Vivantes International Medicine and Vivantes Komfortklinik GmbH

Vivantes – The German Health Network is the largest state-owned hospital chain in Germany. Caring for 500,000 patients annually, Vivantes is the leading hospital group in Berlin with 13,500 staff members, 9 hospitals, 12 nursing homes and one rehabilitation center. We provide more than 40 centers of excellence, e.g. for vascular surgery, for obesity surgery, for endoprosthesis, for endometriosis and others. Vivantes International Medicine provides all products and services to the worldwide market.

Vivantes International Medicine offers three independent product fields which can also be combined:

- Patient Therapy Program for foreign patients and the people accompanying them
- Education Program for foreign staff in Germany
- Visiting Program by professors and doctors of Vivantes abroad

Vivantes International GmbH, a fully owned subsidiary of Vivantes Netzwerk für Gesundheit GmbH, offers international healthcare consulting and management services and is involved in numerous large-scale projects all over the world.

The Vivantes Komfortklinik GmbH, a subsidiary of the Vivantes GmbH, operates 2 newly opened comfort hospitals which are especially adapted to the patients need for both the best medical care and high-end comfort and service requirements.
The metropolis Berlin shapes Vivantes. After the merger of previously more than 50 single healthcare institutions, Vivantes is today the market leader in Berlin and – on the national level – the biggest state-owned hospital-group in Germany.

The following key figures demonstrate the potential of the Vivantes Netzwerk für Gesundheit GmbH:

- Approx. 13,000 members of staff
- 9 hospitals
- More than 100 medical departments
- 1,500 physicians
- 12 care facilities
- One outpatient rehabilitation
- Annual turnover of approx. 850 m € (2010)
The patients of the Vivantes Comfort Hospitals are being offered services of a special quality. The Comfort Clinic will offer the complete spectrum of technological innovation, chief physician treatment as well as maximum comfort and service under one roof, i.e. in addition to the medical services of the Vivantes hospitals. New medical offers are furthermore being planned.

The beds are coupled with special comfort, exclusively in the form of single and double rooms. The offer includes the accommodation in comfort rooms with a comprehensive range of services. This enables a further development of the high-quality service for international patients resp. for institutional cooperations as well.

- Chief physician treatment
- Air condition
- Spacious single and double rooms
- Optional dining à la carte, also at the restaurant
- Breakfast- and dinner-buffet
- Hot and cold drinks also in-between
- Separate lounge-area
- Minibar, bathrobe, soap, skin lotion, shampoo and safe in the room
- Optional room-, laundry- and massage-service
- Individual internet- and media-access (TV, DVD etc.)
The Vivantes Komfortklinik GmbH at the Vivantes Humboldt-Klinikum

In addition to the opening of our Comfort hospitals, we have prepared a special comfort package of service and quality on the Women’s Comfort Ward 18.

We are currently also realizing a Center for Musculoskeletal Diseases, the development of the geriatric resp. pneumological departments and the recruitment of further renowned external specialists. The implemented integration of the Oncology at the Vivantes Humboldt-Klinikum establishes good conditions for the advancement of the Complex Tumor Medicine.

- Tumor Center North (with Klinikum Spandau)
- Center for Liver- and Endocrine Surgery
- German Endometriosis Center Berlin
- Center for Pelvic Floor Diseases
- Department for Vascular Surgery
- Stroke Unit and Center for Epilepsy
- Center for Diabetes and Pregnancy
- Center for Diabetes mellitus type 2
- Center for Affective Diseases
- Center for Mental Diseases in Women
Vivantes is setting new standards for Berlin as regards comfort, quality and service. A unique concept offers all patients, maximum comfort and service. Vivantes offers the reliability and expertise of a specialized hospital in symbiotic combination with comfort and service according to hotelstandards.

The beds of the Comfort hospitals offer special comfort exclusively in the form of single and double rooms. The Vivantes Komfortklinik GmbH is situated on the upper floor of the new building.
Vivantes International Medicine

**Patient Therapy Program**
Our Patient Therapy Program combines three advantages. This combination is available exclusively at Vivantes International Medicine:

- Diagnosis and treatment for foreign patients is provided in highly specialized facilities
- Our clinics are adjusted to the needs of foreign patients
- Patients and the people accompanying them enjoy the privileges of being in a metropolis like Berlin.

