, USA

Video lecture: my personal surgical approach

Marian Mackowski, Hamburg, GER
Per Heden, Stockholm, SWE
Matthias Voigt, Freiburg, GER
Patrick Mallucci, London, GBR

Podium discussion: what is the best approach?
One or two steps, periareolar vs. vertical/T-scar, etc.
Moderation: Günter Germann, Heidelberg, GER

Take home message
Günter Germann, Heidelberg, GER

10.25 – 10.50 **THE ALCL SESSION**
Moderation: Lukas Prantl, Ulrich Kneser

Literature of pathogenesis and epidemiology
Anand Deva, Sydney, AUS

Best practice for diagnosis and treatment
Alexander Bach, Eschweiler, GER

Is there still a role for textured implants?
Günter Germann, Heidelberg, GER

10.50 – 11.30 **Coffee break while visiting the exhibition area**

11.30 – 12.15 **RECONSTRUCTION – RADIO THERAPY**

Moderation: Raymund Horch, Jian Farhadi

Different point of view lectures
Shifting paradigms in radio therapy: are indications changing?

The radiologist
Christiane Matuschek, Düsseldorf, GER

The gynecologist
Darius Dian, Munich, GER

The plastic surgeon
Christoph Heitmann, Munich, GER

The plastic surgeon
Steven McCulley, Nottingham, GBR

Discussion – take home message
Referee: Jian Farhadi, Zurich, CH

12.15 – 12.35 **KEY NOTE LECTURE II**

Shifting from subpectoral to epieptoral immediate implant reconstruction after SCM

Nicholas Leymarie, Paris, FRA

12.35 – 13.15 **IBSD CHAMPIONSHIP – THE REVENGE!**

Moderation: Markus Lehnhardt, Alexandru Blidaru

Germany vs. Rest of the world
Clinical cases of breast reconstruction and how to solve them

Referee: Yoav Barnea, Tel Aviv, ISR

Germany

Christoph Heitmann, Munich, GER
Uwe v. Fritschen, Berlin, GER
Günter Germann, Heidelberg, GER
Beatrix Munder, Düsseldorf, GER

Rest of the World

Dennis Hammond, Grand Rapids, USA
Jaume Masia, Barcelona, ESP
Stefan Hofer, Toronto, CAN
Philip Blondeel, GENT, BEL

13.15 – 14.05 Lunch time in exhibition area

14.05 – 15.50 **CONTROVERSY AESTHETIC SESSION**

Moderation: Christoph Heitmann, Günter Germann

Video lectures

Different ways to mark a patient in primary breast augmentation

Patrick Mallucci, London, GBR

Per Heden, Stockholm, SWE

Dennis Hammond, Grand Rapids, USA

Referee: Günter Germann, Heidelberg, GER

Statement lectures

Evidence in aesthetic augmentation for ...

... use of drainage

Roy de Vita, Rome, ITA

... use of antibiotics

Pranti, Regensburg, GER

... long term capsular contracture

Stefano Pompei, Rome, ITA

... the implant pocket

Jaroslav Krupa, Leicester, GBR

... irrigation solution

Yoav Barnea, Tel Aviv, ISR

... implant surfaces

Michael Atlan, Issy Les Moulineaux, FRA

Discussion – take home message

Moderation: Christoph Heitmann, Munich, GER

Augmentation in skinny patients

epipectoral vs. subpectoral

Review of the literature

Raymund Horch, Erlangen, GER

Epipectoral

Jaume Masia, Barcelona, ESP

Subpectoral

Per Heden, Stockholm, SWE

Discussion – Take home message

Referee: Eric Santamaria, Mexico, MEX

Different approaches in aesthetic augmentation –
marketing tool or clinical relevance?

Review of the literature
Uwe von Fritschen, Berlin, GER

Transaxillar
Markus Klöppel, Munich, GER

Submammar
Patrick Mallucci, London, GBR

Periariolar
Marian Mackowski, Hamburg, GER

Discussion – take home message
Moderation: Michael Scheffan, Tel Aviv, ISR

15.50 – 16.15

MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATIONS

Moderation: Eric Santamaria, Benjamin Sarfati

5 things I do to prevent implant based complications...

in aesthetic surgery
Alberto Rancati, Buenos Aires, ARG

in reconstructive surgery
Nicholas Leymarie, Paris, FRA

Discussion – take home message
Referee: Eric Santamaria, Mexico, MEX

16.15 – 17.00

Coffee break while visiting exhibition area

17.00 -17.25

LIPOFILLING SESSION*Moderation: Abdallah Abdallah, Michael Scheffan***Trends in lipofilling ...**

... in augmentation

Yoav Barnea, Tel Aviv, ISR

... in reconstruction

Matthias Reichenberger, Heidelberg, GER

... after BCT

Jürgen Terhaag, Eggenfelden, GER

... on oncologic safety

Uwe von Fritschen, Berlin, GER

17.25 – 17.55

MANAGEMENT OF BREAST CENTERS*Moderation: Wolfgang Janni, Tanja Fehm***Tips and tricks to run a successful breast center**

Nottingham breast center

Steven McCulley, Nottingham, GBR

Zurich breast center

Christoph Tausch, Zurich, CH

Berlin breast center

Oliver Thamm, Berlin, GER

Düsseldorf breast center

Mazen Hagouan, Düsseldorf, GER

Munich breast center

Christoph Heitmann, Munich, GER

17.55 – 18.05 Assessment of training succes

18.05 – 19.00

THE GIN TONIC SESSION*Moderation: Jaume Masia, Günter Germann*

Best case – best save in plastic surgery

9.00 – 9.20

KEY NOTE LECTURE III

Indication for prophylactic mastectomy -
what should the surgeon know?

Kerstin Rhiem, Cologne, GER

9.20 – 10.40

**AESTHETIC SESSION -
BREAST REDUCTION & MASTOPEXY**

Moderation: Eric Santamaria, Alexander Bach

Video session 1

How to mark the patient for breast reduction

Dietmar Scholz, Wiesbaden, GER

Yoav Barnea, Tel Aviv, ISR

Video session 2

ScarWars: Different techniques for...

... vertical

Dietmar Scholz, Wiesbaden, GER

... inverted t-scar

Stefen McCulley, Nottingham, GBR

... septum based

Matthias Reichenberger, Heidelberg, GER

Teaching lectures

Mastopexy with auto-augmentation

Stefan Hofer, Toronto, CAN

Mastopexy after weight loss

Adrian Dragu, Dresden, GER

LICAP-flap mastopexy

Jutta Liebau, Düsseldorf, GER

Impulse lecture

Is there a long term upper pole in mastopexy?

Roy de Vita, Rome, ITA

10.40 – 11.20 Coffee break

11.20 – 11.40 **KEY NOTE LECTURE IV**
Breast asymmetry repair - matching apples and oranges
Yoav Barnea, Tel Aviv, ISR

11.40 – 12.40 **RECONSTRUCTIVE VIDEO SESSION**
Moderation: Phillip Blondeel, HP van Not

Lern from the masters – Reconstruction with autologous tissue

LICAP flaps
Andrii Zhygulin, Kiev, UKR

Latissimus
Jörn Lohmeyer, Hamburg, GER

Pedicled TRAM
Mahdi Rezai, Düsseldorf, GER

DIEP flap
Christoph Heitmann, Munich, GER

TMG
Stefan Hofer, Toronto, CAN

Gluteal flaps
Jian Farhadi, Zurich, CH

12.40 – 13.10 **INDUSTRY CHALLENGE - TELL ME THE TRUTH**
Moderation: Günter Germann

What drives me to choose an implant company?

