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Meeting Venues

Auditorium Friedrichstrasse

Quartier 110
Friedrichstr. 180
10117 Berlin, Germany

Virtual Venue

adcare2021.virtual-venue.io



A virtual venue has been implemented for all participants joining remote and for the workshops as well as for the poster and sponsor exhibition.

Please use the login details you created for your account when registering for the conference.

- ✓ Follow the **livestream**.
- ✓ Meet other participants by **video call**.
- ✓ Join the **workshops**.
- ✓ Explore the **posters**.
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General Information

ATM

The nearest ATM is located in Mohrenstr. 30, 10117 Berlin.

The local currency in Germany is EURO.

Charging Stations

Charging stations for your mobile phones are available in the Auditorium.

Disclaimer

The organisers cannot accept liability for injuries or losses of whatever nature incurred by participants nor for losses and/or damage to their luggage and/or personal belongings.

Electricity

Electricity in Germany is 220 Volts. It uses the Europlug for electricity, with two round prongs.

Internet/WiFi

There is free WiFi available at the Auditorium.

Language

The official conference language is English. No simultaneous translation.

Local Time

Berlin is on Central European Time.

Lost and Found

Please contact the Registration Desk if personal belongings are lost or found.

Meals

Coffee and lunch breaks are included in the registration fee and will be served daily. Moreover, you are invited to join the *light refreshments buffet* on Friday, 13 August 2021, right after the conference in the Auditorium Friedrichstrasse (Foyer).

Mobile Phone Policy

Please silence your mobile phone during the sessions.

Name Badges

Your personal name badge is your entrance ticket to all sessions. Please remember to always wear your name badge.

Poster Walk and Poster Exhibition

The poster walk will be on Thursday, 12 August 2021, 13:00-13:30 CET at the Virtual Venue. You are also invited to visit the virtual poster exhibition during coffee and lunch breaks. Presenting authors are requested to be available via the virtual venue for questions and answers.

Registration Desk

The registration desk is located at the 4th floor. Opening hours:
Thursday: 08:00-17:30
Friday: 08:00-13:30

Smoking

This is a non-smoking conference. Smoking is prohibited inside the building.

Sponsor Exhibition

The sponsor exhibition is located on the virtual venue.

Telephone

The international access code for Germany is +49

Transportation

Taxis are available at Jägerstrasse 17, 10117 Berlin and Friedrichstrasse 207, 10969 Berlin. You can also call a taxi at +49 (0) 30 20 20 20. *Public Transportation (BVG)*
The nearest underground station is U Mohrenstrasse (U2) and the nearest S-Bahn station is Friedrichstrasse. Use the S-Bahn to the central train station (Hbf). Please change at the central station to go to the airport (BER).

Workshops

You will be able to access the workshop you registered for on the Virtual Venue.

Scientific Programme

Thursday, 12 August 2021

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| 09:00-09:05 | Welcome to the first ADCARE hybrid Conference
<i>ADCARE Steering Committee</i> |
| 09:05-09:15 | Socioeconomic burden and prevalence of atopic dermatitis and allergies – still increasing
<i>Torsten Zuberbier (Germany)</i> |
| 09:15-09:30 | Guideline versus ICPs - ARIA as an example in Allergy
<i>Jean Bousquet (France)</i> |
| 09:30-09:45 | Diagnostics in AD, what must the GP do, who needs a transferal to a specialist
<i>Charlotte Gotthard Mørtz (Denmark)</i> |
| 09:45-10:00 | IgE and Food allergies in AD
<i>Carsten Bindslev-Jensen (Denmark)</i> |
| 10:00-10:15 | Systemic treatments in AD what is available, what is needed globally
<i>Thomas Werfel (Germany)</i> |
| 10:15-10:30 | Comorbidities in AD, synergistic treatments and how to connect the specialties
<i>Zuotao Zhao (China)</i> |
| 10:30-10:45 | Updates on rare but severe ocular comorbidities
<i>Marjolein de Bruin-Weller (The Netherlands)</i> |
| 10:45-11:00 | Q&A Session – open discussion
<i>all Faculty & delegates</i> |
| 11:00-11:20 | Coffee Break |
| 11:20-11:35 | Special considerations needed for the paediatric population
<i>Nikolaos Douladiris (Greece)</i> |
| 11:35-11:50 | GA ² LEN Expert discussion:
The value of Omalizumab for people with allergy
<i>Torsten Zuberbier (Germany)</i> |
| 11:50-12:30 | Q&A Session – open discussion
<i>all Faculty & delegates</i> |
| 12:30-13:00 | Lunch |