Our main concern is obviously organizing the medical services required. Directly after receiving the main medical data, we select the specialist you need from among 1,500 physicians in order to develop and carry out the best treatment possible.

Our activity does not only involve organizing medical treatment but also taking care of all other issues during the patient’s stay. We will provide you with personal advice regarding your stay, simplify the process of obtaining your visa, provide advice for the accompanying person or arrange hotel stays, and many other services.

**Education Program**
Vivantes International Medicine coordinates and organizes current projects regarding international postgraduate training in medical specialties. Variable education programs are also available as required. Specifically, we offer short “philosophy” stays to enhance understanding of Western medicine, programs for customized further education (individual) as well as long-term continuing education according to German standards which is fully integrated into daily work (German Facharzt). We place special emphasis on working together with foreign state and private organizations.
Visiting Program
Our doctors consult or work abroad, too. We organize and coordinate international projects in the field of international medical apprenticeship as well as in the field of patient diagnosis and treatment. Our professors, clinic directors, head physicians, external staff, and managing directors work abroad on the basis of individual agreements. The program consists of on-site/off-site work as well as emergency flights.

Our unique quality care rests on an important foundation: our medical specialists. In the following we wish to present a preliminary selection of our top physicians chosen from among 1,500 physicians working at Vivantes.

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### First Selection of Vivantes Specialists

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* external specialist
Vivantes International Medicine

Cardiology
Prof. Dr. Dietrich Andresen
Director, Department of Cardiology, General Internal Medicine and Conservative Intensive Care

Vita
Licensed as a specialist in internal medicine, Free University of Berlin (1982)
Senior cardiologist at the interdisciplinary intensive care unit (1982–1983)
Director of the Department of Cardiology, General Internal Medicine and Conservative Intensive Care, Vivantes Klinikum Am Urban (since 03/1997)
Additionally, director of the Department of Cardiology and Intensive Care, Vivantes Klinikum im Friedrichshain (since 10/2000)

Specialization
Specialization in interventional cardiology (PTCA, stent intervention in coronary heart disease)
Specialization in interventional therapy of arrhythmias (catheter-ablation pacemaker, defibrillator)

Research fields
Atrial fibrillation
Sudden cardiac death
Acute coronary syndrome
Implantable defibrillators

Membership
American College of Cardiology
Heart Rhythm Society
European Society of Cardiology
American Heart Association
German Society of Cardiology
International Society for Holter Monitoring

Full Spectrum
Invasive diagnostics and therapy for coronary heart diseases (CHDs)
Invasive diagnostics and therapy for cardiac insufficiencies
Diagnostical and interventional rhythmology (heart rhythm disturbances)
Implantation of all pacemakers and ICD systems
Treatment of myocardial infarctions
Treatment of myocardial disease
Diagnostics and therapy for diseases of the arteries and veins
Vivantes International Medicine

Cardiology
Prof. Dr. Steffen Behrens
Director, Department of Cardiology and Conservative Intensive Care

Vita
Born 1958 in Hannover, Germany
Professor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology
Medical study at the Free University Berlin (1989–1986)
Training in internal medicine, non-invasive and invasive cardiology in Berlin and Washington DC (USA)
Director of the Department of Cardiology at Vivantes Humboldt-Klinikum since 2002 and Klinikum Spandau since 2005

Full Spectrum
Antologia pectoris
Myocardial infarction
Percutaneous coronary interventions
Hypertension
Chronic heart failure and cardiomyopathies
Pacemaker therapy
Defibrillator therapy
Resynchronization therapy
Pulmonary embolism
Supraventricular and ventricular arrhythmias
Sudden cardiac death prevention
Invasive electrophysiology
Diagnosis and treatment of syncope
Valvular heart disease

Specialization
Coronary artery disease
Myocardial infarction
Heart failure
Cardiac arrhythmias
Pacemaker- and ICD therapy
Interventional electrophysiology
Vita
1958 Born Sindelfingen, Germany
1980 – 86 Medical studies at the Universities of Berlin, then Munich
1986 – 99 Training and fellowship at University Medical Centers, Munich, Freiburg, Germany, and at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles
1999 – 2006 Associate director at the German Heart Center Munich
Since 2006 Director of the Dept. of Medicine – Cardiology, Diabetology and Intensive Care Medicine
Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology and the American College of Cardiology (FESC and FACC)

