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The German Society of Dermatology (Deutsche Dermatologische Gesellschaft; DDG)

is the scientific specialty organization for German-speaking dermatologists. The DDG was founded at the Charles University in Prague in 1889 after preliminary meetings had been held in Cologne in 1888. The DDG's offices today are located in the middle of Berlin at Robert-Koch-Platz 7, in the historical building of the Kaiserin-Friedrich-Stiftung.

The goals of the DDG are the support and development of both scientific and clinical dermatology, venereology and allergology, as well as the subspecialties of andrology, phlebology and lymphology, proctology, dermatology-oncology, dermatologic radiation therapy, dermatologic microbiology, occupational dermatology, and dermatopathology as well as prevention and rehabilitation. Dermatology is an organ-related medical and surgical specialty which cares for patients from birth through old age in an interdisciplinary fashion with emphasis on both clinical practice and scientific advances.

The DDG cooperates closely at both the national and international level with patient organizations and self-help groups, such as those representing individuals with psoriasis or atopic dermatitis. As a scientific specialty organization, we insure that future generations of dermatologists

receive excellent clinical training and that dermatologic research flourishes. Patients and their well-being are our main focus, as we contribute to both education and research.

Members of the DDG

The effective functioning of the DDG is reflected in the large membership of 3.800 physicians, as well as numerous corporate partners (status: July 2015).

Associate Members
(Physicians in training) 273

Members
(Board-certified dermatologists) 2.997

Honorary and corresponding
members (Famous dermatologists
in Germany and abroad) 155

The membership dues (including a subscription to the Journal of the German Society of Dermatology) are as follows (annual fee):

Members € 200,00
Associate Members € 125,00



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- *We provide quick access to knowledge*

Medicine continues to develop rapidly in many directions; dermatology and its associated subspecialties are no exception.

The DDG presents in alternating years two well-attended medical congresses with slightly different purposes — the traditional DDG Congress and DDG KOMPAKT.

The classic DDG meeting runs several days and provides a broad spectrum of lectures, symposia and courses. In contrast, the goal of DDG KOMPKAT is to present selected rapidly-changing facets of our specialty in a compressed time period. Here acknowledged experts provide updates on research, diagnostic techniques and therapy in a lecture format.

- *We publish*

The JDDG – our scientific publication. The JDDG is devoted to presenting latest advances in clinical dermatology as well as high quality continuing medical education. It publishes well-recognized papers from a wide spectrum of subspecialty areas including dermato-venereology, allergy, phlebology, dermatologic surgery, dermato-oncology and dermatopathology.

The subscription is included in the annual membership dues.

- *We are online*

At our website www.derma.de you have access to a dermatologic calendar and the latest news in our specialty. Derma.de connects all members with the board and business office of the DDG. You can find information on meetings, seminars, guidelines and partners.

Patients may also use the website to help them in finding a dermatologist or dermatology clinic. In addition members of the DDG have access to the on-line version of the JDDG via derma.de.

- *We provide quality assurance*

Together the DDG and their partner Berufsverband der Deutschen Dermatologen (BVDD) (the organization of practicing dermatologists in Germany) have sponsored the development of guidelines, as well as other quality assurance measures.

In many instances the German guidelines have served as a basis for developing European guidelines.

- *We communicate*

Together with its many partner organizations and own working groups, the DDG informs the public about diseases of the skin and related structures, as well as about their medical and social consequences and possibilities for prevention and rehabilitation. Regular press conferences are held and information for the media can be found at Derma.de. We also employ public opinion polls to provide us with accurate information on the many factors affecting dermatologic care in Germany.

- *We support*

The German Dermatology Foundation (Deutsche Stiftung für Dermatologie) is also located in Berlin. The DDG membership in April 2005 approved the establishment of this charitable organization whose expressed goal is to help the general public by supporting relevant research in dermatology and its related subspecialties. You can find further information at www.derma-stiftung.de.

- *We inspire*

ART! A tradition, just like the DDG Congress, is our cooperation with schools

of arts. In connection with each bi-annual meeting, young artists at this distinguished institutions take inspiration from the skin to present many new views of the cutaneous organ. Their exhibit at the meeting is an enriching experience for attendees and others art aficionados