Scientific Programme

Thursday, 12 August 2021 (continued)

- 13:00-13:30** **Poster Walk**
Virtual Venue
- 13:30-14:30** **Digital Workshops 1-6**
Virtual Venue (registration was required)
- WS 1 Diagnostics in AD - Should treatment targets be based on clinical scores, or on symptoms/QoL? What is feasible in a daily practice setting?
Charlotte Gotthard Mørtz (Denmark)
- WS 2 Topical treatment - Health care provision: Needs and limitations
Matthias Augustin (Germany)
- WS 3 Systemic treatments in AD
Thomas Werfel (Germany)
- WS 4 Comorbidities in AD
Wojciech Francuzik (Germany)
- WS 5 Rare but severe ocular comorbidities
Marjolein de Bruin-Weller (The Netherlands)
- WS 6 ICP by digital harmonization
Jean Bousquet (France)
- 14:30-14:40 Re-group
- 14:40-14:50 The role of the Pharmacy – updates on the ADCARE Global Survey
Lisa Beck (USA)

Scientific Programme

Thursday, 12 August 2021 (continued)

- 14:50-15:20 Future developments in Atopic Dermatitis – industrial perspective
ADCARE Industry Partners
- 14:50-15:00 Thermo Fisher
IgE in Atopic Dermatitis
Esben Eller (Germany)
- 15:00-15:10 Almirall
Future developments in Atopic Dermatitis Almirall perspective
Thomas Huber (Germany), Esther García Gil (Spain)
- 15:10-15:20 AbbVie
Upadacitinib in Atopic Dermatitis
Henrique Teixeira (US)
- 15:20-15:30 Short Break**
- 15:30-15:40 The dawn of personalized systemic therapies for atopic dermatitis
Wojciech Francuzik (Germany)
- 15:40-15:50 Coffee Break**
- 15:50-16:30 Reporting the results and progress
Workshop Leader
- 16:30-17:00 Round up of Day 1
ADCARE Steering Committee
- 17:00 Thank you and see you tomorrow

Scientific Programme

Friday, 13 August 2021

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| 09:00-09:05 | Welcome back to Day 2
<i>Margitta Worm (Germany)</i> |
| 09:05-09:10 | Introduce your ADCARE Centre and why it counts!
ADCARE Centre Utrecht
<i>Marjolein de Bruin (The Netherlands)</i> |
| 09:10-09:15 | Introduce your ADCARE Centre and why it counts!
ADCARE Centre Odense
<i>Charlotte Gotthard Mørtz (Denmark)</i> |
| 09:15-09:20 | Your ADCARE – how to increase advocacy in your
ADCARE Centre
<i>Torsten Zuberbier (Germany)</i> |
| 09:20-09:40 | ADCARE Panel: Thermo Fisher
Serological diagnostics in atopic dermatitis
<i>Maresa Grundhuber (Germany)</i> |
| 09:40-10:00 | ADCARE Panel: AbbVie
Partner in immunological diseases
<i>Reinhard Berkels (Germany)</i> |
| 10:00-10:20 | ADCARE Panel: Almirall
Unmet needs in AD – followed by Q&A
<i>Marjolein de Bruin (The Netherlands)</i> |
| 10:20-10:40 | Coffee Break |
| 10:40-11:00 | ADCARE Panel: Q & A
supported by Sanofi |
| 11:00-11:20 | Bioday
<i>Marjolein de Bruin-Weller (The Netherlands)</i> |
| 11:20-11:40 | TREAT
<i>Thomas Werfel (Germany)</i> |

Scientific Programme

Friday, 13 August 2021 (continued)

- 11:40-12:00 How can we harmonize and network amongst registries?
Alignment between registries
Marjolein de Bruin-Weller (The Netherlands)
Thomas Werfel (Germany)
- 12:00-12:20 Discussion and next steps to be taken – updates and
milestones
ADCARE Steering Committee
- 12:20-12:30 Thank you and goodbye
ADCARE Steering Committee
- Followed by** **Light refreshments**
Foyer Auditorium Friedrichstrasse

Speakers

At a glance (1 of 3)

Matthias Augustin
Hamburg, Germany



Lisa A. Beck
Rochester, United States



Carsten Bindslev-Jensen
Odense, Denmark



Jean Bousquet
Montpellier, France



Speakers

At a glance (2 of 3)