Specialization
Internationally renowned expert in interventional cardiology with particular expertise in
Complex coronary interventions
Treatment strategies in multi-vessel disease
Treatment of acute coronary syndromes and myocardial infarction

Cardiology and Diabetology
Prof. Dr. Helmut Schühlen
Director, Department of Medicine - Cardiology, Diabetology and Intensive Care Medicine

Full Spectrum
Invasive Cardiology
Right- and left-heart catheterization, coronary angiography, PTCA and stent placement
Myocardial biopsy
Pericardial puncture and drainage
Intra-aortic balloon pump

Non-Invasive Cardiac-Pulmonary Evaluation
EKG lab
Pulmonary function and body plethysmography
Echocardiography/TEE
Vascular Doppler and ultrasound

Pacemaker Treatment
Implantation of 1- and 2-chamber pacemakers and implantable defibrillators (AICD)

Diabetology
Diagnosis and therapy of type 1 and 2 diabetes
Certified center for treatment of type 2 diabetes (DDG)
Structured patient training
Diagnosis and therapy of diabetes-related diseases

Intensive Care Medicine
Full spectrum of diagnostic and therapeutic ICU procedures for all life-threatening medical or neurological disorders
Advanced cardiac support
Invasive or non-invasive ventilation
Endoscopic procedures
Hemodialysis/filtration
Vivantes International Medicine

Dematology and Allergology

Prof. Dr. med. habil. Wolfgang Harth MD
Director, Department for Skin Diseases, Allergies and Andrology

Vita
1983–1990 Medical Studies at the University of Florence, New York and at the Freie Universität, Berlin
1995 Specialist for Dermatology and Venereology
Since 2009 Head of the Department for Skin Diseases and Allergies, Department for Andrology, Professor of Dermatology
4 Books, more than 80 other publications and 250 national & international lectures

Specialization
Dermatology
Andrology
Beauty (Skin, Hair, Connective Tissue, Legs)

Full Spectrum
Dermatology
Acne, Itching, Tumor, Infection, Dermatitis

Andrology
Potency Checkup
Andropause Disorders/ Hormon-Test
Wish For Children
Increase of Virility and Fertility by means of Permare Intensiv: Nutrient-Based Prevention Therapy

Beauty (Skin, Hair, Connective Tissue, Legs)
Hair Analysis
Perspiration
Varices
Pigment Disorders
Tissue Weakness
Collagen Degradation
Anti-Aging Package:
• Microdermabrasion
• Hyaluron Treatment
• Caviar Collagen Treatment
Vivantes International Medicine

Gastroenterology and Infectious Diseases

Private Lecturer Dr. Keikawus Arastéh
Director, Department of Gastroenterology and Infectious Diseases

Vita
Born 1955 in Chemiran, Iran
In 2000 habilitation, Free University Berlin
Director, Department of Internal Medicine – Infectious Diseases/Gastroenterology in Vivantes Auguste-Viktoria-Klinikum since 2001
Grant application for “Cellular Resistance in HIV”, Ministry of Science and Education (KompNet HIV)
German Ministry of Health Partnership for Transnational Cooperation
Gilead Clinical Cooperation Grant

Specialization
Interventional Endoscopy
HIV and AIDS
Hepatology
Teaching and Clinical Research (including Clinical Studies)
Partnership with Donetsk AIDS Center, Ukraine
WHO Consultant

Full Spectrum
Gastroenterology/Hepatology
Esophagogastroscopy: including interventions like balloon dilatation, esophageal stents, mucosectomy, PEG, all techniques of bleeding control
Coloscopy: including interventions like polypectomy, mucosectomy, techniques of bleeding control
ERCP including interventions like papillotomy, stents
Bronchoscopy: including BAL and transbronchial biopsy
Endosonography, including guided biopsy
Abdomensonography including guided liver biopsy
Single balloon enteroscopy
Fibroscan

Infectious Diseases
Diagnosis and treatment of tropical diseases
Treatment of HIV and AIDS
Diagnosis and treatment of Hepatitis B and C
Fibroscan and liver biopsy
Gynecology & Obstetrics
Prof. Dr. med. Dr. phil. Dr. h.c. Andreas D. Ebert
Director, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics
German Endometriosis Research Center Berlin
Baby-friendly hospital of WHO/Unicef

