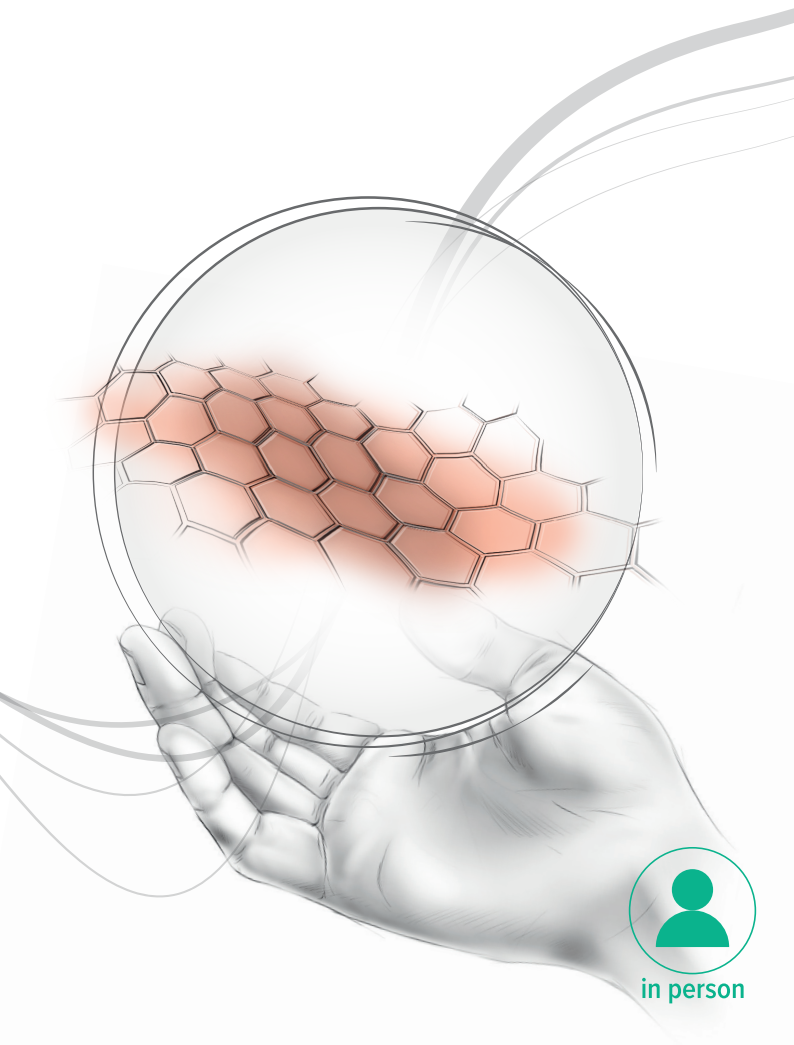


13th Scar Symposium

Beyond the Scar | Medicine, Function
and Aesthetics

October 2nd – 3rd, 2026 · Bochum, Germany

Programme



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Dear colleagues,

Dear professionals interested in scar treatment,

We are very pleased to welcome you to the 13th Scar Symposium taking place this year in Essen on October 2nd and 3rd, 2026.

The most modern surgical techniques and therapeutic measures continuously expand the possibilities in reconstruction, yet the resulting scar formation remains a significant challenge in plastic and reconstructive medicine – whether after burns, trauma, or surgical procedures.

This year, we will place particular emphasis on current medical developments, innovative treatment approaches, and interdisciplinary networks in both surgical and conservative therapy, as well as rehabilitation – especially in the fields of facial and hand reconstruction.

We warmly invite you to gain diverse, international insights through clinical case discussions and expert exchanges, including perspectives on the management of mass casualty incidents.

An additional focus will be dedicated to the treatment of patients with breast cancer. In alignment with Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we aim to highlight comprehensive care pathways and long-term follow-up strategies.

Take advantage of this well-established symposium as a platform for knowledge transfer, interdisciplinary dialogue, and valuable networking. Engage with leading experts, be inspired by innovative concepts, and share your own expertise in dynamic professional discussions.

Please note that the majority of presentations will be held in German. However, to ensure full accessibility for our international audience, continuous simultaneous translation into English will be guaranteed throughout the entire symposium.

We extend our sincere thanks to our partners and speakers, and we look forward to welcoming you personally in Essen.

Warm regards,



Bernd Hartmann,
MD



Univ.-Prof.
Marcus Lehnhardt, MD



Univ.-Prof.
Frank Siemers, MD

Workshops | October 2nd, 2026

- Workshops – 2 sessions of 45 minutes each**
- 04:00 p.m.

Welcome
- 04:15 and 05:15 p.m.

Clinical Case Reviews
Univ.-Prof. Frank Siemers, MD, Halle, Germany
Carsten Krohn, MD, Munich, Germany
- 04:15 and 05:15 p.m.

Conservative scar management – Innovative and effective
Guido Sinram, Mannheim, Germany
Roland Meissl, Mannheim, Germany
- 04:15 and 05:15 p.m.

Scar therapy after burns – hands-on
Team Moritz Klinik/Hans Ziegenthaler, MD, Bad Klosterlausnitz, Germany
- 06:00 p.m.

End of the workshops

Programme | October 3rd, 2026

- 08:00 a.m.

Registration, welcome coffee and visiting the exhibition
- 09:00 a.m.

Welcome and introduction of topics
Bernd Hartmann, MD, Berlin, Germany
Univ.-Prof. Marcus Lehnhardt, MD, Bochum, Germany
Univ.-Prof. Frank Siemers, MD, Halle, Germany
- 09:10 a.m.

