



International Patients in Focus

# Welcome to the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf



Milestones



Front page: UKE Main Entrance

## Words of welcome

It is with great pleasure that I introduce the core areas of medical treatments of the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE).

Originally founded in 1889 on spacious park grounds, the UKE opened its ultramodern main building in January 2009 combining tradition with state-of-the-art technology. Excellent patient care is central to our work at the UKE.

We aim to help our patients the very best by offering medical care of the highest quality and by providing services tailored to their physical, emotional, familial and social needs. To find solutions to modern medical challenges, the UKE implements a multi-faceted and interdisciplinary approach to patient care, teaching and research.

For many patients and their families, the fact of being confronted with a serious illness calls everything into question. In this situation, the UKE offers the most effective treatments provided by internationally renowned experts as well as inpatient and outpatient care in an innovative facility. We have one of the highest numbers of newly proven procedures acknowledged in Germany, allowing the most cutting-edge medical knowledge to be applied at our medical departments. Fundamental research, carried out in our laboratories, is the cornerstone of innovation, patient care and teaching.

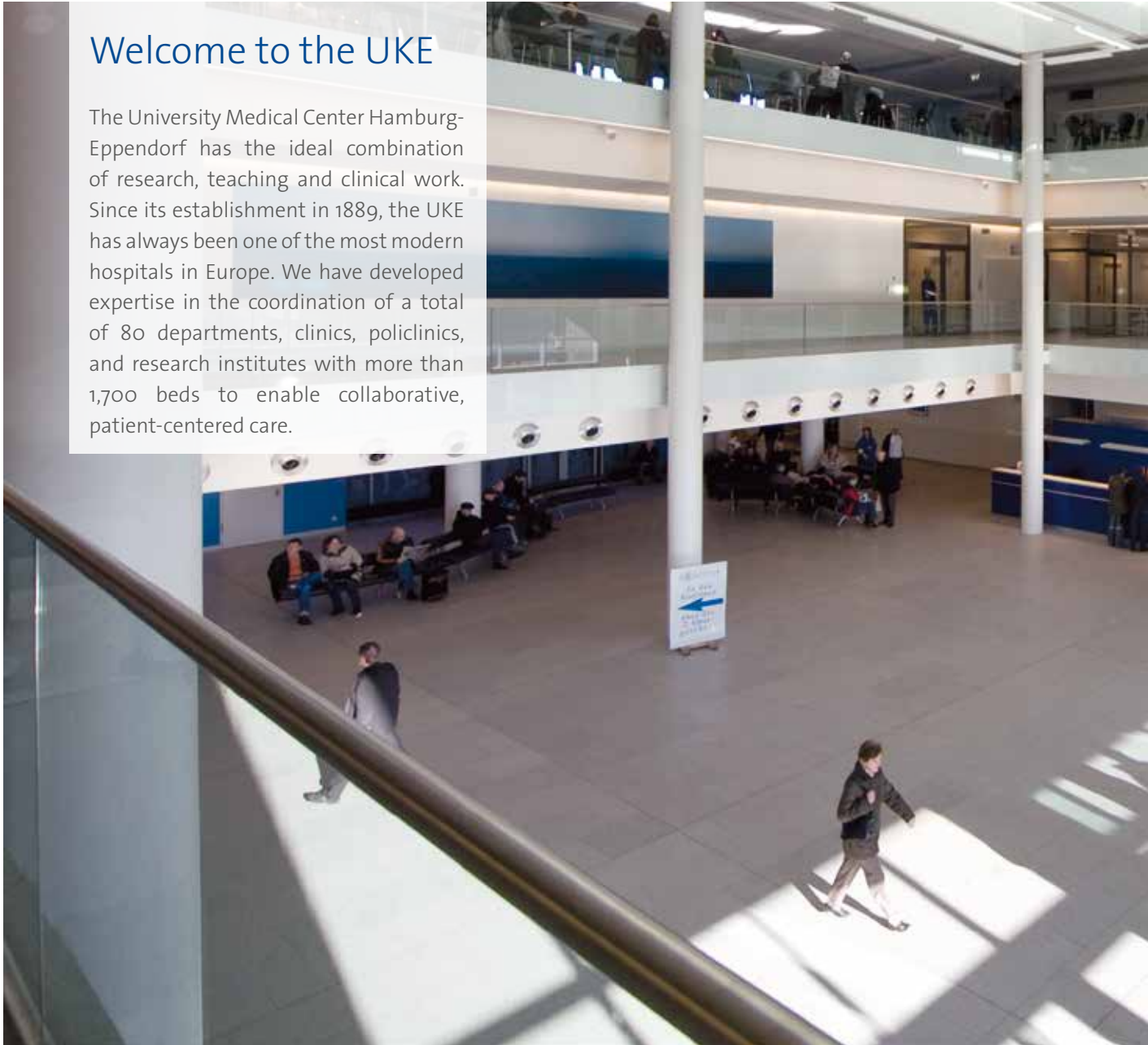
We would like to use this brochure to guide you through our medical center and hope you will find it most useful and informative. I thank you for your interest and wish you a vibrantly happy and healthy life!