Vita
Born 1963 in Berlin, Germany
Medical studies, Charité, Humboldt University of Berlin (1983 – 1990)
Philosophical studies, Technical University of Berlin (1992 – 1996)
Research fellow at the National Cancer Institute of St. Petersburg (Russia) and the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, MD (USA)
President of the German-Russian and German-Azerbaijan Societies of Gynecology and Obstetrics since 2006
Medical Quality Manager

Specialization
Gynecologic oncology
Advanced surgical gynecology
Endometriosis and reproductive surgery
Minimally invasive surgery
Organ-preserving surgery
Obstetrics and perinatal medicine

Teaching
Research:
- Oncology
- Endometriosis
- New surgical techniques

Full Spectrum
Gynecologic Oncology
Diagnostic and surgical therapy of gynecological malignancies
Laparoscopic surgery incl. lymphadenectomy
Antineoplastic chemotherapy
Psycho-Oncology
Reconstructive surgery
Research

Gynecology
Advanced minimally invasive surgery
Endometriosis and myoma
Adhesions, reconstructive surgery
Research

Urogynecology
Urodynamic diagnostics
Incontinence and descensus surgery
Laparoscopic surgery

Obstetrics
Prenatal medicine and ultrasound
High-risk pregnancies
Twins and more…
Gestational diabetes
Vivantes International Medicine

Nephrology, Hypertension and Diabetology
Prof. Dr. Martin K. Kuhlmann
Director, Department of Nephrology

Vita
2003 – 2005 Visiting Professor of Medicine and Nephrology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, USA
2003 – 2005 Clinical research director, Renal Research Institute, New York, USA
Since 2005 Associate professor of Medicine and Nephrology, University of Saarland, Homburg, Germany
1998 – 2003 Faculty member, Dept. of Nephrology, University of Saarland, Homburg, Germany
1989 – 19991 Research Fellow in Nephrology, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), USA

Specialization
Board certified in internal medicine, nephrology and diabetology
Hypertensiologist DHL

Major expertise in
- Any form of renal replacement therapy (hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, apheresis, transplantation)
- Acute renal failure
- Prevention and treatment of chronic kidney disease (CKD)
- Nutrition in renal disease
- Diagnosis and treatment of secondary arterial hypertension

Full Spectrum
Nephrology
Acute and chronic kidney diseases
Golmerulonephritis, vasculitis
Autoimmune diseases
Prevention of CKD progression
Bone and mineral disorders
Electrolyte disorders
Kidney transplantation
All hemodialysis modalities (HD, HF, HDF, CVVH, CVVHDF)
All peritoneal dialysis modalities (CAPD, CCPD, APD, IPD, aPD)
Immuno- and lipid adsorption plasmapheresis

Diabetology
Type 1 and type 2 diabetes
Intensified insulin therapy
Insulin pump therapy
Diabetic nephropathy

Hypertensiology
Diagnosis and treatment of primary and secondary arterial hypertension
Resistant hypertension
Lifestyle modification
Neurology
Prof. Dr. Bettina Schmitz
Director, Department of Neurology

Vita
Medical qualification: 1986
Neurological training: Charité, Humboldt University Berlin and Hospital for Nervous Diseases Queen Square London
MD 1989, PhD 1997
Professor in Neurology 2005
Prof. Schmitz is broadly educated and experienced in the full spectrum of neurological disorders. Internationally renowned expert in the field of epilepsy. She has published extensively and is a member of several national and international expert boards.

Specialization
Epilepsy
Differential diagnosis of non epileptic seizures
Long-term video-EEG monitoring
Medical and non-medical treatments of seizures and epilepsy related complications

Full Spectrum
Disorders
Epilepsy
Stroke
Headache
Vertigo
Parkinson’s disease
Neuropathies
Multiple sclerosis
Dementia
Radiculopathies
Sleep disorders

Diagnosis
Electroencephalography (EEG)
Long-term video-EEG monitoring
Electroneurography (ENG)
Evoked potentials (MEP, AEP, VEP, SEP)
Extra- and transcranial vascular sonography
CT, MRI, SPECT, angiography
Neuropsychology

Therapy
Physiotherapy
Speech therapy
Ergotherapy
Vivantes International Medicine

**Neurology**

Prof. Dr. Jörg Müller  
Director, Department of Neurology

**Vita**

Medical training at the Free University of Berlin  
Residency in Neurosurgery and Neurology at Medical Universities in Berlin and Innsbruck  
Professor of Neurology 2004 (Medical University Innsbruck)  
Director of the Department of Neurology, Vivantes Hospital Berlin Spandau since 2008  