Christoph Heitmann, Munich, GER
Roy de Vita, Rome, ITA
Stefano Pompei, Rome, ITA
Till Scholz, Düsseldorf, GER

13.10 – 14.00 Lunch time

14.00 – 14.40

IBSD CHAMPIONSHIP SESSION II

Moderation: Matthias Warm, Tobias Resch

Europe vs. North, Central and South America

Clinical cases of aesthetic surgery and how to solve them

Referee: Patrick Mallucci, London, GBR

Europe

Stefano Pompei, Rome, ITA
Matthias Reichenberger, Heidelberg, GER
Jian Farhadi, Zurich, CH

America

Alberto Rancati, Buenos Aires, ARG
Eric Santamaria, Mexico, MEX
Peter Cordeiro, New York, USA

14.40 – 15.00

LYMPH SURGERY

Moderation: Ulrich Kneser, Yves Harder

Update from the masters

Katrin Seidenstücker, Düsseldorf, GER
Jaume Masia, Barcelona, ESP

15.00 – 15.25

THE PROVOCATIVE TOPIC

Moderation: Claudia Schumacher, Jürgen Hoffmann

BCT vs. NSM/SSM - Is it time to stop giving the patient a choice?

Referee: Yoav Barnea, Tel Aviv, ISR

BCT

Benjamin Sarfati, Paris, FRA

NSM/SSM + reconstruction

Jaume Masia, Barcelona, ESP

Take home message of the referee

15.25 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 16.45 **RECONSTRUCTION SESSION***Moderation: Elmar Stickeler, Jaroslaw Krupa***Video session****NSM/SCM: Principles and techniques***Michael Scheffan, Tel Aviv, ISR**Mario Marx, Dresden, GER**Roy de Vita, Rome, ITA***Breast reconstruction – what I have learned (three crucial points)***Phillip Blondeel, Gent, BEL**Jian Farhadi, Zurich, CH**Christoph Heitmann, Munich, Germany**Peter Cordeiro, New York, USA*16.45 – 17.35 **AESTHETIC SESSION – SECONDARY BREAST SURGERY***Moderation: Alexandru Blidaru, Michael Scheffan***Managing capsular contracture***Eric Santamaria, Mexico, MEX***Managing double bubble***Roy de Vita, Rome, ITA***Managing the animated breast***HP van Not, Zeeland, NLD***Managing the patient***Alberto Rancati, Buenos Aires, ARG***5 key points to avoid complications***Michael Scheffan, Tel Aviv, ISR*17.35 - 17.45 **Closing Remarks***Christoph Andree, Düsseldorf, GER*

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Friday, April 13, 11.30 – 12.15 @ Room Velvet

THE SECRET OF A PERFECT AUGMENTATION

Implant interaction in the „Myoplastic-Multilayer-pocket“

Marian Mackowski, Hamburg, GER

Friday, April 13, 14.00 – 14.45 @ Room Velvet

TWO TECHNIQUES FOR ONE SUCCESS:

Sub- and prepectoral implant based breast reconstruction with an innovative surgical training tool (Mastrotrainer)

Mahdi Rezaei, Düsseldorf, GER | Stefan Paepke, Munich, GER



Friday, April 13, 15.00 – 15.45 @ Room Velvet

ENHANCED RECOVERY AFTER SURGERY IN FREE FLAP BREAST RECONSTRUCTION – IMPACT OF A DRAIN-FREE DONOR SITE APPROACH

Advantages of Drain-Free Donor Site (D-F DS) procedures, experience with flap adhesion and elimination of drains and comparing D-F DS with “standard” donor site closure for overall invasiveness

Stefan Hofer, Toronto, CAN | Sonia Fertsch, Düsseldorf, GER

Stefan Paepke, Munich, GER | Jian Farhadi, London, UK



Friday, April 13, 17.00 – 17.45 @ Room Velvet

BEST PRACTISE IN IMPLANT SURGERY: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 14-POINT-PLAN

The 14 point plan puts together proven strategies for surgeons to use when they are inserting breast implants. Using the plan ensures that all patients are given the benefit of proven research to combat infection and the best chance of a stable, long lasting and successful outcome.

Matthias Reichenberger, Heidelberg, GER | Till Scholz, Düsseldorf, GER



Saturday, April 14, 9.00 – 9.45 @ Room Velvet

MICRO SURGERY & ANASTOMOSIS

Tips and tricks for anastomosis techniques in breast reconstruction

Mario Marx, Dresden, GER | Mazen Hagouan, Düsseldorf, GER



Saturday, April 14, 10.00 – 10.45 @ Room Velvet

KEY STEPS FOR HARVESTING FLAPS

Tips and tricks from the members of the faculty for DIEP, I-GAP/S-GAP, TMG

Ulrich Kneser, Ludwigshafen, GER | Eric Santamaria, Mexico, MEX | Uwe v. Fritschen, Berlin, GER

Saturday, April 14, 14.45 – 15.30 @ Room Velvet

THE ULTRASOUND WORK SHOP

Ultrasound for evaluating the breast and looking for problems after breast surgery

Jürgen Terhaag, Eggenfelden, GER | Elmar Stickeler, Aachen, GER

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MARKING WORKSHOPS – AUGMENTATION & REDUCTION

Ahead of the 6th International Breast Symposium Duesseldorf, on Thursday, April 12, different hands-on work shops for junior physicians will be held by members of the faculty.

Course language:
German/English

Location:
All workshops will take place at the Hotel Intercontinental Düsseldorf, Room Velvet and Room Brocade at the conference level at the first floor.

A maximum of 20 participants can register for each work shop.

WORK SHOP AESTHETICS - PRIMARY BREAST AUGMENTATION

How to mark a patient in primary breast augmentation

Schedule:
Thursday, April 12, 14.00 – 15.00 (Speaker: Matthias Reichenberger, Heidelberg, GER)
Thursday, April 12, 15.30 – 16.30 (Speaker: Patrick Mallucci, London, GBR)

WORK SHOP REDUCTION - AUGMENTATION & MASTOPEXY

How to mark a patient in breast augmentation with mastopexy

Schedule:
Thursday, April 12, 14.00 – 15.00 (Speaker: Alberto Rancati, Buenos Aires, ARG)
Thursday, April 12, 15.30 – 16.30 (Speaker: Marian Mackowski, Hamburg, GER)

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As in the previous year, we would like to provide all visitors of the 6th Breast Symposium Duesseldorf with an iPhone app again. In addition to information regarding the symposium as well as the general program, the app features the possibility to quickly and easily reach Taxi-Zentral Duesseldorf via a quick button.

BEST CASE – BEST SAVE

This year, there will be once again the best case- best safe session on Friday from 6 pm to 7 pm during which 5 young surgeons are given the opportunity to present their most difficult case and the appropriate solution. After the presentations, the audience is going to vote on the presentations.

ONLINE QUESTIONS

What interests and moves the audience most? We're asking you to let us know by using the app to send anonymous questions directly to the moderators.

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In order to facilitate a discussion that meets with the expectations of the participants, this year we are going to ask for your opinion at the beginning of the session as well as at the end – we are already very much looking forward to the results and to find out if your opinion changes after listening to the presentations.

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Dr. Abdallah Abdallah M.D.

Dr. Abdallah received his medical degree at the University of Timisoara, Romania. He completed his specialty training for Gynecology and Obstetrics at the Marien Hospital (University Hospital of the Ruhr-University Bochum) in Herne, Germany.

Dr. Abdallah obtained his specialization in the field of Breast Oncoplastic Surgery under the guidance of Prof. Audretsch at the clinic of the state capital Düsseldorf-Gerresheim, Germany. In 2003 he was appointed the director of a breast center for the first time. Since July 2008 he became the Head and Network Coordinator of the Breast Center in the Ruhr area at the Evangelische Kliniken in Gelsenkirchen, Germany.

The focus of his clinical practice is oncoplastic breast surgery. Dr. Abdallah has authored several scientific publications and published his first book: "Oncoplastic Breast Surgery: Case-Related Atlas".