Marjolein de Bruin-Weller
Utrecht, The Netherlands



Nikolaos Douladiris
Athens, Greece



Wojciech Francuzik
Berlin, Germany



Charlotte Gotthard Mørtz
Odense, Denmark



Speakers

At a glance (3 of 3)

Thomas Werfel
Hanover, Germany



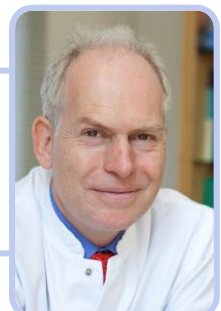
Margitta Worm
Berlin, Germany



Zuotao Zhao
Beijing, China



Torsten Zuberbier
Berlin, Germany



Speaker Biographies (1 of 8)

Prof. Dr. med. Matthias Augustin
Hamburg, Germany

Institute for Health Services Research in Dermatology and Nursing (IVDP)

Prof. Augustin has chairs for health economics and for dermatology at the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf since 2004. Since 2010, he is founding director of the German Center and Institute for Health Services Research in Dermatology and Nursing (IVDP) as well as head of the Comprehensive Wound Center (CWC), and the Center for Dermatological Research (CeDeF). Prof. Augustin is also a founding director of the Hamburg Institute for Health Economics (HCHE), the largest center in this discipline in Germany.

His research focus are: health services research, health economics, epidemiology and clinical research. Main indications are psoriasis, atopic eczema, allergies, chronic wounds and skin cancer.

He has authored 27 medical books and about 710 scientific and medical papers. On a national and international level he is involved in atopic eczema and psoriasis networks, the German skin cancer assembly and several WHO projects. Prof. Augustin is a senior consultant to the German Ministry of Health, to the Federal Joint Committee (GBA), a number of statutory health insurance and pharmaceutical companies.

As a dermatologist and allergologist, he holds more than two decades of clinical experience and is also still active in his own clinic.

Prof. Lisa A. Beck, M.D.
Rochester, United States

Department of Dermatology, Medicine (Allergy, Immunology & Rheumatology) and Pathology

Dr. Beck is a Tenured Professor of Dermatology, with secondary appointments in Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology (Medicine) and Pathology. She has had a longstanding interest in characterizing cutaneous allergic inflammation with a specific focus on atopic dermatitis (or eczema). Her laboratory was the first to demonstrate that the activation status of white blood cells or leukocytes affected their in vivo responsiveness to chemotactic proteins called chemokines. Her laboratory observed that these chemokines also act on structural cells, and that they function as mediators of fibrosis and/or epithelial barrier repair. More recently, her laboratory has been exploring the dynamic interaction between epithelial skin barrier and the innate and adaptive immune systems.

She was the first to describe and characterize epidermal tight junction (TJ) defects in atopic dermatitis. Dr. Beck is internationally recognized as an eczema expert, her research was instrumental in the development of the first biologic drug called dupilumab (or Dupixent) for the treatment of adults with moderate to severe eczema. She was the lead author of a 2014 New England Journal of Medicine paper that set the stage for the FDA approval of this drug in March 2017.

She has had continuous NIH (NIAID and NIAMS) funding since 1994, to study allergic inflammation, epithelial barrier function and

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She is Co-Director of the URM Center for Allergic Disease Research (CADR) was recently chosen as one of four US centers with the World Allergy Organizations Center of Excellence designation. She has been part of the NIAID-funded Atopic Dermatitis Research Network (ADRN) since its inception in 1993; acting as Protocol Chair for the largest AD Registry in the world with accompanying biorepositories of DNA, serum ± skin swabs and Protocol Chair of several pilot studies and the recently finished Mechanistic Dupilumab Trial which should readout Q2/Q3 2021.

Dr. Beck has been Associate and Section Editor for the major international skin biology journal, *Journal of Investigative Dermatology* (JID), past member of the American Board of Dermatology (ABD), member of the National Eczema Association (NEA) Scientific Advisory Board, a Board member, Vice President and currently President-Elect for the Society of Investigative Dermatology (SID), Secretary of the International Eczema Council (IEC) and both standing and ad hoc reviewer for several NIH study sections.

She has published over 140 research papers, 15 chapters or review articles, and 11 editorials and holds two patents. Her work has been recognized by numerous awards including honorary memberships to the American Dermatology Association (ADA) and Collegium Internationale Allergologicum (CIA), as well as a number of named lectureships including the Swinford Conference [UVA], Dr. Frederic Blum Visiting Professor Lectureship [Duke Univ], Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland (RAMI), Irwin Blank Forum [SID], Elliot F. Ellis Lectureship [AAAAI], Dr. and Mrs. Paul Cook Visiting Professorship [Duke/SE Consortium],

Hermann Pinkus Memorial Lectureship [ASDP], Gail Shapiro Lectureship [AAAAI], Donald Leung Lectureship [AAAAI], and Donald L. Levin MD Lectureship [Northwestern Univ].