International renowned expert in the field of Parkinson’s disease, dystonia and tremor syndromes. Authored more than 70 original publications and is member of several expert panels

**Specialization**

- Parkinson’s disease
- Dystonia
- Tremor syndromes
- Neuromuscular disorders
- Multiple sclerosis
- Botulinum toxin therapy (dystonia and spasticity)
- Deep brain stimulation (DBS)

**Full Spectrum**

Disorders  
Parkinson’s disease  
Stroke  
Multiple sclerosis  
Neuromuscular disorders  
Dementia  
Radiculopathies  
Neuropathic pain

**Diagnostics**

- Electromyography
- Nerve conduction studies
- Evoked potentials
- Extra- and transcranial vascular ultrasound
- Transcranial parenchymal sonography
- Tremor analysis
- CT, MRI, Angiography
- DAT – Scan

**Therapy**

- Physiotherapy
- Speech therapy
- Occupational therapy
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Neurosurgery
Private Lecturer Dr. Andreas Jödicke
Director, Department of Neurosurgery

Vita
Medical qualification: 1990
Free University of Berlin, Germany
MD: 1992   PhD: 2006
Academic lecturer in Neurosurgery
(University of Giessen, Germany)
Neurosurgical training:
Hannover (M. Samii) and Giessen
(D.-K. Böker)
ENT training:
Berlin (M. Axhausen)
Subspecialization periods in Bielefeld
and Zürich, EANS and ESPN training

Specialization
Microneurosurgery of the brain,
spinal cord and skull base
  e.g.:
  Skull base, auditory nerve tumor,
  trigeminal neuralgia
  Pituitary (endoscopic technique)
  Cerebral vascular malformation
  (aneurysm, AVM) in close cooperation
  with the Dept. of Neuro-Radiology
  Cranio-cervical junction
  Complex spine (tumor, degeneration,
  anomaly, trauma)
  Pediatric neurosurgery

Full Spectrum
Neuro-Oncology
Brain, meninges, spinal cord
Skull base (acoustics, pituitary,
meningioma, chordoma)
Cranio-cerv. junction and spine
Peripheral nerves

Vascular (Brain/Spinal Cord)
Aneurysm, AVM, AVF
Microsurgical revascularization

CSF Circulation
Endoscopic and microsurgical
procedures
Arnold-Chiari malformation,
Syringomyelia

Spine (MIN Techniques)
Degeneration, tumor, vascular
malformation, trauma
Instability and anomalies

Pain
Neuralgia of cerebral nerves:
Jannetta decompression;
percutaneous thermoablation
Intrathecal pump systems

Peripheral Nerves
Decompression, tumor, trauma,
transplantation, perinatal lesion
of brachial plexus (OBPL)

Neurotrauma
Brain, skull base, spine
Intensive care, multimodal
monitoring
Neurosurgery
Prof. Dr. Dag Moskopp
Director, Department of Neurosurgery

Vita
1989 Neurosurgeon, European Examination (EANS)
Since 1991 pituitary surgery
Since 2000 Professor in Neurosurgery, Academic Teacher of the Years 1999 & 2004, University of Muenster
2005 Edition of the “Handbook of Neurosurgery” together with Hansdetrif Wassmann
Multiple periods of subspecialization at University Centers of Erlangen, Magdeburg, Glasgow, Edinburgh, and London
Since 2007 Director of the Department of Neurosurgery at the Vivantes Klinikum im Friedrichshain, Berlin

Specialization
Cancer and other microneurosurgery Surgery
Cerebral aneurysms and AVMs Acoustics
Spine (tumor, degeneration, trauma) all procedures, all approaches Interdisciplinary team for complex diseases Conservative treatment Systematic follow up

Full Spectrum
Oncology
Brain, pituitary, posterior cranial fossa
Acoustics, orbita
Skull base/cranio-cervical junction
Spine, medulla
Peripheral nerves
Vascular (Skull and Spine)
Aneurysm/AVM
Extra-intracranial microanastomosis (Yasargil)
CSF/Hydrocephalus
All microsurgical and endoscopic procedures
Spine
Degeneration, oncology, vascular diseases, trauma
Instability
Developmental anomalies
Pain
Janetta’s neurovascular decompression
Intrathecal pump systems
Peripheral Nerves
Compartment, tumor, trauma
Trauma
Brain, skull base, spine
Intensive care management
Vivantes International Medicine