Professor Dr. med. Christoph Andree

attended medical school at the University of Bonn, Germany. He obtained his Medical Thesis in the Regional Burn Center of the University of San Diego. After his postdoctoral research fellowship at Harvard Medical School, he was trained in Plastic and Hand Surgery at the University Hospital Freiburg, Germany. Presently, he is head of the department of Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery at the Sana-Hospital in Düsseldorf and founder of Breast&Body at the Königsallee. He has been awarded several research grants and received various honours.

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Priv.-Doz. Dr. med. Alexander D. Bach

Alexander Bach is Head of the Department of Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery, Handsurgery and Reconstructive Surgery at the St.-Antonius-Hospital in Eschweiler, Germany.

After graduating from Medical School at the University of Freiburg, Germany, he received his doctor's degree from the Freiburg University followed by a training in Plastic Surgery at the University Hospital. After moving to the Department of Plastic and Hand Surgery at the University Hospital of Erlangen, Germany he became vice chair and received the State doctorate at the University of Erlangen. His research was particularly focused on tissue engineering.

In 2009 Alexander Bach became Head of the Department of Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery, Handsurgery and Reconstructive Surgery at the St.-Antonius-Hospital in Eschweiler, Germany. The department represents one of the big clinics for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery as well as Hand Surgery in Germany. In 2010 he became the Medical Director of the Hospital.

Alexander Bach is both certified in Plastic and Hand Surgery and is a member of numerous scientific societies and committees.



Yoav Barnea, MD

Dr. Barnea is a specialist in plastic surgery and the head of the breast reconstruction unit at the Tel-Aviv Medical Center in Israel. He is the past secretary of the Israel society of plastic and aesthetic surgery.

He graduated medical school at Tel Aviv University and served in the army as chief physician of the airborne infantry brigade and commander of the medical officers' course in the military school of medicine.

He completed his residency in plastic surgery at the Tel Aviv Medical Center, followed by a fellowship in microsurgical oncological reconstruction at MD Anderson, Houston, Texas. There he developed a specialization in aesthetic and reconstructive surgery of the breast, including microvascular breast reconstruction. He also completed a master degree in plastic surgery.

Currently Dr. Barnea performs various types of breast surgeries, both aesthetic and reconstruction, and works in the breast health center, as part of the multidisciplinary breast team. He published over 60 papers, both clinical research and basic science projects on these subjects.

He volunteers for the Israel Cancer Association and serves on the board of Bracha foundation, a non-profit organization for BRCA gene mutation carriers. Dr. Barnea is an invited speaker and faculty in many plastic surgery and breast meetings and has been leading breast symposiums, workshops and roadshows. He is a lecturer in plastic surgery and a tutor of medical students, interns, and residents.



Professor Dr. Alexandru Blidaru

- Professor of Surgical Oncology, Department of Surgery at “Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest
- Head of the Surgical and Gynecological Oncology II Department at “Prof. Dr. Al. Trestioreanu” Institute of Oncology, Bucharest
- Founder and current President of the Romanian Society of Breast Surgery and Oncology

In more than 30 years of activity in surgery and gynecologic oncology, he performed more than 20.000 surgeries, with a focus on breast cancer and gynecologic cancers. He is the initiator and promoter of different surgical techniques at “Prof. Dr. Al. Trestioreanu” Institute of Oncology, Bucharest: localization of infraclinical breast lesions, conservative treatment and breast oncoplastic surgery, breast reconstruction after mastectomy, sentinel node biopsy in breast cancer, melanoma, gynecologic cancers and laparoscopy techniques in gynecology.

Professor Blidaru was participant, speaker and organizer in more than 130 scientific meetings in Romania and abroad in the field of surgery, gynecological oncology, plastic surgery and medical oncology; he is author and joint-author of more than 100 scientific papers published in Romania and abroad, being also coordinator and team member in research projects and clinical trials.



Professor Dr. Phillip Blondeel, MD, PhD

Phillip Blondeel is an internationally leading expert on aesthetic and reconstructive breast surgery and one of the pioneers in the so-called “perforator flap” surgery. He is Professor of Plastic Surgery and chairman of the department of plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University Hospital Gent, Belgium, as well as an attending plastic surgeon at LaClinic in Montreux, Switzerland.

A native of the United States of America, Phillip Blondeel received his medical degree from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven Medical School in Leuven, Belgium. He underwent postgraduate training in plastic surgery in the department of plastic and reconstructive surgery, Catholic University Leuven as well as at Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany and earned his Doctor in Medical Sciences (PhD) degree at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Gent in 1998.

Prof. Blondeel is a fellow of the Collegium Chirurgicum Plasticum (Belgian Boards) and a diplomate of the European Board of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery. He holds membership in numerous scientific societies, among them the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, the European Association of Plastic Surgeons and the American Society for Plastic Surgery. He is honorary member of the South-African and Canadian Society of Plastic Surgery.

Prof. Blondeel is the chairman of the ‘Beautiful After Breast Cancer Foundation’, an international philanthropic organization that helps women to regain their well-being after breast cancer.

At the end of 2011, Prof. Blondeel led the team that performed the first face transplant in Belgium (#19 worldwide) and is the Chairman of the Vascularized Composite Tissue Allograft Program at the University Hospital Gent.



Peter G. Cordeiro, MD, FACS

Dr. Cordeiro is a renowned oncologic plastic surgeon with a special expertise in breast reconstruction, head and neck reconstruction, and microsurgical procedures. Within breast reconstruction his work has focused on long and short term surgical, aesthetic and patient reported outcomes in addition to extending the use of implants for breast reconstruction, particularly in the previously irradiated patient and patients who need post mastectomy radiation. Within head and neck he has described several defect specific classification systems with algorithms pertaining to free flap reconstruction, particularly in the area of the midface, mandible and the oropharynx.

Dr. Cordeiro received his MD degree from Harvard Medical School, completed his general surgery training at the Harvard Surgical Service and plastic surgery at New York University. He is currently Professor of Surgery at Weill Cornell Medical College of Cornell University and served as Chief of the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center from 2001 to 2016.

Dr. Cordeiro is the author of more than 300 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters, has served on 8 editorial boards including Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery, and Annals of Plastic Surgery and has delivered over 250 presentations and lectures around the world throughout the Plastic & Reconstructive Surgical community.



Roy de Vita, MD

Roy de Vita MD, specialist in Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, is since 2002 the Chief of the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Department of the National Cancer Institute “Regina Elena” of Rome and he is also Coordinator of the Breast Unit of the same Institute.

His main field of clinical and scientific interest are reconstructive and aesthetic breast surgery, an area in which is widely published.

In his Dept. are performed more than 700 breast surgical reconstructive procedures/year including implant base breast reconstruction, both DTI and 2 stage, and autologous tissue, both microsurgical and pedicle flaps.

In private practice he performs more than 200 breast augmentation/year and 40% of these procedures are for revisional surgery.

Roy de Vita, M.D. is a member of the Italian Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (SICPRE), American Society for Plastic Surgery (ASPS), Italian Society for Surgery (SIC).



Dr. Uwe von Fritschen

Dr. von Fritschen is head of the Department of Plastic Surgery at the Helios-Clinic Emil von Behring, Berlin.

His main clinical and academic interest is breast surgery covering the entire field from aesthetic surgery and breast malformation to oncologic reconstructions. An emphasis lies on microsurgical reconstructions, focusing on technical improvements of reconstructive techniques. He earned his medical degree at the University of Hamburg, Germany and completed his residencies in general surgery and traumatology. He underwent postgraduate training in the department of plastic and reconstructive surgery, University of Pernambuco, Brazil and at Markus Hospital, Frankfurt. He is member of the editor board of the Journal of Senology and responsible for the quality management in breast surgery for the German Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons.



Professor Dr. Günter Germann

is the founder of the ETHIANUM Heidelberg. Until recently, he was the President of the internationally renowned and largest German Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons. As Head of Department, Professor Dr Germann managed the Berufsgenossenschaftliche Unfallklinik in Ludwigshafen (Ludwigshafen BG Casualty Clinic), Germany, for 18 years, giving it an international reputation.