Medical Director  
Prof. Dr. med. Burkhard Göke

## Welcome to the UKE

The University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf has the ideal combination of research, teaching and clinical work. Since its establishment in 1889, the UKE has always been one of the most modern hospitals in Europe. We have developed expertise in the coordination of a total of 80 departments, clinics, polyclinics, and research institutes with more than 1,700 beds to enable collaborative, patient-centered care.









Combining traditional values and state-of-the-art medicine: The University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf is one of the most modern hospitals in Europe



# University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf

The University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE) is one of the largest medical centers in Germany and stands at the forefront of research and state-of-the-art medical treatment. Founded in 1889, the UKE opened its ultramodern main building in 2009, and is thus one of the most modern hospitals in Europe, incorporating 13 centers with a total of 80 departments, clinics, polyclinics, and research institutes with more than 1,700 beds. Each year the medical center treats approximately 104,000 inpatients, 402,000 outpatients as well as about 128,000 emergency patients.

Being a university hospital, we combine medical treatment with research and education. One of the cornerstones of the UKE mission is to continue developing novel and improved diagnostic methods and procedures for disease management, in particular for complex and rare medical conditions.

## **State-of-the-art medicine for the well-being of our patients**

UKE is the only hospital in Northern Germany that can carry out many highly specialized and complex treatments,

especially in the fields of cancer, bone marrow transplantation, heart diseases, urology, as well as many other categories. The UKE is also home to the world's leading medical facility for the treatment of prostate cancer.

The hospital's medical treatment, science, and research have an excellent international reputation. To ensure maximum privacy for our patients, the hospital has only private (1 bed) and semi-private (2 bed) rooms. Modern and bright rooms provide a positive environment and in our shopping arcade patients and their relatives find a mini-mart, bank, post office, florist, hairdresser and beauty salon. We also attend to the culinary wellbeing of our patients. Each day, patients may choose from over twenty menu selections. Of course, religious and cultural dietary preferences are taken into consideration. Located on the UKE grounds there are several cafés and restaurants under the name "Health Kitchen", where the patients and their families can enjoy a variety of delicious options.

As a result, patients from all over the world come to the UKE to undergo medical treatment.



For further information please visit our website



View of the ward's  
reception desk  
of the modern  
main building



The spacious hall of the  
main building welcomes  
our patients with cafés  
and shops



## About the International Office



The University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf has a long tradition in treating international patients. For many years, patients from all over the world have been coming to us for medical care.

We realize that international patients have special needs and require special attention for their treatments outside their country of origin. When an international patient decides to come to the UKE for treatment, his or her expectations are very high. The decision shows great trust in the medical progress in Germany, in the UKE specialists and – last but

not least – in the services we deliver. For this reason, the UKE has created the International Office as point of contact for foreign patients.

We take care of all administrative and organizational matters regarding your stay at the UKE. We ensure consistent administrative support from the first telephone call onwards until your return to your home country. The International Office accompanies you throughout the duration of your stay and offers a wide range of services to ensure that your stay is as comfortable and stress-free as possible.



We welcome enquiries regarding medical treatment



For further questions please contact our team

The Medical Center is equipped with 16 operating rooms and 9 intensive care units



One of two helicopter landing platforms at UKE

## Our Centers of Excellence

Currently, the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE) has 13 centers where a total of 80 departments, clinics, polyclinics, and research institutes collaborate across disciplines. We offer all kinds of procedures from general diagnostics taking a couple of hours to highly complex treatments sometimes lasting several months.

The following is a selection of our Centers of Excellence: cutting-edge technology, interdisciplinary approach and, in particular, our experienced and world-renowned medical specialists provide a world-class medical environment. For further information, including areas of excellence not listed here or to see CVs of our professors, please visit our website [www.uke-io.de](http://www.uke-io.de) or ask us directly. We'll be happy to help!