Lisa Beck is a member of the ADCARE Steering Committee.

Carsten Bindslev-Jensen, M.D., Ph.D., DMSci
Odense, Denmark

Odense Research Center for Anaphylaxis
Odense University Hospital

M.D., University Copenhagen, June 1984, Specialist in Dermato-venereology 1998
Ph.D., (lic. med.), July 1985 on the thesis "Bacterial induced histamine liberation from humane basophil leucocytes and rat mast cells - lectin - carbohydrate mediated reactions"

DMSci (Dr. Med.), May 1988 on the thesis "Modulation of histamine liberation with sialic acid and calcium antagonists - investigations of human basophil leucocytes and rat mast cells"

1984-1987 Research Fellow, Department of Pharmacology, University of Copenhagen
1987-1988 Resident, Department of Medicine TTA, Rigshospitalet
1988-1993 Head, Food Allergy Unit, Rigshospitalet
1993-1998 Specialist training in Dermatology (Odense and Aarhus)
1998-2001 Staff Specialist, Department of Dermatology, Odense University Hospital
2001-2012 Head, Allergy Center, Odense University Hospital
2002-2006 Professor of Dermatological Allergology, University of Southern Denmark

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2004-2017 Head, Department of Dermatology, Odense University Hospital

Present occupation:

Professor of Allergology, University of Southern Denmark (2006-)
Head, Odense Research Center for Anaphylaxis (ORCA) (2013-)
Chairman, Comprehensive Clinical Care Centre in Allergology, Odense University Hospital (2018-)
Head of research, department of Dermatology and allergy Center (2020-)

Miscellaneous:

Member, Odense University Hospital Research Council 2008-2016
Chairman, Dermatology Section, EAACI 2003-2007, 2013-2017
Member of Executive Committee, EAACI 2003-2007, 2013-2017
Member Executive committee, GA²LEN 2004-2005, 2013-
Chairman, Danish Society for Allergology (1998-2001), vice chairman 2014-2016
Member, National Council of Nutrition (1998-2001)
Chairman, Interest Group on Adverse Reactions to Food, EAACI (1998-2000)
Member of Danish Societies for Allergology, Dermatology and Paediatrics, EADV, EAACI, AAAAI
Fellow of American Academy for Asthma, Allergy and Immunology (AAAAI)
Honorary member of Allergy Society of South Africa (1993)
Danish ambassador for ECARF
Member of EAACI Anaphylaxis Task Force 2015-2018
Participant in EU funded projects under 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th framework programmes:
EU 6th Framework program: GA²LEN
EU 7th Framework program: FAST, MeDAll, iFAAM, BM4SIT
EU Horizon 2020s TEAMING: Clinnova (www.clinnova.lu – research and innovation

Scientific publications:

A total of 318 publications, 16 book chapters, more than 300 international oral presentations. H-Index 68 (Scopus), FWCI (SciVal) 4.55. Publication list and collaborators here: <https://portal.findresearcher.sdu.dk/da/persons/cbindslev-jensen>

Fields of interest:

Diagnosis and treatment of anaphylaxis in children and adults
Urticaria, Epidemiology of allergic patients, Atopic dermatitis

Prof. Jean Bousquet
Montpellier, France

Montpellier University Hospital

Jean Bousquet, born in 1946, is an Honorary Professor of Pulmonary Medicine at Montpellier University, France. For 13 years, he was the Director of the Inserm (Institut de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale) laboratory “Immunopathology of Asthma” (1994-2007). He was also the coordinator of MeDALL (Mechanisms of the Development of Allergy - Framework Programme 7 (EU) - Integrated Project 2010-2014 - FP7 success story). He has chaired GINA (Global Initiative for Asthma - 1999-2000 - National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NIH)) and was the ARIA (Allergic Rhinitis and its Impact on Asthma in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO)) founder (1999-current).

Jean Bousquet was Chairman of the WHO Global Alliance against Chronic Respiratory Diseases (GARD, 2006-2013) and is co-coordinator of the Action Plan B3 of the

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European Innovative Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (EIP on AHA, Action 5: Care Pathways, Integrated Care for Chronic Diseases).

