

IQWiG Autumn Symposium 2019

The speakers in alphabetical order

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Prof. Dr. Markus K. Diener, MD

First Senior Physician at the Clinic for General, Visceral and Transplant Surgery at the University Hospital of Heidelberg, Section Head of the Upper Gastrointestinal Tract Section and Medical Director of the Study Centre of the German Society of Surgery (SDGC)

Markus Diener is the first senior physician at the Department of General, Visceral and Transplant Surgery at Heidelberg University Hospital and Section Head of the Upper Gastrointestinal Tract Section. He also heads the Study Centre of the German Society of Surgery (SDGC). His research interests include randomized multicentre clinical trials as well as meta-analyses in the field of visceral surgery and surgical oncology.

Prof. Dr. Christian Dierks

Medical specialist for general medicine, lawyer and specialist lawyer for social law and medical law, Professor for Health System Research at Charité Berlin and founder of Dierks+Company

Christian Dierks is the founder of Dierks+Company, the Healthcare and Life Sciences Consultancy for strategic and medical law advice and founder of HELIX HUB, the community for Innovators in 4D-medicine. Dierks is also a Professor for Health Systems Research at the Charité Berlin and has a teaching assignment at the Hasso Plattner Institute in Lugano for Digital Health and at the Centre of Advanced Studies on Entrepreneurship in BioMedicine. He is also Secretary General of the German Society for Medical Law at the national level and Chair of the Legal Working Group EUCOPE at the international level. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Health Innovation Hub of the Federal Ministry of Health.

Julia Gsenger

Medical student

Julia Gsenger has been studying medicine in Heidelberg since 2015 and is doing her doctorate in the field of paediatric infectious diseases. She is the National Lead of the student initiative SIGMA (Student-Initiated German Medical Audits). SIGMA is a national, innovative, student-led, multicentre research initiative. Julia coordinates and organizes projects, recruits students and coordinates data collection for SIGMA.

Prof. Dr. Joachim Jähne, MBA

Chief physician, specialist for surgery and visceral surgery, special visceral surgery and surgical intensive medicine as well as emergency medicine

Joachim Jähne has been Chief Physician of the Clinic for General and Visceral Surgery at the Diakonie Hospital DIAKOVERE Henriettenstift in Hanover for 21 years, and since July 2019 also Chief Physician of the Clinic for General and Visceral Surgery at the Diakonie Hospital DIAKOVERE Friederikenstift in Hanover. He is a member of numerous national and international professional societies; for instance, he is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS). He is also a member of editorial boards of national and international journals, e.g. as Editor-in-Chief of "Innovative Surgical Sciences". He was appointed a Senator for Life by the German Society of Surgery in 2018.

Prof. Dr. Ina B. Kopp

Head of the AWMF Institute for Medical Knowledge Management

Ina Kopp has headed the AWMF Institute for Medical Knowledge Management since 2009 and has been Deputy Chair of the Standing Commission on Guidelines of the AWMF for 15 years. In 2004, the physician, who also holds a doctorate in medicine, habilitated with a focus on guideline implementation and development in Germany in the field of theoretical surgery and clinical health services research. She also represents the AWMF on the steering committee of the AWMF, DKG and DKH Programme for Oncological Guidelines and the Cooperation Network for Quality Assurance through Clinical Cancer Registries. She is also a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Institute for Quality Assurance and Transparency in Health Care (IQTIG) and of the Medical Centre for Quality in Medicine (ÄZQ).

Prof. Dr. Jens Neudecker

Head of Thoracic Surgery at Campus Virchow Hospital and Speaker of CHIR-Net and Head of the Surgical Regional Centre Berlin

Jens Neudecker is a senior physician at the Charité Berlin and specializes in thoracic surgery, visceral surgery and endocrine surgery. His research interests include multicentre clinical trials in surgery (CHIR-Net), fast-track programmes and minimally invasive surgery. In addition to his commitment as spokesman of the Surgical Study Network, he is also Head of the Surgical Regional Centre Berlin, CHIR-Net and deputy spokesman of CHIR-Net.