Please send your request to [patients@uke.de](mailto:patients@uke.de) or via online request form



You can find out more about our medical centers on our website

## Centers of Excellence



Prof. Dr. med.  
C. Bokemeyer

**Oncology:** In the Department of Oncology and Hematology, under the direction of Professor Dr. Carsten Bokemeyer, we primarily treat patients with cancer of the internal organs and the hematopoietic system. Treatment, including the use of new anticancer drugs, is frequently based on the molecular features of the respective cancer types. Our special expertise includes the diagnosis and treatment of blood cancers (leukemia and lymphoma), urogenital tumors (espe-

cially testicular cancer), and malignant tumors of the gastrointestinal tract (especially colorectal cancer), sarcoma, lung cancer and tumors of the head and neck as well as blood clotting disorders.

Please visit our website for further information or to see CVs of the physicians



Prof. Dr. med.  
N. Kröger

**Stem Cell Transplantation:** The UKE stem cell program for children and adults, under the leadership of Professor Dr. Nicolaus Kröger, has been one of the largest in Germany and Europe for many years.

Exceeding the high international standard of Quality (JACIE Accreditation), we perform various types of stem cell transplantations: autologous, allogeneic from HLA identical sibling, matched and mismatched unrelated donors, cord blood and haploidentical transplantation. The department is one of the world leaders

in the field of stem cell transplantation especially for myelofibrosis, multiple myeloma, myelodysplastic syndrome and acute leukemias, which we also successfully perform in elderly patients (65+). Furthermore, we chair several multicenter European studies on allogeneic stem cell transplantation.

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Prof. Dr. med. Prof. h.c.  
Dr. h.c. Jakob R. Izbicki

**General Surgery:** Under the leadership of Professor Dr. med. Professor h.c. Dr.h.c. Jacob R.Izbicki, FACS, FRCS Ed.Hon, we offer the best possible treatment for diseases of the chest, lungs, abdomen (including liver and stomach) and hormone-producing organs. Our department has vast experience with operations of the pancreas and esophagus and is one of the largest obesity centers in Germany. Our options for treating malignant diseases range from partial

organ resection to the complete removal of several organ systems. We blend a comfortable atmosphere with the security of specialization through multidisciplinary cutting-edge medicine found at the University Hospital.

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CVs of the physicians



Prof. Dr. med.  
B. Schmalfeldt

**Gynecology:** Our clinic for Gynecology, led by Professor Dr. Barbara Schmalfeldt, represents a supraregional center of excellence for surgical and conservative gynecological oncology as well as a leading breast center. We offer minimally invasive and radical gynecological surgeries, performing at the highest medical level. All subspecialties of the field, such as gynecological oncology, surgical and conservative gynecology, uro-gynecology

and endocrinology, are represented. For patients with advanced ovarian cancer we achieve higher rates of complete tumor excision and thus significantly longer survival rates compared to the average of all German hospitals.

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## Centers of Excellence



Prof. Dr. med.  
O. Mann



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Prof. Dr. Dr. med.  
M. Blessmann

**University Obesity Center:** Led by Professor Oliver Mann, the University Obesity Center is one of four centers of excellence in Germany that have been certified by a professional board (i.e. the German Society for General and Visceral Surgery) and is the only university center of excellence. Our specialists cooperate with partners at the national and international level and offer the latest therapy options for the treatment of obesity as well as obesity-related metabolic diseases. Our center offers all the latest keyhole surgery techniques (laparoscopy, always minimally invasive irrespective of the

**Plastic Surgery:** Treatments offered at the Department of Plastic Surgery, led by Professor Dr. Dr. Marco Blessmann, are reconstructive surgery, esthetic surgery, breast surgery and adiposity surgery, focusing on the best possible restoration of physical integrity, functionality and esthetics. We primarily focus on the treatment and reconstruction of all physical defects caused by trauma, infection, ulceration, systemic diseases, operation outcomes and hereditary malformation. Furthermore, all facial plastic surgical procedures including skin altera-

patient's weight) and performs revision and adjustment surgeries.

In the field of complication management, we profit from our vast wealth of experience, which is the result of the high number of surgeries performed as well as its large number of highly specialized medical departments. Thus, numerous patients who had experienced complications following bariatric surgeries performed by other clinics have been transferred to our center and treated by our medical team.

tions or changes, cosmetically disturbing scars and warts. We are also specialized in all esthetic plastic surgeries including the treatment with “filler”, fat (-transfer) and Botulinum toxin (botox). Thanks to the interdisciplinary approach as well as international cooperation, we are able to offer an expertise at the highest level.