He is considered an excellent microsurgeon within the international arena and has been practising plastic surgery for more than 30 years, with over 25 years of experience in hand surgery.

As early as 2001, Professor Germann was awarded the McCormack prize of the University of Rochester (New York) for his scientific work. He is a distinguished member of numerous scientific committees worldwide and has held the Professorship of Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery at Heidelberg University since 1999. Above and beyond that, Professor German maintains a research laboratory that is primarily dedicated to the development of diagnostic and surgical procedures – also in the area of stem cell research.

With the foundation of the ETHIANUM, Professor Dr. Germann, specialist for plastic-reconstructive surgery, hand surgery and aesthetic surgery, has realised his dream of a perfect clinic.



Prof. Dr. med. Yves Harder

Prof. Harder received his medical degree at the University of Basel, Switzerland and completed his training in Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery at the University Hospital of Berne, Switzerland. Thereafter, he spent almost two years at the Institute of Clinical and Experimental Research at the University of Saarland in Homburg/Saar, Germany, during which he investigated various non-invasive strategies to prevent critically ischemic musculocutaneous tissue from necrosis. This period was followed by a clinical fellow-ship in Reconstructive

Surgery at Johannesburg General Hospital, Witwatersrand-Universität, South Africa. In 2008, he completed his postdoctoral lecture qualification entitled "Non-surgical preventive strategies aiming at avoiding critical ischemia in musculocutaneous flap tissue". After having worked as an associate Professor in the Department of Plastic Surgery and Handsurgery at the Klinikum rechts der Isar, Technische Universität München in Munich, Germany, he has become the head of the Division of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery of the Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale in Lugano, Switzerland. Prof. Harder's main interest is reconstructive micro-surgery, particularly of the breast, the lower extremities, incl. chronic lymphedema and the ENT-region. He has authored over 100 peer-reviewed scientific publications, books and book-chapters. Currently, his research focuses on the development of easy applicable techniques of tissue preconditioning to decrease perioperative morbidity.



Dr. med. Mazen Hagouan

As Assistant Professor of the Medical Faculty of the Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf Mazen Hagouan is giving lectures on the topic of breast reconstruction and in the area of conflict between aesthetic and ethic in plastic surgery.

Dr. med. Mazen Hagouan graduated at the University of Cologne and was working in the major departments of plastic surgery in Germany. Following an internship at Prof. Steinau in Bochum he is now senior consultant in the Department of Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery in Düsseldorf Gerresheim, Prof. Andree. He is working in the subject of reconstructive breast surgery for the last 10 years and is specialized in the free tissue transfer and Lipofilling procedures. In cooperation with the University of Bochum the main research topic is on preadipocytes and its proliferation on Breast Cancer Cells.

In the field of Aesthetic Surgery he is performing national and international Masterclasses in the subject of facial rejuvenation for the companies of Allergan, Stada Aesthetics and CNC Cosmetics.



Prof. Dr. med. Per Hedén

Prof. Dr. Per Hedén is an Associate Professor of Plastic Surgery at Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm, Sweden. He was the pioneer in establishing microsurgical procedures in the Stockholm region in the beginning of the 1980's and has still a profound interest in reconstructive surgery and a special interest in facial paralysis reanimations. Dr Hedén is also the Founder and Head of Akademikliniken, which is now Europe's largest private hospital exclusively for plastic surgery: The main hospital in Stockholm has 9 operating theaters and thirtyfour overnight beds. Akademikliniken also have several smaller hospitals in Copenhagen, Malmö, Gothenburg and Oslo. In addition to this a number of "Walk in Clinics" are scattered throughout the Nordic countries. In total Akademikliniken today has 25 different units staffed by twentytwo plastic surgeons, along with anesthesiologists and nurses. Skin therapy department, with skin therapists and dermatologist, are also part of the hospital group. More than 5000 surgical procedures are performed at Akademikliniken in Stockholm alone every year. In addition to this more than 50.000 non-surgical procedures are performed each year.

Dr Hedén is a member of the many international and national plastic surgery societies. He also serves as a jury member, tutor, and a faculty opponent on medical students' dissertations and a research advisor for young plastic surgeons. Dr. Heden is regularly called on to review papers for many different international plastic surgery journals. He is also a member of the editorial board of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Journal and Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Journal. Dr Hedén has written the patient information book: "Plastic Surgery and You" published in Swedish 1996. It has since been translated and published in English and Russian. He has also published several book chapters in medical textbooks on the topic of breast augmentation and written close to 100 peer reviewed medical articles.

Dr Hedén has developed several new techniques applying to the use of breast implant devices and he has held a large number of international workshops and lectures on this subject. He has performed a large number of live surgery demonstrations of his techniques in many countries worldwide and he is a frequent presenter and moderator at medical congresses. Dr Hedén has also been a lecturer at medical education programs, participated in clinical studies on breast surgery and has been hosting education events at Akademikliniken, where he shares his knowledge on aesthetic breast surgery with plastic surgeons from numerous countries. Dr Hedén has also been the organizer and president of the international plastic surgery conference "Beauty Through Science" held each year in Stockholm. This conference is now the largest aesthetic medical conference in northern Europe. In 2017 it was attended by close to 1000 participants from 60 countries.

Dr Hedén was also one of the first plastic surgeons in the world to use of Botulinum toxin and Hyaluronic acid fillers. He was part of introducing the first non-animal based HA in 1996 and has since acted as a key opinion leader for different companies in this field. Dr Hedén is well known for his non-surgical facial rejuvenation techniques and he has extensively demonstrated and lectured about around the world.



Prof. Dr. Christoph Heitmann, MD, PhD

- Studies at Hannover, Cologne, Mayo Clinic and Duke
- Professor of Plastic Surgery University of Heidelberg
- Private Practice at Munich, Germany (www.heitmann-fansa.de)
- Head of the breast Centre at the English Garden Munich
- Board of the German society of senology
- National delegate of EURAPS



Dr. Stefan OP Hofer, M.D., Ph.D., FRCS(C)

Dr. Hofer received his medical degree and PhD at the University of Amsterdam and completed his Plastic Surgery training at the University Medical Center in Groningen, The Netherlands. He became the first Plastic Surgeon to be awarded the highly prestigious Dutch Cancer Society clinical fellowship.

Dr. Hofer has authored over 120 peer reviewed scientific publications, and invited lectures and is the immediate past Editor of the Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (JPRAS) and current editor of JPRAS Open. He is Chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery at University Health Network in Toronto, holds the Wharton Chair in Reconstructive Plastic Surgery, Full Professor in the Division of Plastic Surgery, Department of Surgery at the University of Toronto and Associate Member in the Institute of Medical Sciences at the University of Toronto.

The focus of his clinical research is in the development, refinement and evaluation of innovative plastic & reconstructive surgical techniques for the face, head & neck and breast following oncology surgery. Dr. Hofer is also involved in innovative regenerative medicine projects focusing on adipose derived stem cell applications. He has a strong interest in the functional, aesthetic and quality of life outcomes after reconstructive surgery and has received grant funding for research projects investigating these outcomes.



Dr. Juergen Hoffmann

Head of the interdisciplinary breast centre of the University Hospital Dueseldorf and Head of Department of reconstructive surgery in gynecology and senology University Hospital Dueseldorf. Representative in Gynecology of the German Academy of Senology (DAS) of the German Society of Senology (DGS).



Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Prof. h.c. Raymund E. Horch

is currently full professor and director/ chairman of the Department of Plastic and Hand Surgery and Head of the Laboratory for Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine at the Friedrich Alexander University Erlangen-Nuernberg FAU University Hospital in Germany. He has been appointed to this position in January 2003.

Doctor Horch was trained as a general surgeon at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University Bonn, served as a scientific advisor to the medical service of health insurances and became a Plastic and Aesthetic Surgeon at the Klinikum Cologne-Merheim / University Witten-Herdecke. He was then incremental in building up the Laboratory for Tissue Engineering at the Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg, where he served as a vice chairman of the Department of Plastic and Hand Surgery until he was appointed at the University Erlangen-Nuernberg from January 2003 to now.

