

**Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h.c. Torsten Zuberbier**  
*Berlin, Germany*

#### Academic education

1983-1984	Study of medicine, Antwerp, Belgium
1984-1990	Study of medicine, Berlin, Germany
Practical year	Perth, Australia

#### Clinical and scientific career

1990-1994	Residency, Dept. of Dermatology & Allergy, Charité Virchow Clinics, Berlin
1995	Senior physician, Dept. of Dermatology & Allergy, Charité Virchow Clinics, Berlin
1996	Post-doctoral dissertation on the function of human mast cells
Since 1996	Head of Allergy, Dept. of Dermatology & Allergy, Charité, Berlin
2001	Conferment of an extraordinary professorship for Dermatology, Charité Berlin
2003	C4-Professorship in connection with the positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Co-Director, Dept. Dermatology and Allergy, Charité, Berlin</li> <li>▪ Head of Allergy, Dept. Dermatology and Allergy, Charité, Berlin</li> </ul>
2012	Honory doctorate of Athens University
01/2012-02/2017	Managing Director, Dept. of Dermatology and Allergy, Charité, Berlin
Since 2003	Head of Allergy-Centre Charité

#### Memberships and other functions (excerpts)

- President of GA<sup>2</sup>LEN (Global Allergy and Asthma European Network)
- President of German Academy of Allergy and Environmental Medicine
- Head of ECARF (European Centre of Allergy Foundation)
- Honorary member of European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology
- Honorary member of Austrian Society of Dermatology
- European Society for Dermatological Research
- European Academy of Dermatology and Venerology
- German Society of Dermatology
- German Society of Investigative Dermatology
- Collegium Internationale Allergologicum
- Committee ARIA, member of WHO
- Editorial Board "JDDG"
- Editorial Board "Current Opinion in Allergy and Clinical Immunology"
- Advisory Board "Allergo Journal"



**Prof. Dr. med. Margitta Worm**  
*Berlin, Germany*

#### 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
1995-2000	Clinical fellow in training Dpt. of Dermatology Charité, Berlin 1998 specialist graduation in Dermatology and Venerology
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



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

Dr. Beck is the Carol & Lowell Goldsmith Professor of Dermatology, with secondary appointments in Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology and Pathology at the University of Rochester Medical Center. Dr. Beck was instrumental in the development of the first biologic drug, dupilumab for the treatment of adults with moderate to severe eczema. She has had continuous NIH funding since 1994, to study allergic inflammation, epithelial barrier function and to better understand AD patients' susceptibility to bacterial and viral infections; and is part of the NIAID-funded Atopic Dermatitis Research Network (ADRN).

She has been

- Section Editor for the *JID*,
- past member of the ABD,
- member of the NEA Scientific Advisory Board,
- a Board member, Vice President and currently President of the SID,
- Past -Secretary of the IEC,
- member of the ADCare Steering Committee, and
- both a 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].



**Prof. Michael Cork, B.Sc., MB, Ph.D., FRCP**  
*Sheffield, United Kingdom*

Professor Michael J. Cork is head of Sheffield Dermatology Research; in the Dept. of Infection, Immunity & Cardiovascular Disease; Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry & Health; at The University of Sheffield, UK. He is a Consultant Dermatologist to Sheffield Children's Hospital (SCH) NHS Trust and to Sheffield Teaching Hospitals (STH) NHS Trust.

He specialises in treating children and adults with the most severe atopic dermatitis and sees patients from anywhere in the UK. At Sheffield Children's Hospital he leads an integrated atopic dermatitis – allergy – psychiatry service, designed to manage the most complex patients. He leads clinical trials of new treatments for atopic dermatitis at the Clinical Research Facilities at SCH for children and at STH for adults. He is Chief Investigator, in the UK, for many of the trials for new biologics, small molecules and topicals for atopic dermatitis.