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CVs of the physicians





Prof. Dr. med.  
M. Westphal

**Neurosurgery:** Under the direction of Professor Dr. Manfred Westphal at the Department of Neurosurgery, we treat patients with diseases of the brain and spinal cord. We particularly focus on procedures for treating tumors and vascular diseases of the brain. By means of special techniques such as minimally invasive surgery, endoscopy, laser dissection,

intraoperative monitoring and awake brain surgery, we can perform these procedures gently and successfully.

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Prof. Dr. med  
J. Flitsch

**Pituitary Surgery:** Surgically treatable diseases of the pituitary gland and surrounding structures have played an important role in neurosurgery at the UKE for over 40 years. The pituitary surgery division of the UKE is one of the two largest in Germany, treating tumors in more than 250 patients per year. Whenever possible, we offer the patient transnasal surgery, as this technique provides better

results at a lower risk. Besides pituitary adenomas, craniopharyngiomas and suprasellar meningiomas may also be suitable for this procedure.

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## “Campus Forschung” at the UKE

Our “Campus Forschung” (campus research) building has been designed to facilitate interdisciplinary cooperation and to promote research synergy between the 17 medical departments, 9 institutes, and 7 core facilities sharing this state-of-the-art center.



We offer a complete service portfolio for the diagnosis and therapy of prostate cancer

We perform the highest number of complete surgical removals of the prostate worldwide



## Centers of Excellence



Prof. Dr. med.  
M. Fisch

**Urology:** The Department for Urology, under the direction of Professor Dr. Margit Fisch, is an innovative department treating men, women, and children, offering extensive diagnostics as well as conservative and surgical procedures. We are a leader in reconstructive urology including urethral reconstruction and urinary diversion, laparoscopic surgeries (e.g. of the kidney), and holmium laser enu-

cleation for benign enlargement of the prostate. We offer fluorescence-based, photodynamic (HEXVIX®) diagnosis and therapy of urinary bladder tumors.

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Prof. Dr. med.  
M. Graefen

**Martini-Klinik Prostate Cancer Center:** The Martini-Klinik is a highly specialized private hospital treating patients suffering from prostate cancer. We offer a complete portfolio for diagnosis and therapy and, together with the UKE, we care for approximately 5,000 outpatients every year.

annually, we perform the highest number of complete (radical) surgical removals of the prostate worldwide. Moreover, the Martini-Klinik and the Urology Department and Clinic of the UKE are firmly established as sought-after partners for national and international research collaborations on prostate cancer due to the extensive and high-quality data and tissue resources and its renowned research.

The operations at the Martini-Klinik are usually performed in a nerve-sparing procedure. With this sophisticated operating technique in the vicinity of the sphincter muscle of the bladder, continence can usually be maintained. With approx. 2,200 prostate cancer surgeries

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The University Heart & Vascular Center Hamburg offers the most up-to-date diagnosis and treatment of the entire spectrum of adult and pediatric cardiovascular diseases based on the latest medical research



State-of-the-art hybrid operating room at the University Heart & Vascular Center Hamburg (UHC)



# University Heart & Vascular Center Hamburg (UHC)

The University Heart & Vascular Center Hamburg (UHC), a 100% affiliate of the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), is comprised of general and interventional cardiology units specializing in pediatric cardiology, cardiovascular surgery and pediatric heart surgery and vascular medicine. Specialists at UHC place heavy emphasis on interdisciplinary treatment; the teams work closely together, discussing each individual case and developing a customized treatment plan to cater to each patient's needs.

The Department of Cardiovascular Surgery specializes in the treatment of heart valve and coronary artery conditions, offers the most up-to-date minimally invasive surgical techniques, such as endoscopic operations or the so-called hybrid approach. It is one of the few centers in Germany with the ability to perform aortic replacement through a heart catheter. An increasing number of patients at our medical facility receive intra-operative ablation therapy to treat atrial arrhythmia.

The center is staffed with experts in the field of cardiac insufficiency (heart failure) treatment implanting high tech de-

fibrillators and artificial hearts. The UKE University Heart & Vascular Center was the first medical facility in Europe to use the MitraClip technique to treat mitral valve insufficiency.

## The UHC includes the Departments of

- Cardiology
- Cardiovascular Surgery
- Vascular Medicine
- Pediatric Cardiology/  
Pediatric Cardiac Surgery

Please refer to the following pages where you can find further detailed information about each department.