He was highly acclaimed with numerous prestigious scientific awards and merits including honorary doctorates and professorships and was appointed as a honorary member of the Romanian Academy of Science. He acted as President of the German Society of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons DGPRÄC as well as a member of the presidium of the German Society of Surgery DGCH from 2015 until 2017 (currently acting as past president). He is involved in numerous academic committees and is also serving as the spokesman of all Surgical Departments and Divisions of the University Hospital Erlangen at FAU.

Clinically he covers the whole spectrum of Plastic and Hand Surgery including Aesthetic Surgery with a special focus on reconstructive breast surgery. He published more than 400 peer reviewed papers, numerous book chapters and edited several books (currently >400 PubMed listed publications and >200 non peer reviewed publications, book editions, and book chapters, educative papers, reviews etc.) with a current Hirsch factor of 40.



Prof. Vasyl Khrapach, MD, PhD

Professor Vasyl Khrapach, MD, PhD. Department of Surgery Bogomolet's National Medical University of Ukraine. I have been working in plastic surgery for 26 years. Author and co-author 320 scientific publications. Moderator and key-note lecturer scientific conferences and meetings. President of National association „Ukrainian Society of Aesthetics and Plastic Surgeons“. member of SPRAS. Co-editor scientific journals: „Surgery of Ukraine“, „Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery“ (Ukraine).



Prof. Dr. J. W. Janni

Doctor Janni is currently full professor and director of the Department Obstetrics and Gynecology of the University of Ulm, Germany. He has been appointed to this position in October 2012, after working as full professor and director of the Department Obstetrics and Gynecology of the Heinrich-Heine-University Duesseldorf, Germany, from 2008 until 2012. He received the credentials for professorship at Munich University in 2015, but decided to stay in Ulm.

Following several internships in major medical institutions, including the Yale University, the University of Michigan and New York University, Doctor Janni received his medical training at the LMU-University in Munich. He is board certified gynaecologist, with board certified subspecialties in gynaecological oncology and breast cancer, as well as perinatal medicine. Doctor Janni was appointed Junior Professor of the Department for Gynaecology and Obstetrics of the General Hospital of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, in June 2003.

Doctor Janni's two main fields of research include the relevance of the detection of disseminated tumor cells in the bone marrow of breast cancer patients, and also clinical research. He developed the protocol for the ADEBAR-Study and was principal investigator of the SUCCESS-A/B/C-Trials, clinical phase III studies comprising more than 10,000 primary breast cancer patients with extensive translational research programs. Doctor Janni is currently sponsoring two phase III trials (Detect III - V) in metastatic breast cancer



Dr. med. Markus Klöppel

Dr. Markus Klöppel is a specialist in plastic and aesthetic surgery. After his medical studies in Bonn, Berlin and Munich, for seven years, he has worked very successfully at the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery under the leadership of the internationally renowned Prof. Dr. E. Biemer at the Klinikum Rechts der Isar of the Technical University Munich. For his scientific work, which focused on increasing vascularity in body tissue, skin and muscles, he received a multi-year research grant from the German Research Foundation (DFG) as well as numerous scientific awards and prizes. Study visits to Harvard Medical School (Boston, Massachusetts), the Groote Schuur Hospital (University of Cape Town, South Africa) and many other institutions were key stages in his professional career. Still today Dr. Klöppel is collaborating closely with university research departments for ensuring continuously the highest level regarding medical, scientific and surgical techniques.

Since 2005, he has had his own practice clinic in the MediCenter München-Solln, where he treats patients from all over the world, as well as at the latros Clinic in Munich. He is specialized in aesthetic surgery of the face, breast and body and provides aesthetic correction options at the most modern, highest international level – including endoscopic procedures in breast augmentation and facelifting. Since 2017, he has been an international speaker for the renowned company Merz Aesthetics and member of the Competence Center of Mentor. In addition to the German DGPRÄC and VDÄPC, he is a member of the leading international guild of the ASAPS and the ISAPS.



Prof. Dr. Ulrich Kneser

Doctor Kneser is currently Director of the Department of Hand, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery – Burn Center at the BG Trauma Center Ludwigshafen and Professor of Plastic and Hand Surgery at the University of Heidelberg. He received his medical degree at the University of Hamburg and completed his medical training at the University of Freiburg and University of Erlangen. He is a board certified Plastic and Hand surgeon. His main clinical interest is reconstructive microsurgery with a focus on extremity reconstruction and oncologic breast reconstruction, free-style perforator flaps, flap physiology and hand surgery. His research activities have a strong focus on surgical angiogenesis, microsurgical models of vascularization and bone tissue engineering. Dr. Kneser has authored more than 200 peer-reviewed scientific publications and is editor of a textbook of microsurgery.



Jaroslaw Krupa, MD PhD

Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon, Head of Breast Surgery, Dept. of Breast Surgery, University Hospitals of Leicester, UK.

Dr Jaroslaw Krupa graduated from Medical University of Warsaw in 1995 and continued his postgraduate training at University College London Hospital and The Royal Marsden Hospital in London. He obtained his PhD in minimally invasive surgery and was awarded an Oncoplastic Surgery Fellowship at the National Institute of Cancer in Milan, one of Europe's most prestigious breast cancer centres. In 2009 Dr Krupa was appointed to the post of Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon at University Hospitals of Leicester, which is the largest single-site breast cancer centre in UK. He also obtained the role of the Head of Service in 2015 and received Honorary Lectureship at the Department of Cancer Studies, University of Leicester.



Univ.Prof. Dr. med Marcus Lehnhardt

Marcus Lehnhardt is Head and Chair of the Department of Plastic, Hand and Burn Surgery at the University Hospital Bergmannsheil in Bochum, Germany.

After graduating from Medical School at Ruhr University in Bochum and Harvard Medical School in Boston he received his doctorate from the Ruhr University in Bochum followed by a scholarship at Max Planck Institute in Dortmund. His research is particularly focused on soft tissue sarcomas. After becoming adjunct professor at the Bochum University, he was awarded an associate professorship at the University of Bochum.

In 2010 Prof. Lehnhardt became Professor and Head of the Department of Hand, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery- Burn Center - BG Trauma Center Ludwigshafen and Professor of Plastic Surgery at the University of Heidelberg.

Since 2012 Full Professor and Head, Department of Plastic Surgery, Burn Center, Hand Surgery

Sarcoma Reference Center, BG University Hospital Bergmannsheil, Ruhr University Bochum.

Prof. Lehnhardt is both certified in Plastic and Hand surgery. The department represents one of the biggest units for reconstructive surgery especially in the field of trauma, tumor and breast in Germany. He is a distinguished member of numerous national and international scientific societies, committees and editorial boards.



Dr. Nicolas Leymarie

Dr. Nicolas Leymarie is a Plastic Surgeon, Senior Consultant at Gustave Roussy Hospital, one of the main comprehensive cancer centres in France. He graduated from Paris Diderot University. Dr Nicolas Leymarie is specialised in prosthetic and autologous breast reconstruction, microsurgery and oncoplastic surgery. He is a member of the French Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (SoFCPRE) and educational coordinator for the "International master's degree of reconstructive microsurgery" (MRM) and for the "European master's degree in surgical oncology, reconstructive and aesthetic breast surgery" (MRBS). Dr Nicolas Leymarie is also the founder and co-director of the "Paris Breast Rendez-Vous", France's largest annual international congress dedicated to oncological, reconstructive and aesthetic breast surgery.

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Prof. Dr. Jutta Liebau

graduated at medical school in Freiburg, Germany including her medical thesis in transplant surgery. After one year experience in maxillofacial surgery at the University of Münster she attended Hannover Medical School for Plastic surgery. She is now head of department of plastic and aesthetic surgery, Florence-Nightingale-Hospital Düsseldorf, Germany and Medical Director since 2016. Specialized in breast and facial surgery and body contouring.