For many years, his research was focused on allergens and immunotherapy including pioneered work in sub-lingual immunotherapy. His focus was then directed towards asthma research and he performed studies involving bronchial biopsies which demonstrated inflammation in asthma. He proposed and demonstrated the concept of airways remodelling in asthma.

He also examined the relationships between asthma and rhinitis as a co-morbidity, particularly in severe patients. He has now turned his research interest to systems biology to understand the mechanisms of allergy and chronic diseases and has proposed a new definition for IgE-mediated diseases (MeDALL).

Jean Bousquet has public health interest, in particular as the chairman of the WHO GARD. The main activity of GARD was to help implementing chronic respiratory disease programmes at national (e.g. China, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey) or regional (Minais Gerais, Brazil) levels and in the UN Resolution A/RES/64/265. He is currently leading the Région Languedoc-Roussillon-Midi-Pyrénées programme on chronic diseases for an active and healthy ageing (Reference Site of the European Innovative Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing).

Jean Bousquet has always combined his research, clinical and public health interests. He performed translational research from a clinical observation in his clinic to the assessment of the disease burden (epidemiology), the understanding of the mechanisms and the implementation of the

results to populations developing guidelines, national or international programmes with WHO.

Jean Bousquet has edited and authored 10 books including one allergy textbook, and over 900 peer-reviewed papers posted in Pubmed. He has over 1,150 papers listed in Research Gate. He has published 4 of the 20 most cited papers in asthma. His Hirsch (H) factor is 112. He was listed as one of the 400 most cited authors in biomedical science (Scopus 1996-2011).

He was the editor of the European Respiratory Review and of Allergy (second ranking journal in the field, 2003-2009, IF: 6.2). He is currently the editor of Clinical Translational Allergy and is or has been the associate editor of over 10 journals (IF: 3.8).

Among the many awards, Jean Bousquet is Doctor Honoris Causa of the University 1 of Moscow, Modena and Warsaw.

Prof. Marjolein de Bruin-Weller
Utrecht, The Netherlands

University Medical Center Utrecht

Marjolein de Bruin-Weller is Associate Professor and head of the National Expertise Center of Atopic Dermatitis, situated in the dpt. of Dermatology and Allergology of the University Medical Center of Utrecht, The Netherlands

Her major interest is clinical and translational research in atopic dermatitis. She is principle investigator in several clinical trials and investigator-initiated studies focused on difficult to treat atopic dermatitis and systemic immunosuppressive and immuno-

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immuno-modulating treatment. She published > 100 manuscripts focused on atopic dermatitis.

In 2018 she initiated the BioDay Registry in the Netherlands together with dr. Marie-Louise Schuttelaar from the department of Dermatology of the University Medical Center of Groningen. This register is focused on new systemic treatments in atopic dermatitis and includes a lot of data concerning atopic dermatitis (signs, symptoms, quality of life, work impairment) as well as data concerning atopic comorbidities.

Marjolein de Bruin-Weller is a member of the Expertise group Allergy and Eczema Dutch Society of Dermatology and Venereology), the European Task Force of Atopic Dermatitis (ETFAD), the International Eczema Council (IEC) and the GA²LEN ADCARE Task Force. She is chair of the advisory board Dutch Patient Society for Atopic Dermatitis (VMCE).

Nikolaos Douladiris, M.D., Ph.D.
Athens, Greece

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Nikolaos (Nikos) Douladiris is Consultant of Allergy / Pediatric Allergy at the University of Athens (NKUA), Greece.

He is serving at a Unit implementing state-of-the-art interventions and medical training. His clinical practice focus is Atopic Dermatitis and atopic comorbidities (“atopic march”).

His research focus is Molecular Allergology. He is the Greek Co-ordinator of the

INUNIMAI and holds Unit’s responsibility for the ADCARE/GA²LEN.

He had clinical participations in the context of EU Projects, such as PreDicta, GA²LEN, EUROPREVAL, FAST.

Dr. med. Wojciech Francuzik
Berlin, Germany

Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin

Wojciech Francuzik, resident in dermatology at the Department of Dermatology, Venereology and Allergology, Charite. His research focuses on anaphylaxis, human skin microbiome and host-microbial interactions, as well as atopic dermatitis. Additionally, he is conducting research on Negative Pressure Wound Therapy. He is a member of Professor’s Margitta Worm’s Workgroup where he is conducting clinical as well as lab bench research.