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or to see CVs of the physicians



## Centers of Excellence



Prof. Dr. med.  
S. Blankenberg

**Department of Cardiology:** Our department, led by Professor Dr. Stefan Blankenberg, treats patients suffering from all types of cardiovascular conditions. Along with its expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of coronary conditions, our department specializes in the treatment of cardiac insufficiency (heart failure), defective heart valves and dilation of the aorta (aortic aneurysm). We are one of the few medical facilities in Germany to perform mitral valve repair and implantation using a heart catheter for treating heart valve leakage (mitral regurgitation). To date, the University Heart & Vascular Center in Hamburg has treated more patients using the so-called MitraClip procedure than any other medical facility worldwide and is one of the very few centers offering transcatheter mitral valve replacement.

One particular focus of department constitutes a full range of diagnostic and therapeutic methods for all forms of bradycardic and tachycardic arrhythmia. Innovative 3-D mapping- and navigation-techniques (CARTO®, Hansen, NavX®) including cryo ballon technology are the standard in our examinations. Being one of the largest centers of its kind in Europe, we are also able to offer the necessary expertise for the implementation of modern pacemakers and defibrillators as well as interventional electrophysiology (examination of heart rhythm and catheter ablation).

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further information or to see  
CVs of the physicians



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Prof. Dr. Dr. med.  
H. Reichenspurner

**Department of Heart and Vascular Surgery:** A full range of cardiac and vascular diseases are successfully treated at our Department of Heart and Vascular Surgery under the direction of Professor Dr. Hermann Reichenspurner, Ph.D. Our fields of specialization include treatment of diseased coronary vessels by gentle, minimally-invasive techniques using arterial bypass grafts and the full range of endoscopic surgeries of heart valves. As one of the major centers in Germany we also offer valve replacement via a cath-

eter-based procedure. A special focus of our department are state-of-the-art procedures, such as robot-assisted surgeries and so-called hybrid approaches. Another aspect is the treatment of patients suffering from terminal heart failure, including implantation of ventricular assist devices or cardiac transplantation.

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CVs of the physicians



Prof. Dr. med.  
E. S. Debus

**Department of Vascular Medicine:** The treatment of vascular diseases at our Department of Vascular Medicine, led by Professor Dr. Eike Sebastian Debus FEBS FEBVS, is highly complex and requires an interdisciplinary approach: the department includes vascular surgeons, interventionalists and angiologists. In addition, in close collaboration with the specialists from the Departments of Cardiology and Heart and Vascular Surgery, we provide treatment of aortic aneurysms and dissections (type B dissection)

at all segments as well as thoracoabdominal aortic endovascular and open replacements. A special focus of our department is the treatment of advanced severe peripheral occlusive diseases and chronic wounds as well as venous malformations by means of embolization.

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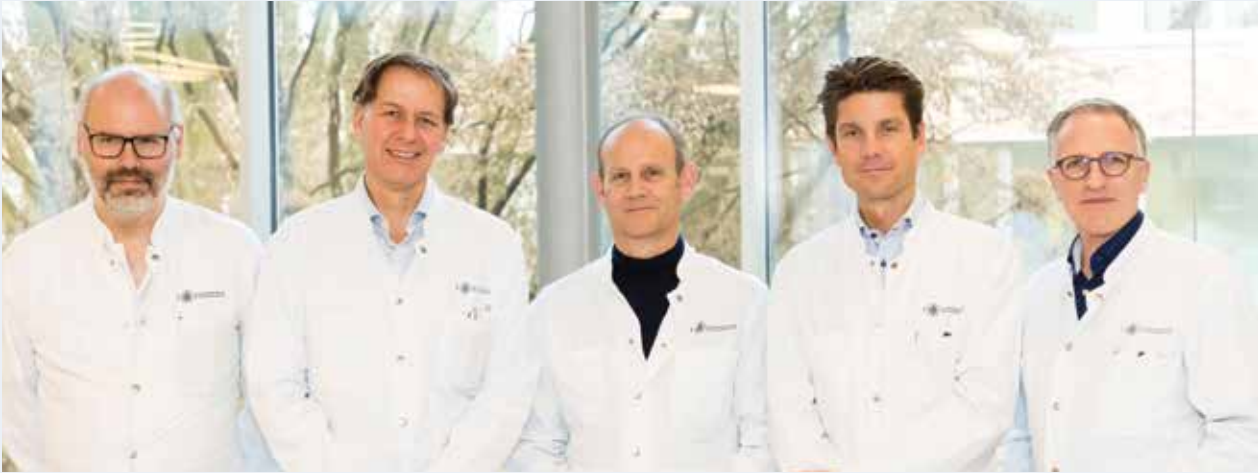