Prof. Dr. Thomas Neumuth

Professor for Information Systems in Medical Technology and Deputy Director of the Innovation Centre Computer Assisted Surgery (ICCAS) at the Medical Faculty of the University of Leipzig

Thomas Neumuth is an engineer and computer scientist. After graduating in industrial engineering and automation technology, he received his doctorate in medical technology and his habilitation in medical informatics from the University of Leipzig. His research focuses on applied research and development in the field of networked, intelligent and situation-adaptive medical technologies.

PD Dr. Pascal Probst, MSc

Senior Physician of General, Visceral and Transplant Surgery at the University Hospital Heidelberg and Medical Director of the Systematic Reviews Working Group of the Study Centre of the German Society of Surgery

Pascal Probst has been working at the University Hospital of Heidelberg since 2013. Initially as an assistant physician and since 2018 as a senior physician in general, visceral and transplant surgery. He habilitated on "Critical evaluation of randomized controlled trials in general and visceral surgery" and has been Medical Director of the Systematic Reviews Working Group of the Study Centre of the German Society of Surgery for three years. Probst complemented his expertise with a Master of Science degree in Clinical Trial Management from Beuth University of Applied Sciences in Berlin. As a lecturer at the University of Heidelberg, he is - in addition to teaching students - also a member of the Doctoral Committee A "Dr. med/Dr. med.dent" of the Medical Faculty of Heidelberg.

Prof. Dr. Geraldine Rauch

University Professor of Medical Statistics and Director of the Institute of Statistics and Clinical Epidemiology (iBike) at Charité University Hospital Berlin

Geraldine Rauch habilitated in the field of medical statistics and has been a University Professor for Medical Statistics and the Director of the Institute for Biometry and Clinical Epidemiology (iBike) at the Charité University Hospital Berlin since 2017. Following her doctorate in 2009, she initially worked as a research assistant at the Institute of Medical Statistics and Informatics, University Hospital Heidelberg, and from 2012 also as Head of the "Clinical Studies" working group. She is an associate member of the Executive Committee of the German Society for Medical Informatics, Statistics and Epidemiology (GMDS) and a full member of the Drug Commission of the German Medical Profession.

Marius Schwab**Medical student and Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biotechnology**

Marius Schwab has been studying medicine at the University of Heidelberg since 2015. Prior to this, he completed his first degree in molecular biotechnology with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is completing his doctorate on "Development of adjuvant immunotherapy for patients with primary resectable pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma". He is active in the student initiative SIGMA (Student-Initiated German Medical Audits), a national, innovative, student-led multicentre research initiative. He completed his clinical traineeship at the Patrick-Henry-Village Heidelberg, the first reception centre for refugees in the Federal State of Baden-Wuerttemberg.

Dr. Christof Veit**Head of the Institute for Quality Assurance and Transparency in Health Care (IQTIG)**

Christof Veit has been Head of the Institute for Quality Assurance and Transparency in Health Care (IQTIG) since 2015. Prior to this, he was Managing Director of the Institute for Quality and Patient Safety (BQS), an institution of self-administration in health care, for seven years. Dr. Veit began his career in 1984 as a surgeon after studying medicine in Freiburg, London and Boston. From 1992 to 2007, he was Head of the Regional Office (EQS) in Hamburg before switching to the BQS Institute.

The moderator:**Prof. Holger Wormer****Professor of Science Journalism at the TU Dortmund**

Holger Wormer has been working as a freelance author and Professor for Science Journalism at the Technical University of Dortmund since 2004. He is a member of the jury for the Communicator Prize of the German Research Foundation. Since 1986, he has worked as a freelance journalist for various media such as Rheinische Post, dpa, P.M.-Magazin and WDR. From 1996 to 2004, he was a science and medicine editor at the Süddeutsche Zeitung, focusing on medicine and genetic engineering as well as on quality, ethics and falsification in research. Holger Wormer is the author of several books. He studied chemistry and philosophy in Heidelberg, Ulm and Lyon. He has received several awards, including a nomination of his project "medien-doktor.de" for the Grimme Online Award 2011.