Keynote
Scar reconstruction 2026 – Current state of the art and future perspectives
Felix Reinkemeier, MD, MHBA, Bochum, Germany
- I. Innovation and research**
- 09:35 a.m.

From wound to scar: Precision prognostication as the key to the right therapy
Christoph Wallner, MD, PhD, MSc, MHBA, Bochum, Germany
- 09:55 a.m.

Beyond healing – The biology of inflammation and scar formation
Univ. Prof. Lars-Peter Kamolz, MD, MSc, Graz, Austria
- II. Malignant diseases of the female breast**
- 10:15 a.m.

Challenges in autologous breast reconstruction
Prof. Björn Behr, MD, MBA, Essen, Germany

- 10:35 a.m.

Update on breast reconstruction and scar revision
Prof. C. Can Cedidi, MD, Bremen, Germany
- 10:55 a.m.

Medical tattooing for reconstruction of the nipple-areola complex and scar correction for the aesthetic enhancement of the breast following breast surgery
Lydia Dwornicki, Berlin, Germany
- 11:15 a.m.

Lymphatic surgery: Evidence, indications, and perspectives
Maria FÜth, MD, Bochum, Germany
- 11:35 a.m.

Body image across the breast cancer treatment journey: Psychosocial considerations from diagnosis to survivorship
Dr. Helena Lewis-Smith, PhD, CPsychol, Bristol, England
- 11:55 a.m.

Lunch break and visiting the exhibition
- III. Burn medicine**
- 12:45 p.m.

Advances in modern burn surgery
Bernd Hartmann, MD, Berlin, Germany
- 01:05 p.m.

Panel discussion – Organization and management of mass casualty incidents
Moderation:
Univ. Prof. Lars-Peter Kamolz, MD, MSc, Graz, Austria
Univ.-Prof. Frank Siemers, MD, Halle, Germany
· Crans Montana - Surgical management in a mass casualty scenario
Prof. Dr. med. Bong-Sung Kim, MBA, Zurich, Switzerland
· The Kochani fire disaster: Healthcare system response to a mass burn casualty incident
Katarina Mirchovska, MD, Kočani, North Macedonia
Gordana Georgieva, MD, Skopje, North Macedonia
· Severely burned patients from Ukraine – Challenges and lessons learned at a German burn center
Sonja Schmidt, MD, MHBA, Bochum, Germany
- 01:45 p.m.

Scar rehabilitation: The pressure is on
Ulrike Van Daele, PT, PhD, Antwerp, Belgium
- 02:05 p.m.

Returning to life after burn injury – targeted and personalized rehabilitation
Hans Ziegenthaler, MD, Bad Klosterlausnitz, Germany

- IV. Aesthetic facial surgery**
- 02:25 p.m.

Principles of modern rhinoplasty
Nuri Alamuti, MD, Wiesbaden, Germany
- 02:45 p.m.

Dual Plane Facelift
Alexander Hilpert, MD, Duesseldorf, Germany
- 03:05 p.m.

Trends in regenerative aesthetic medicine
Natalie Abou Dayé, MD, Duesseldorf, Germany
- 03:25 p.m.

Break and visiting the exhibition
- V. Hand surgery and therapy**
- 03:45 p.m.

Hand Surgical Operations in Adults
Ina Nietzsche, MD, Berlin, Germany
- 04:05 p.m.

The unique characteristics of the child's hand
Carsten Krohn, MD, Munich, Germany
- 04:25 p.m.

Hand scar therapy – An anatomical challenge
Guido Sinram, Mannheim, Germany
- 04:55 p.m.

Evolving hand arthroplasty
Yonca Steubing, MD, Bochum, Germany
- 05:05 p.m.

Summary and closing remarks
Bernd Hartmann, MD, Berlin, Germany
Univ.-Prof. Marcus Lehnhardt, MD, Bochum, Germany
Univ.-Prof. Frank Siemers, MD, Halle, Germany

Please refrain from taking photos or filming. Thank you very much!

Speakers

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General information

Place	Oktagon Zeche Zollverein, UNESCO-Welterbe Zollverein, Gelsenkirchener Str. 181 45309 Essen, Germany
Date/time	Workshops: Friday, October 2 nd , 04:00 p.m. to 06:00 p.m. Symposium: Saturday October 3 rd , 09:00 p.m. to 05:15 p.m.

Get-together	Restaurant Casino Zollverein GmbH Gelsenkirchener Str. 181 45309 Essen, Germany
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Take the advantage of the opportunity for a great common exchange with speakers and colleagues.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Date/time	Friday October 2 nd , 07:00 p.m.
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- “Zollverein” stop (Tram 107, also known as the “Kulturlinie”)
- “Zollverein-Nord” stop (Tram 107, also known as the “Kulturlinie,” Bus 170, Bus 183, or Regional Train RB32)
- “Kokerei Zollverein” stop
- “Kohlenwäsche” stop (Bus 183)

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Registration



- Online – please use the QR-code or juzo.com/scarsymposium-programme
- By e-mail at the conference office
- By phone at the conference office

After a successful registration you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

Registration fee

Attendance participation:

- **EUR 110.00** plus statutory VAT for physicians
- **EUR 90.00** plus statutory VAT for medical staff, therapists and employees of the specialised medical trade

Get-together:

- **EUR 55.00** plus statutory VAT (incl. dinner and drinks)

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Accommodation

If you need accommodation please contact the Juzo Academy (paulina.engel@juzo.de). We have set aside corresponding contingents at various hotels.

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