We treat a wide range of patients with heart diseases, from premature infants to senior adults, within our interdisciplinary program for congenital heart defects



## Centers of Excellence



The Pediatric heart team: PD Dr. Jörg Sachweh (Research and education), Prof. Dr. Carsten Rickers (ACHD), Prof. Dr. Mark Hazekamp, PD Dr. André Ruffer and Prof. Dr. Rainer Kozlik-Feldmann

**The pediatric heart program** offers a multi-professional network with the highest level of expertise for children with heart diseases under the direction of Prof. Dr. Rainer Kozlik-Feldmann, Department of Pediatric Cardiology, Prof. Dr. Mark Hazekamp, and PD Dr. André Ruffer, Department of Pediatric Heart Surgery. Using state-of-the-art equipment of one of the leading heart centers in Europe, we perform approximately 300 catheter interventions as well as 250 cardiac surgeries and hybrid procedures for simple and complex congenital

heart defects and many different types of pediatric heart disease. Additionally, we offer a cardiac assist device and heart transplantation program for end stage heart disease in pediatric patients. Last but not least we are a certified supra-regional center for adults with congenital heart disease (ACHD) using all clinical and research resources of our large medical campus.

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or to see CVs of the physicians



The new Pediatric Center at the UKE



Bright and cheerful colors create a friendly and welcoming appearance for the building

# University Pediatric Center



Prof. Dr. med.  
A. Muntau

**Werner and Michael Otto University Pediatric Center:** The University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE) completed the construction of its new Pediatric Center and opened its doors for patients in September 2017.

The new UKE Pediatric Center creates optimal conditions for a customized, state-of-the-art treatment of pediatric disorders. Modern medicine coupled with lovingly designed rooms were conceived with our young patients and their parents in mind. Improved interdepartmental communication, short distances between the units and complementary multidisciplinary treatments are the concepts on which the new UKE Pediatric Center is based upon.

Among other treatments, we currently provide specialized, multidisciplinary treatments for children and adolescents

suffering from all types of disorders affecting the gastrointestinal tract, the pancreas, the liver and the bile ducts. The Pediatric Center focuses primarily on treatments, such as complex neuropediatric diagnostics, liver and kidney transplants using living related donations as well as treatments of brain tumors and stem cell transplantation for hematological disorders.

For more details please check the information in the specialized brochure of the Pediatric Center or online at [www.uke-io.de](http://www.uke-io.de).

Please feel free to contact us  
if you have any  
further questions or concerns



Regarding the stem cell transplantation program for children, please visit our website



## Shopping and Service Points

To ensure that you have everything you need during your stay at the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE) there is our Patient Boulevard – our little shopping center situated in the heart of the UKE. Here you can take a walk, relax in a café or take care of more practical things, such as going to the post office, hairdresser or bank.

A little shopping center in the heart of the UKE



Our 'Health Kitchen' facilities offer a wide variety of cafés and restaurants on the clinic campus, where you can enjoy coffee, cakes and sweets as well as salads, freshly squeezed juices and other delicious culinary delights.

Are you looking for an optician, a pharmacy or a hearing aid specialist workshop? You don't have to look far at the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE). At our 'Spectrum' health center you will find a full array of specialist health-care related services all under one roof. And to ensure your own personal well-being 'Spectrum' also has a bakery, supermarket and drugstore too. The building has full barrier-free access on all levels.

The UKE also offers all visitors free WiFi. We welcome your visit!



## Experience the comfort of the Dorint Hotel

In the delightful district of Eppendorf, one of the most attractive in the city, the Dorint Group has built a new, modern and stylish 4-star hotel for you. Eppendorf is one of the most upmarket parts of Hamburg – with art nouveau architecture, terraced houses and many brick-built villas covered in ivy, it exudes a flair that is quite incomparable. The Dorint Hotel Hamburg-Eppendorf is located on the grounds of the University Medical Center (UKE), a hospital of excellent international reputation and is thus close

to the city center and at a reasonable distance from the Hamburg Airport.