Priv.-Doz. Dr. med. Jörn A. Lohmeyer

Dr. Lohmeyer studied as a scholarship holder of the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes at the Hannover Medical School. After working in private medical practice with Prof. Dr. Berger, Dr. Lohmeyer worked in the Department of Plastic Surgery at the University Hospital Lübeck from 2003 to 2007 before moving to the Klinikum rechts der Isar of the Technical University of Munich in 2008. Since 2013 Dr. Lohmeyer has been working at the Agaplesion Diakonieklinikum Hamburg, since 2014 as senior consultant.

Dr. Lohmeyer is a Fellow of the European Board of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (FEBOPRAS). He is the author of more than 70 national and international publications and has been a faculty member of the Technical University of Munich since 2011 as a lecturer in Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery. Dr. Lohmeyer has also been active for more than 15 years as a speaker at national and international conferences.

Dr. Lohmeyer is a member of the DGPRÄC, Interplast e. V., the German Society for Senology and the German Society for Hand Surgery. He holds the German and European title for hand surgery.



Dr. med. Marian S. Mackowski

Dr. Mackowski is the Head of the private Department of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery in Hamburg and the leading surgeon in the Medical-One -Group in Germany. His main clinical and scientific interest is the entire field of the aesthetic surgery of breast and face.

He has been practicing plastic surgery for over 25 years and is internationally considered an excellent aesthetic breast surgeon. He was trained in plastic and reconstructive surgery at the Department of Plastic Surgery, Burne Center, Hand-Surgery, Sarcoma-Reference Center, BG University Hospital "Bergmannsheil", Ruhr University Bochum and is both certified in Surgery and Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery.

Since years he is sharing his enormous surgical experience as invited speaker, faculty member and key opinion leader at numerous national and international meeting and workshops, in possession of different awards.

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Prof. Jaume Masia

Prof Jaume Masia is currently Full Professor and Director of the Department of Plastic Surgery at Sant Pau Hospital - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. He received his Medical Degree at Barcelona University, and his PhD at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Prof Masia did the Plastic Surgery training at Sant Pau Hospital in Barcelona. He completed his training doing fellowships in Canniesburn Hospital (Glasgow) and in Queen Victoria Hospital (East Grinstead).

In 1999, he introduced DIEP flaps for breast reconstruction in Spain. He got a post as plastic surgery consultant at Sant Pau University Hospital in 2001. Two years later became the Chief of Microsurgery Unit and in 2007 he won the position as Chief of Plastic Surgery Department and Professor in Plastic Surgery at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

Prof. Masia was President of the Spanish Society of Plastic Surgery (SECP-RE) in 2011-13 and President of Plastic Surgery Foundation for Education in 2014-15. From 2010 he is the Co-Director of the International Master Degree on Reconstructive Microsurgery and also Co-Director of the European Master in Oncology, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Breast Surgery at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Currently he is the President of the Educational Committee of the European Federation of Microsurgery Societies. He has been invited as lecturer and visiting Professor in more than one hundred international meetings in plastic surgery, author of several papers and books as well. His current main interests are perforator flaps, lymphedema surgery and medical education.



Dr. med. Beatrix Munder

Dr. Beatrix Munder studied medicine at the Freiburg Medical University, as well as in Toronto, Canada and in Bordeaux, France.

She began her specialist training as a Plastic and Aesthetic surgeon at the University Clinic in Freiburg in the Department of Plastic and Hand Surgery / Prof. Dr. med. G. B. Stark. The following 6 months, she worked in the Department of Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery / Center of Breast Surgery of PD Dr. M. Voigt in Freiburg.

Since 2004, she is working in the Department of Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery at the Sana Hospital Gerresheim in Düsseldorf with Prof. Dr. Christoph Andree, where she is the leading consultant since 2008.



Stephen McCulley, MBChB, FCS(SA)Plast, FRCS(Plast)

Stephen McCulley is Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive surgeon based in Nottingham in the UK since 2002. He graduated within the UK in 1989 and completed his postgraduate specialist training between Cape Town, South Africa and Nottingham. He has specialist status in both countries.

He specializes in all aspects of Reconstructive, Oncoplastic and Cosmetic breast surgery. He is trained and performs both oncological and reconstructive aspects of breast surgery and has a special interest in Breast conserving techniques (namely Therapeutic Mammoplasty and local perforator flaps), mastectomy techniques, microvascular Autologous breast reconstruction and the planning of radiotherapy in reconstruction. Along with Breast and Plastic colleagues he has developed the combined Oncoplastic service in Nottingham, which has become a leading centre for Oncoplastic Breast surgery research, teaching and development. The unit often referred to as a model of combined working within the UK. He is co-founder of the annual ORBS meetings in Nottingham, running since 2008.



Stefano Pompei, MD

- Specialization in General Surgery
- Specialization in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- Past Resident in Plastic Surgery care of the Hospital of Defects of the Face, San Paulo ,Brazil
- Attending Plastic Surgeon care of the National Cancer Institute" Regina Elena ", Rome, Italy, from 1987 to 2000
- Head of the Reconstructive and Plastic Surgery Unit at the "Sandro Pertini" General Hospital, Rome, Italy, from sept. 2001 to june 2015.
- From 2015 ,July the 1st – present : Head of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Unit at the "S.Camillo" General Hospital , Rome , Italy
- Author and co-author of 127 National and International Scientific Publications
- Standing Member of the Italian Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery Society
- Main Clinical Activities: Breast Reconstruction , Head and Neck Reconstruction , Microsurgery, PostTrauma Reconstruction (Face and Limbs), Cosmetic Surgery.



Univ. -Prof. Dr. Dr. Lukas Prantl

Lukas Prantl, M.D., Ph.D. is an internationally known plastic surgeon. He is Professor and Chairman of the Center of Plastic and Aesthetic, Hand- and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Regensburg, Medical Center.

He received his medical degree from the University of Innsbruck (Austria) and Bologna (Italy), graduating with high honors. After specialisation in General Surgery, Plastic surgery and Hand Surgery at the Technical University of Munich and at the University of Regensburg, he did further training in Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery at different famous Universities over the world. He is vice president of the German Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (DGPRÄC) and president of the German Society for Clinical Micro-circulation and Hemorheology (DGKMH) and active member of many other societies.

Dr. Prantl has been the recipient of different prestigious national and international research awards and has been Chair and faculty member of numerous national and international conferences. As an innovative surgeon and scientist he has published more than 300 peer review articles and 28 book chapters. He is a visiting Professor at the University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and a member of the Interdisciplinary Stem Cells Research team. In recent year he focused on the harvesting of stem cells from adipose tissue (ASCs) and the clinical application for tissue regeneration.



Prof. Alberto Rancati, MD PhD

Alberto Rancati MD, PhD, graduated in 1984 from medical school at University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, he is Board certified in General Surgery, Mastology, and Plastic Surgery. He undertook his training in Plastic and Oncologic surgery in Argentina, Italy and the USA. In . He is member of ASPS, (American Society of Plastic Surgeons), ISAPS, (International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery), SACPER (Sociedad Argentina de Cirugia Plastica, and AAC (Asociacion Argentina de Cirugia)

He is currently Chief of Oncoplastic Surgery of the Instituto Oncologico Henry Moore, at Buenos Aires Argentina, and Director of Plastic Surgery for Latin America at the CFS -UCSD (Center for the Future of Surgery at University of California, San Diego, USA.

His Private practice is based at, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Dr Rancati has published comprehensively within the Plastic Surgery Literature throughout his career and presents his work internationally at Mastology and Plastic Surgery Conferences. He is actively involved in teaching both at undergraduate and postgraduate level. His broad training and international fellowships have enabled him to develop special interests within the field of Oncoplastic and aesthetic breast surgery



Professor Dr. Matthias Reichenberger

Professor Dr. Matthias Reichenberger is Board-Certified Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeon. He was awarded a doctorate from renowned universities in Germany and Switzerland.