Wojciech Francuzik has a strong foundation in data analysis (8 years experience in R programming) and statistics. His interests are Open and Reproducible Research Practices and scientific communication as well as microfluidics. He is a member of EAACI, DGAKI, Foundation of Open Access Statistics (FOAS) and ambassador for the Center of Open Science. Since 2014 he acts as a managing Editor of the Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Journal, and since 2020 acts as an editor for Biomedicines.

Active participant in Berlin Open Science and Berlin R Users Group meetups.

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Prof. Charlotte Gotthard Mørtz, Ph.D.
Odense, Denmark

Odense University Hospital

Specialist in Dermatology in 2007 and in Allergology in 2013. PhD in atopic diseases and contact dermatitis (2000).

Professor in clinical allergology (2016) and in dermatology and allergology in 2021.

Secretary Dermatology Section EAACI 2017-2019 and current chair of EAACI Dermatology section. Current chair of the Danish Society of Allergology. Involved in many EAACI activities including co-editor of Global Atlas of Skin Allergy, member of ROC groups, several Task Force groups and guideline groups.

Research in atopic dermatitis, contact allergy, urticaria and anaphylaxis including drug allergy, venom and food allergy. In anaphylaxis current focus is on the epidemiological and clinical aspects of anaphylaxis together with immunotherapy and new treatments. Supervisor of several previous and ongoing PhD projects.

Prof. Dr. med. Thomas Werfel
Hannover, Germany

Immunodermatology and Allergy Research
Hannover Medical University

Professor Werfel is MD and spent four years as a PostDoc in two affiliations in Basic Immunology before he performed his residency at Hannover Medical School in the Department of Dermatology and Allergy. In

1994 he gained Board certification in Dermatology and Allergy and has also a Board membership in Immunology.

Professor Werfel has been Head of the Research-Division of Immunodermatology and Allergy Research (Full Professorship) and has in addition been Deputy Director of the clinical Department of Dermatology and Allergy at Hannover Medical School since 2008.

Professor Werfel's research interests focus on chronic inflammatory skin diseases including atopic dermatitis (role of allergens, microbial antigens and autoantigens, immunological mechanism, new therapeutical approaches). From 1992 he has continuously received research grants from the German Research Council (DFG) and from various research foundations and received several awards for his work in skin inflammation research. He is board member of the recently established "Cluster of Excellence" RESIST funded by the DFG and focussing on susceptibility factors for infection in chronic diseases such as atopic dermatitis.

He has been "Fachkollegiat" (expert reviewer) in the section Inflammation/Medicine of the German Research Council (DFG) between 2012 and 2020, is board member of the German Society of Dermatology (DDG), and currently serves as Vice-President of the German Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (DGAKI). He has been coordinator of the last three editions of German Guideline on Atopic Dermatitis and is co-author of the EDF guideline on Atopic Dermatitis. Moreover, he currently serves as Editor-in Chief of "Allergologie" and "Allergologie-select".

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Prof. Dr. med. Margitta Worm

Berlin, Germany

Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin

Academic Career

1991 medical graduation at Freie Universität Berlin

1991-1993 junior doctor and research fellow at Dpt. of Dermatology, FU-Berlin

1993-1995 research fellow at Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School,

Boston/USA 2000 senior physician at Dpt. Dermatology and Allergy Charité, Berlin

2002 graduation in Allergy & Environmental Medicine

2003 appointment to full professorship Charité, Berlin

2003 head of the clinical study unit in allergy study coordinator in clinical trials; coordinating center for clinical studies Charité

2011 coordinator for medical teaching and faculty member for medical education

2012-2017 director of outpatient clinic Dpt. Dermatology and Allergy

2017 director Division of Allergy and Immunology, Department of Dermatology and Allergy

Administrative Functions and Awards

- president of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Allergologie und Klinische Immunologie (DGAKI)
- elected member of german-research foundation (DFG) council
- president of Network for Online-Registration of Anaphylaxis (NORA e.V)
- past chair in food allergy interest group of European Academy of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology (EAACI)
- previous derm section member of European Academy of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology (EAACI)

- member of Anaphylaxis Training and Education (AGATE e.V.)
- member of Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung (BfR) commission on nutrition, dietetic products, novel foods and allergies 2018-2021
- chair on the WAO Anaphylaxis for the 2018-2019
- ad hoc reviewer for JACI, Allergy, Clin Exp Allergy and others
- award for pain research 2007 „Classical conditioning and expectancy in placebo hypoalgesia
- Kanert award 2011 by Kanert foundation for research in Allergy

Five Key Publications

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