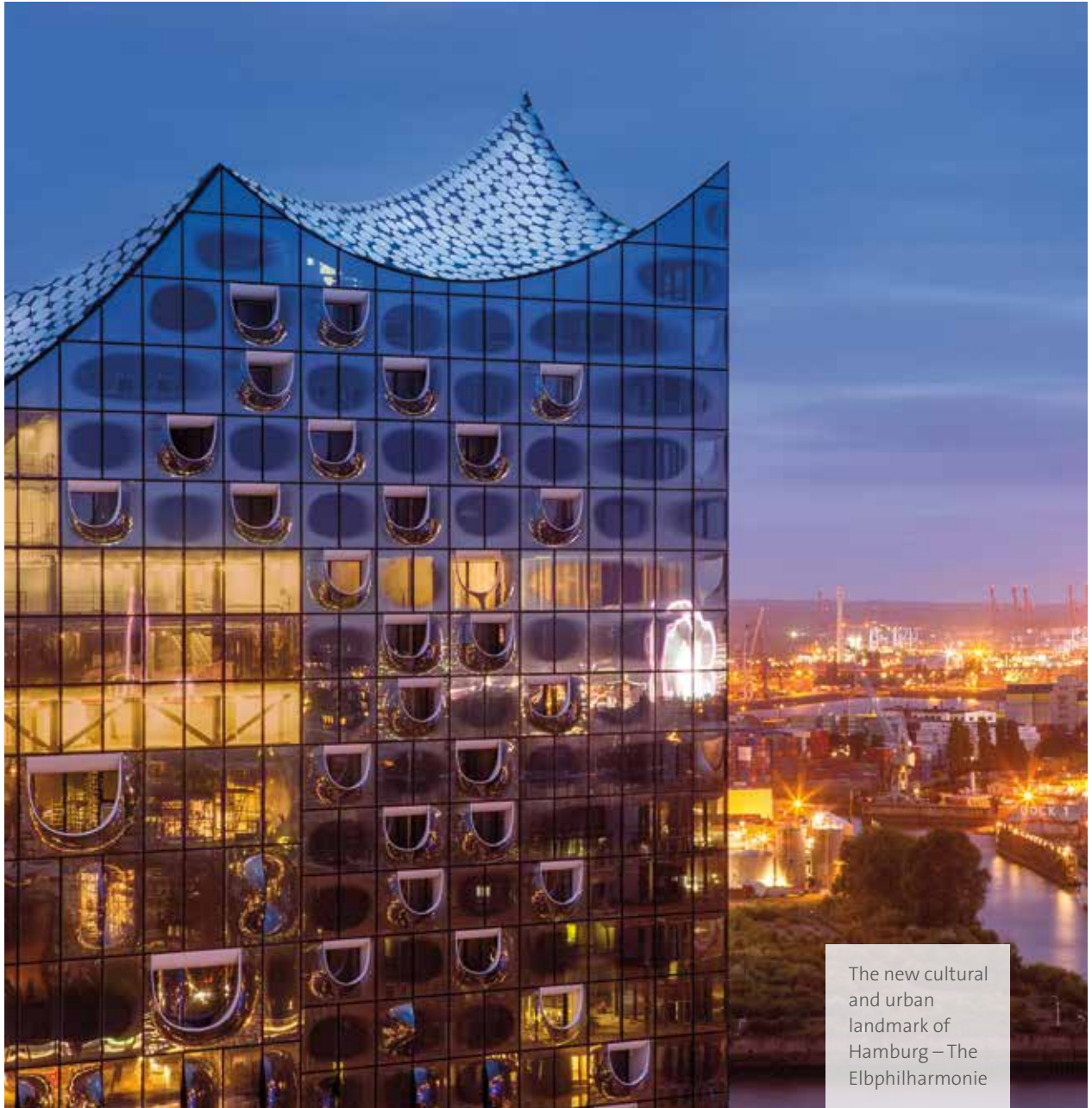
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The new cultural and urban landmark of Hamburg – The Elbphilharmonie

# The City of Hamburg

Hamburg, known as the gateway to the world, is the most vibrant city in Germany.

There are many good reasons why this lush, green city situated on the River Elbe and between the North and the Baltic Sea is known as one of Germany's most enchanting cities. Everybody who has visited Hamburg is smitten by its flair and maritime charm. Whether Elbe, Alster, Hafen City (Port City), Speicherstadt (Warehouse City) or the weekly Fish Market – every day brings something new to be discovered, experienced and marvelled at.