The Surgeon was also most recently employed as Senior Registrar at BG-Unfallklinik Ludwigshafen until he became partner of Professor Germann in Heidelberg. His specialist areas are reconstructive and aesthetic breast surgery, facial surgery as well as skin firming surgery after weight reduction.

In research, Professor Reichenberger is actively seeking new wound healing and nerve regeneration methods and looking into the prevention of capsular fibrosis after breast implant surgery.



Dr. med. Mahdi Rezai

- 1975-1981: medical school of duesseldorf-university
- 1982: promotion, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
- 1982 - 1989: specialization in gynecology in senology at hospital of Düsseldorf – Gerresheim
- 1990 - 1997: senior assistant in department of senology in Gerresheim Duesseldorf
- since 1997: Medical Director of the European Breast Center Düsseldorf at the Luisenhospital, Düsseldorf

Since 2007 medical director of European Academy of Senology, which was founded by Prof Veronesi (EIO) and Rezai. The academy offers an concerted and specialized training in all fields of senology ,based on national and international guidelines – is a contribution to the improvement of doctor's in there qualifications and knowledge in Breast disease.



PD Dr. Kerstin Rhiem

is deputy medical director of the Center of Familial Breast and Ovarian Cancer at the University of Cologne.

Dr Rhiem received her MD degree from the University of Bonn and completed her OB &GYN training and was granted "Habilitation" research fellowships of the German Cancer Aid and the Center for Molecular Medicine at the University of Cologne. She serves as a member in numerous boards including the AGO Mamma and the Neoadjuvant Subboard of the German Breast Group. Since 2016 she is spokeswoman of the Working Group of Hereditary Tumours of the German Cancer Society (DKG) and of two working groups within the German Consortium for Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer. She received research funding from DFG and Federal Ministry of Education and Research i.a. for IIT's for targeted therapies for patients with hereditary breast cancer. In 2017 she received the Henner-Graeff Combat Award for translational research. Her research field is to understand the hereditary basis of breast and ovarian cancer, identify genotype-/phenotype correlations and translate these findings into risk-adjusted clinical prevention programs.



Eric Santamaria M.D.

is Professor of Reconstructive Microsurgery of the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico and Associate Professor of the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Hospital General Dr. Manuel Gea Gonzalez and the Instituto Nacional de Cancerologia in Mexico City. He did a 3 year fellowship in Reconstructive Microsurgery at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, in Taipei, Taiwan and at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. As an accomplished clinician, his expertise focuses on surgery of the Breast, Head and Neck and extremity reconstruction. His research interests focus predominantly on Prelaminated Free Flaps and Perforator Flaps. Widely published, with more than 64 peer reviewed journal articles and 12 book chapters Dr. Santamaria also actively participates in senior leadership activities of many international and national professional societies and associations.



Dr. Benjamin Sarfati

After studying medicine in Paris, Dr Benjamin Sarfati became a plastic surgeon. He is a member of the French Society of Plastic Surgery. He works in Gustave Roussy in Paris, one of the leading Comprehensive Cancer Center in Europe and in private practice at the Hartmann Clinic. He is specialized in breast oncologic and reconstructive surgery, microsurgery, head and neck reconstruction and dermatologic surgery.

He is the co-founder of the « Paris Breast Rendez-Vous », one of the main congress dedicated in breast aesthetic and reconstructive Surgery in France. Dr Sarfati is involved in many congresses and masterclasses, he is responsible of the French Inter-University Diploma of breast oncologic and reconstructive surgery (Paris XI Faculty.)

He is a member of the Scientific Committee of Europa Donna, an european organisation that works for improved breast cancer education, appropriate screening, optimal treatment and increased funding for research. He has developed a new technique with the robot Da Vinci Xi for breast surgery. He founded in 2012 the Mobile App and Website « MeltingDoc », a social network only for doctors to share their difficult clinical cases.



Michael Scheflan, MD

ISAPS professor of Plastic Surgery, Board certified in General Surgery and Plastic Surgery. Private Practice. Tel- Aviv, Israel.

- Medical school: Switzerland and Israel
- General Surgery training: New York (Albert Einstein & Mount Sinai University) and Boston (Harvard University)
- Plastic Surgery training Atlanta Georgia, (Emory University)
- Past affiliations: Medical College of Virginia, Tel Aviv Medical Center.
- Past president – Israel Society of Plastic Surgeons
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- Member of ISAPS, IPRAS, ASAPS, ASPS, ISPS
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- James Barrett Brown Award (AAPS 1984)
- Raymond Villan award (ASAPS 1986, 1995)
- Malliniac lecture Award. (ASPS 2013)
- Best international collaboration paper Award. (PRS GO 2015)
- Breast Reconstruction leader ambassador (Alpheon 2015)



Dr. Claudia Schumacher

Dr. Claudia Schumacher is the director of the breast cancer center of the St. Elisabeth Hospital in Cologne since 2005 which is one of the biggest in Germany.

She received her medical degree at the University of Cologne and continued her postgraduate training at the departement of obstetrics and gynecology of the St. Elisabeth Hospital. Her board certified subspecialties are gynaecological oncology and breast cancer, as well as perinatal medicine. The focus in her daily practice and her clinical research is in oncoplastic breast surgery, intraoperative radiotherapy with electrons and medical oncology.



Dr. med. Till Scholz

Is a Board-Certified Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeon, owner of Plastische Chirurgie im Medienhafen, Düsseldorf and Consultant at the Department of Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery at Florence Nightingale Hospital, Düsseldorf Kaiserswerth, Prof. Liebau.

After graduating from Medical School at the University of Cologne, he received his doctor's degree from the University Frankfurt am Main. Dr. med. Till Scholz was trained at the Department for Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand Surgery, Burn Center in Cologne Merheim, Prof. Spilker and at the Florence Nightingale Hospital Düsseldorf, where he worked with Prof. Olbrisch and Prof. Liebau. He completed his specialization with fellowships at The West London Clinic (London), St. Mary's Hospital (London) Harvard Medical School (Boston) and Tygerberg Hospital (South Africa). The focus of his clinical practice is breast and facial surgery as well as body contouring. He is performing national and international Masterclasses for breastaugmentation as well as breastreduction procedures.



Dr. Katrin Seidenstücker, M.D

Dr. Seidenstücker received her medical degree at the University of Düsseldorf and completed her Plastic Surgery training at the Department of Plastic Surgery in Frankfurt a.M. and Düsseldorf (Prof. Andree). She specialized her plastic surgery education with microsurgical fellowships at the University Hospital Gent (UZ Gent), Belgium and were fellow of Dr. Corinne Becker in Paris, France.

In 2014 she became staff member at the University Hospital Brussels Belgium (Prof. M. Hamdi). Dr. Seidenstücker was founder member of the European center of Lymphatic Surgery in Brussels.

In 2016 she returned to Germany and is senior doctor in the Department of Plastic Surgery II in Düsseldorf Benrath. The focus of her clinical work and research is the breast surgery, microsurgery especially lymphatic surgery.



Professor Dr. Sergii Sliesarenko, MD, PhD.

Sergii Sliesarenko is currently full professor, regional expert for burns injuries and head for Burn and Plastic Surgery Center in the City Hospital #2, Dnipro, Ukraine as well as an attending plastic surgeon at the MC Family Medicine Clinic in Dnipro.

He received his medical degree at the State Medical Institute in Dnipro in 1986, has reached master degree in surgery in 1990 and doctor of science in 1996, and pursued his training in different Centres in Ukraine, overseas was trained as a fellow of plastic surgery in the Paris, and department of reconstructive microsurgery at the ASAN Medical Centre, Seoul.

Member of the European Burns Association (EBA) and Ukrainian Surgeons Association, Member of the Board for the Association of Burns Surgeons of Ukraine (ACU), Ukrainian Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (UAPRAS). Inventor, actively practicing surgeon and lecturer. Author of more than 240 publications, books and chapters. He currently sits on the editorial board of the Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (Kiev, UA).