With Dr. Simon Danby, they have created a dedicated clinical research facility for skin barrier, biomarker research. Their Skin Barrier Team have developed a research facility that has developed a unique combination of techniques to assess how topical wash products, emollients and topical/systemic pharmaceutical agents affect the integrity of the skin barrier and inflammation in normal and AD skin.

These biomarkers are used to assess the safety and efficacy of treatments for atopic dermatitis. These atopic dermatitis biomarkers are also being used in experimental medicine clinical trials to stratify patients according to clinical response and safety parameters. This information can be used to determine how long a treatment should be used for, the optimum dose, the effect on some comorbidities and inform health economic evaluations.

Our research group also has a special interest in the prevention of atopic dermatitis. This involves both mechanistic studies and large collaborative clinical trials. We investigate how the environment of a baby interacts with their skin to induce the development of atopic dermatitis. A major focus is on how topical wash products, emollients, oils, and water itself, affect the skin barrier and how this leads to the development of atopic dermatitis. This then informs the design of combinations of topical products that will have the optimum effect on the development and maintenance of the skin barrier.



**Prof. Marjolein de Bruin-Weller**  
*Utrecht, The Netherlands*

Marjolein de Bruin-Weller is Associate Professor and head of the National Expertise Center of Atopic Dermatitis, situated in the dept. 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-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 co-morbidities.

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 GA<sup>2</sup>LEN ADCARE Task Force.

She is chair of the advisory board Dutch Patient Society for Atopic Dermatitis (VMCE).



**Norito Katoh, M.D., Ph.D.**

*Kamigyo-ku/Kyoto, Japan*

Degrees

1989 M.D., Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine, Kyoto, Japan  
1997 Ph.D., Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine, Kyoto, Japan

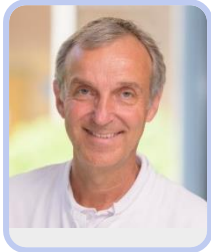
Career

1989-1991 Residency in Department of Dermatology, Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine  
1997-1998 Post-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Dermatology, University of Bonn, Germany (Under the guidance of Professor Thomas Bieber)  
2009-Present Professor and Chairperson, Department of Dermatology, Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine Graduate School of Medical Science

Functions and Memberships

- Japanese Society of Allergology, Director
- Japanese Society for Cutaneous Immunology and Allergy, Vice President





**Prof. Dr. med. Thomas Werfel**  
*Hannover, Germany*

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 Scholl 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".



**Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h.c. Andreas Wollenberg**  
*Munich, Germany*

Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h.c. Andreas Wollenberg is head of the Conservative and Pediatric Inpatient Unit, the Atopic Dermatitis Special Clinic, and the Clinical trial Unit of the Department of Dermatology and Allergy, at Ludwig-Maximilian University in Munich, Germany.

Prof. Wollenberg completed his internship and residency in the Department of Dermatology and Allergy at Ludwig-Maximilian University in Munich, where he worked in the laboratory of cutaneous immunobiology. Subsequently, he trained at The Scripps Research Institute, Department of Molecular and Experimental Medicine, in La Jolla, California, USA.

Prof. Wollenberg has conducted his research in the field of atopic dermatitis, experimental dermatology, dendritic cell research, eczema herpeticum, smallpox vaccination, perioral dermatitis and EGFR (epidermal growth factor receptor inhibitor)-induced skin toxicity. His research has generated more than 270 peer-reviewed publications and a Hirsch Index of 58. Currently, he is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Allergy and reviewer for approximately 30 biomedical journals. Notably, Prof. Wollenberg is the lead author of the European Task Force on Atopic Dermatitis (ETFAD) Position Paper and the European Dermatology Forum (EDF) Guidelines for Atopic Dermatitis.

In honour of his work in dermatology, Prof. Wollenberg has received the

- Third International Professor Hans Storck Scientific Award,
- the Karl-Hansen-Prize of the German Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology and
- the Fujisawa Young Investigator Achievements in Atopic Dermatitis Award.

Moreover, he received a Dr. honoris causae from the Medical University Iuliu Hatieganu in Cluj-Napoca.