With 1.8 million inhabitants, Hamburg is the second largest city in Germany, offering its visitors a wide range of activities in a very safe environment: the best of fine arts and culture, a great variety of hotels, excellent restaurants, high-end shopping, an exciting nightlife and the Elbphilharmonie – a new concert hall building with a spectacular architecture, as well as many landmarks of historical interest depicting the city's 1,200 year old history.

## Transport and green city

The city is modern, easily accessible, and well-connected to Europe and the rest of the world by its international airport.

Within the city, 99% of the population lives within 300 meters of a public transport stop. For those who wish to travel by bicycle, the city has established a bicycle rental system "StadtRAD" which has more than 1,200 bicycles at 82 rental stations. Hamburg is not only a port city, it is also a green one. In 2010 it was voted "greenest city of Europe" by the EU commission. The Hamburg metropolitan area has become an international hotspot for climate research and renewable energy.

A notable feature of Hamburg are its 1,460 public parks which extend over an area of 3,000 hectares. Being in this relaxing environment makes it easy to forget, that you are in the center of a vibrant modern city.

Hamburg Tourismus GmbH (HHT) offers unparalleled services throughout the Hanseatic city. Please visit the website [www.hamburg-tourism.com](http://www.hamburg-tourism.com) for more information.



More information about Hamburg's best sites can be found here



Please visit the website for more information

## Hamburg: A city by the water



Life in Hamburg is centered around the water, and the city welcomes all different kinds of ships, hosts music festivals and other celebrations on the banks of the River Elbe. The distinctive skyline of the harbor and the surrounding area create a stunning backdrop for relaxing on the weekend, shopping in the beautiful arcades and centers, or spending time cruising on the Alster. The city is a popular tourist destination for both domestic and international visitors.

Hamburg's city center has as many as 26 shopping arcades, providing you with an impressive variety of large stores, fashion boutiques, retail shops, cafés and food stalls







The Alster Lake is a central part of Hamburg's city life. People go there to relax in the shade of the trees, to enjoy the sun's bliss, to go jogging around the lake or sailing, canoeing and rowing

The Dockland Office Building is located on the northern bank of the River Elbe and marks the entrance to the Hamburg Harbor for cruise liners and container ships





You can find more information on our website:

[www.uke.de/allgemein/international](http://www.uke.de/allgemein/international)

**International Patients** Please send your request to the International Office: [patients@uke.de](mailto:patients@uke.de)

## We look forward to welcoming you !

We hope we have been able to provide a brief insight into our core strengths in medical treatment and services for international patients at our modern university hospital. Below we would like to briefly present you further divisions of the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf.

**International Patients** The International Office has been established to support international patients in all aspects of patient care including treatment enquires, organizing appointments, obtaining visas, arranging interpreters, and preparing medical reports in various languages.

If you are not an international patient but are interested in finding out more information, please use the following points of contact for:

**International Guest Staff** Human Resources – Legal & Organizational Department: [international.guest@uke.de](mailto:international.guest@uke.de)

**Researchers** Please contact: Rainer Floigl [floigl@uke.de](mailto:floigl@uke.de).

**International Students** Dean's Office for Student Affairs: [auslandsberatung@uke.uni-hamburg.de](mailto:auslandsberatung@uke.uni-hamburg.de)

**International Guest Staff** The UKE offers a range of options for physicians from all over the world including advanced training and residency opportunities. On

a yearly average, we welcome 50 guest physicians and 120 other guest staff per year into our international community.

**Researchers** If you would like assistance in deciding which research group to contact

or would like help in finding a suitable partner for collaboration.

**International Students** Medical students are very welcome to complete one or two semesters of their undergraduate studies (e.g. via ERASMUS+) or parts of their

final practical year at the UKE. Our staff can assist in all steps of the application process.



The view on the green surroundings of the UKE

**The UKE Consult and Management (UCM)** The UCM offers a service catalogue ranging from consulting to project development and management in Germany and abroad. Customers benefit from our extensive experience from the

operation of the UKE and developing future-oriented concepts to guarantee expertise regarding the planning and operation of hospitals and other healthcare facilities.

For more information please contact the UCM [ucm@uke.de](mailto:ucm@uke.de)

**Universität Hamburg** The Universität Hamburg (UHH) is the largest research institution in northern Germany and offers a wide range of courses to enhance research and other essential skills. The key research areas include climate, earth

and environment, matter and the universe, multilingualism, governance, heterogeneity and education, and structural biology. The international office of UHH also provides support and opportunities for members of the UKE.

Please contact the UHH International Office for more information [international.office@verw.uni-hamburg.de](mailto:international.office@verw.uni-hamburg.de)

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