In 2015 he was awarded the Order „For the Defense of the Country“. In 2017, he was awarded the “St. Panteleimon Order“. Also in 2017 Sergii Sliesarenko became the winner of the Stella International Beauty Award in the „Best Plastic Surgeon in Ukraine“.



Univ-Prof. Dr. med. Elmar Stickeler

Doctor Stickeler is currently full professor and director of the Department Obstetrics and Gynecology of the University of Aachen, Germany. He has been appointed to this position in October 2015, after working as the Deputy Chair of the Department Obstetrics and Gynecology of the University of Freiburg since 2006 and Co Director of the Comprehensive Cancer Center Freiburg. Doctor Stickeler received his medical training at the University of Ulm and Freiburg. He also received a postdoctoral grant of the DFG and did his PhD at the Department of Biochemistry at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas and worked as a Research Associate the same Department. He is board certified gynaecologist, with board certified subspecialties in gynaecological oncology and breast cancer, as well as perinatal medicine.

Doctor Stickeler main fields of research include the posttranscriptional regulation processes of the mRNA in breast cancer and tumors, the relevance of miRNA in tumorigenesis, as well as their input as prognosticators and therapy predictors. Momentarily he is the German principal investigator of the Olympia Trial investigating the role of PARP inhibition in BRCA positive breast cancer.



Priv.-Doz. Dr. Oliver C. Thamm

is Head of the Department of Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery at HELIOS Clinic Berlin-Buch. He attended medical school in Hamburg and Madrid and was graduated as Board-certified Plastic Surgeon in Cologne Merheim Medical Center. He is specialized in reconstructive and aesthetic breast surgery and general microsurgical reconstruction of soft tissue defects after trauma or oncologic surgery. His scientific background is stem-cell induced regenerative Medicine in the field of wound healing. Dr. Thamm is leading the German Burn Registry and is member of the extended executive board of the German Burn Society.



Prof. Dr. M. R. Warm

Prof. Warm is the department head of the Breast Cancer Center at the Municipal Hospital of the City of Cologne, Holweide since 2010. He is also an active faculty member at the University of Cologne, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. After completing his medical training at the Medical School of the University of Greifswald until 1992, he joined the residency program at the hospitals of Stralsund and Wolfsburg until the year 2000. Thereafter, he began to work as an attending physician at the University of Cologne, Breast Cancer Center where he became department head in 2003.

DEGUM III (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Ultraschall in der Medizin e.V.) certified since 2011, Prof. Warm is currently also highly active in several fields of scientific research. Having authored/coauthored over 50 peer reviewed medical scientific publications, the current focus of his work includes improvements in ultrasound based breast cancer diagnostics as well as innovations in breast cancer surgical techniques. In addition, he has extensive clinical trial experience. Participating in and/or leading over 40 clinical phase I-IV trials concerning neo-adjuvant, adjuvant and metastatic therapies for breast cancer since 1996, he also works on the forefront of improving systemic breast cancer therapy.



Andrii Zhygulin MD

is a physician, general and oncological surgeon, breast and reconstructive surgeon and Member of ESSO.

- 2015 Founder and chief of educational course of Oncoplastic and reconstructive surgery and modern breast cancer treatment for the breast surgeons, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2014 Founder of Ukrainian International breast conference, Kyiv, Ukraine
- since 2011 Head of Breast Unit in LISOD Israeli cancer care hospital, Kyiv, Ukraine (Full Membership of Breast Centres Network since 2013)
- 2009 One month fellowship in Kaplan medical center, Rehovot, Israel
- since 2007 Head of surgical department in LISOD Israeli cancer care hospital, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 1996 – 2007 general surgeon in municipal hospital 12, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2003 – 2007 senior surgeon in private medical center “Dobrobut”, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 1993 – 1996 resident in Department of gastrointestinal bleedings, Department of contaminated surgery, municipal hospital 12, in Department of polytrauma, municipal emergency hospital, Kyiv, Ukraine



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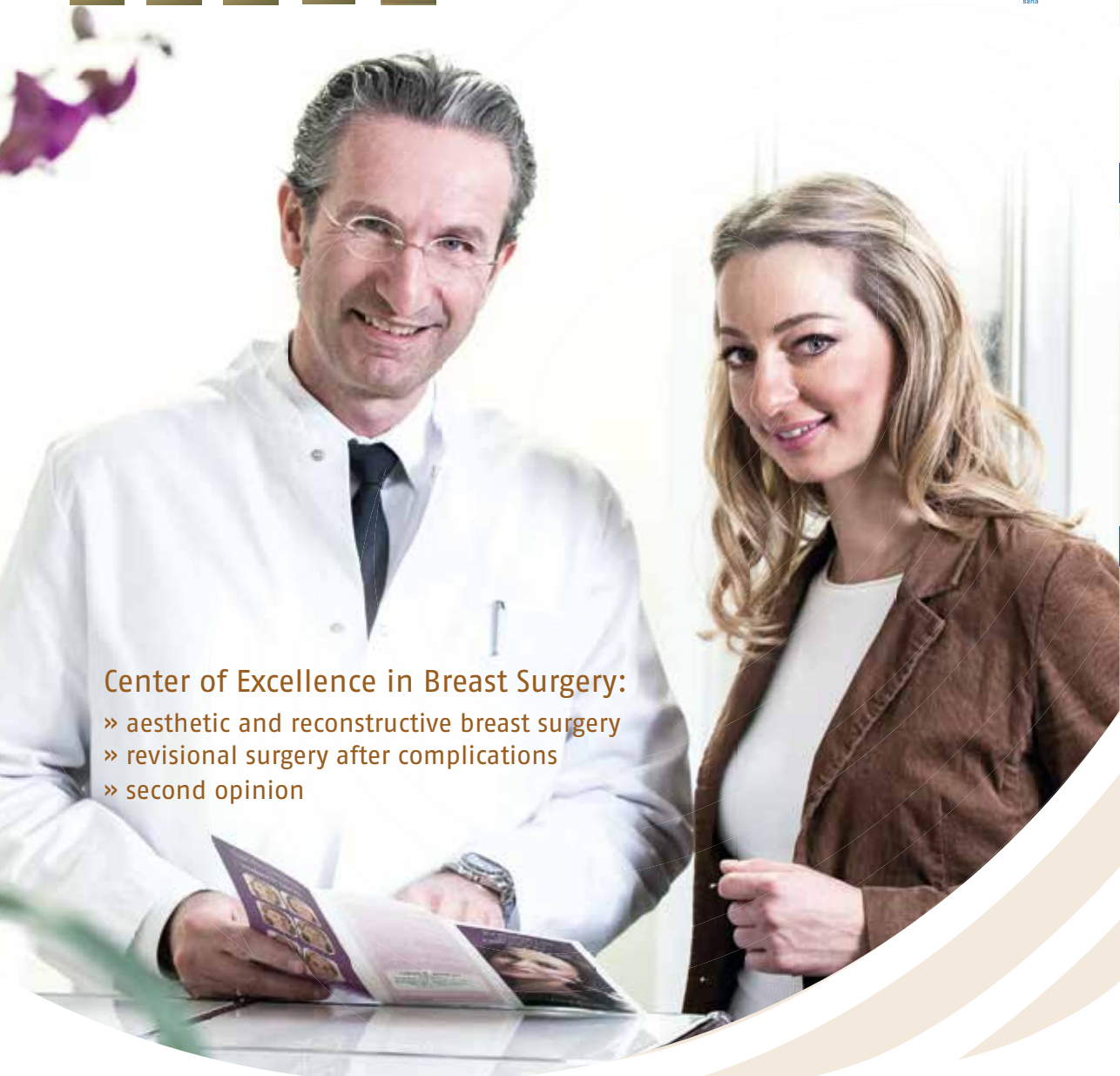
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