Oncology and Hematology
Prof. Dr. Jörg Beyer
Director, Department of Internal Medicine

Vita
Training at medical schools in Berlin, London and Rhode Island
Postgraduate training at Berlin and Marburg Medical Schools
Teaching affiliation with Marburg University Medical School and the European School of Oncology
Principal investigator in phase II and phase III clinical trials
Regular publications in international journals (Ann Oncol, J Clin Oncol and others)
Reviewer for several international journals
Member of ASCO, ESMO, and others

Specialization
Adult hematology (leukemia, lymphomas and others)
Adult oncology (solid tumors such as breast cancer, lung cancer, gastrointestinal cancer and urologic cancers)
Ethics of oncology
Palliative Care

Full Spectrum
Treatment of the Following Disease Entities
Internal medicine
Adult hematology (anemia, leukemia and lymphoma)
Adult oncology: solid tumors of different body organs
Coagulation disorders
Infectious diseases and supportive care for cancer patients
Palliative care

Treatment Modalities
Chemotherapy
Radiotherapy
Monoclonal antibodies
Immunotherapy
Transfusion medicine
Management of cancer pain
Vivantes International Medicine

Oncology and Hematology
Prof. Dr. Ernst Späth-Schwalbe
Director, Department of Hematology, Oncology, Gastroenterology and Palliative Medicine

Vita
1980 – 1986 Medical School, University of Ulm
1986 – 1996 Training in internal medicine, medical oncology and hematology (University Hospital of Ulm, University Hospital of Lübeck)
1996 – 2001 Clinical associate, Charité Berlin
2004 ESMO Examination in hematology/oncology
Since 2001 Vivantes Berlin

Specialization
Hematology
Oncology
Palliative medicine
Geriatric oncology

Full Spectrum
Hematology/Oncology/ Palliative Medicine
Diagnostics, therapy, and after-care of cancer and blood diseases
Aspiration biopsy cytology of unclear tumors of bone marrow, body cavities
All forms of chemotherapy, adjuvant, remission-inducing and palliative
Radio-/chemotherapy
Antibody therapy and other new specific therapy forms
Cytokine therapy
Replacement therapy with blood components and plasma derivatives
Dietotherapy in case of cancer diseases
Palliative treatment including cancer pain therapy
Vivantes International Medicine

Orthopedics
Prof. Dr. Karin Büttner-Janz
Director, Department of Orthopedics and Department of Traumatology and Orthopedic Surgery

Vita
1987 Fellowship in USA
1989 PhD: “The functional intervertebral disc prosthetics SB Charité.”
2004 Director of the Orthopedic Clinic (Vivantes Klinikum im Friedrichshain) and 2008 Director of the Traumatologic and Orthopedic Clinic (Vivantes Klinikum Am Urban), Berlin.
2005 Professor of Orthopedics at Charité Hospital, Medical Faculty of the Humboldt and Free University, Berlin.
President of the Spine Arthroplasty Society 2008/2009
Honorary member of the American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine

Specialization
Full spectrum of orthopedic operations (Klinikum im Friedrichshain)
Accident surgery and orthopedic operative and conservative treatments (Klinikum Am Urban)

Full Spectrum
Musculoskeletal Surgery
Primary replacement of the hip, knee, ankle, shoulder and elbow joints including resurfacing replacements and revision operations
Preservation and reconstructive joint surgery (e.g. triple osteotomy of the hip joint), incl. minimally invasive
Treatment of cartilage damage, cruciate ligament and shoulder damages
Corrective foot and forefoot surgeries
Hand surgery
Osteosynthesis

Spinal Surgery
Microscopic surgery of intervertebral disc herniation
Artificial discs
Fusion surgery in degenerative, infectious and tumor-related instabilities
 Decompression of the spinal canal and of nerves
Kypho- and vertebroplasty
Denervation (cauterization) of facet joints
Stabilizing fracture care
Vivantes International Medicine

Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology
Prof. Dr. Heino Kienapfel
Director, Department of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology

Vita
Born 1957 in Mannheim, Germany
Medical Study in Antwerp (Belgium), Heidelberg (Germany) and London (U.K.)
Postgraduate fellowship in Chicago, USA
Director, Dept. of Special Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology, Vivantes Auguste-Viktoria-Klinikum since 2004
Research Award of the German Society of Orthopedic and Trauma Surgery

Specialization
General and special orthopedic surgery
Trauma surgery
Physical and rehabilitation medicine

Full Spectrum
Joint Surgery/Intra-prosthetics
Primary and revision joint replacement of the hip, knee, shoulder, elbow, ankle and toes joint
Minimally invasive joint-surgical operations of the knee, ankle, shoulder and elbow joint
Joint transplant and joint-reconstruction operations

Spinal Surgery
All degenerative diseases of the backbone and pain syndromes in the backbone
Decompressing and stabilizing operations in the whole backbone
Disc replacement cervical and lumbar spine

Further Orthopedic Spectrum
Foot and front foot operations
Septic surgery
Tumor surgery
Fractures and pseudo arthroses
Vivantes International Medicine

Orthopedic and Trauma Surgery
Private Lecturer Dr. Andreas Weiler
External Specialist

Vita
1967 born in Bensberg, Germany
Medical education and M.D. thesis, University of Cologne, Germany
Residency, subspecialisation, and Ph.D. thesis at Charité Hospital, Berlin
Head of Sports Traumatology and Arthroscopy Service, Charité, Berlin until 2006
Recipient of 14 national and international research awards
Member of AGA, DGU, ESSKA, ISAKOS and ORS

Specialization
Sports medicine (international)
Knee ligament surgery (minimally invasive) incl. ACL- and PCL reconstruction and multiligament surgery
Revision surgery for failed reconstructions
Patellofemoral surgery for instability and anterior knee pain
Reconstructive meniscus surgery incl. meniscus transplantation
Reconstructive cartilage surgery incl. cartilage transplantation
Joint preserving surgery in osteoarthritis
Hip arthroscopy

Full Spectrum
Orthopedic Trauma Surgery
Acute and complex knee ligament injuries
Tibial plateau fractures
Orthopedic Sports Medicine
Conservative treatment of muscle injuries, overuse syndromes and pain syndromes
Rehabilitation after knee ligament surgery and conservative treatment of ligament injuries
Arthroscopy
Full spectrum of knee arthroscopy incl. all ligament surgeries, cartilage and meniscus surgery
Hip arthroscopy incl. offset surgery and labral injuries
Ankle arthroscopy
Wrist arthroscopy
Elbow arthroscopy
Shoulder arthroscopy incl. stabilization procedures
Vivantes International Medicine

Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology

Private Lecturer Dr. Hans Josef Erli
Director of the Department for Accident Surgery and Orthopedics

Vita
1957 born in Ravensburg, Germany
1978 Medical studies in Aachen
1985 Surgical and accident surgical education
1993 Senior Physician, Accident Surgical Department of the University Aachen
2005 Acting Director, Accident Surgical Department at the University Aachen
Since 2005 international teachings and lectures
2008 Head Physician, Luisenhospital Aachen
Since 2010 Vivantes Humboldt-Klinikum, Berlin

Specialization
Spinal surgery
Restoration after trauma, insufficient healing and tumor
Microsurgery and endoscopic procedures
International teachings and lectures
Implant development for the spinal surgery

Full Spectrum
Trauma
Multiple trauma treatment
Pelvic surgery
Acetabulum surgery

Spinal Surgery
Spinal trauma
Endoscopic anterior procedures
Percutaneous procedures
Decompression
Degenerative diseases

Joint Surgery
Arthroscopic surgery
Reconstructive joint surgery
Sports injuries
Joint replacement
Restorative surgery
Arthroplasty
Callus distraction
Tissue transfer
Transplantation of nerves
Microsurgery
Septic bone surgery
Vivantes International Medicine

Otorhinolaryngology
Private Lecturer Parwis Mir-Salim
Director, Department of Otorhinolaryngology

Vita
Born 1961 in Berlin, Germany
Medical studies at the Free University Berlin
Hospitations at the Queens Medical Centre Nottingham and the House Ear Clinic, Los Angeles
Medical studies at Charité Hospital Berlin
Director of the ORL Department at Vivantes Klinikum im Friedrichshain since 2003

Specialization
Ear surgery
Functional endoscopic sinus, head and neck surgery
Experience especially in pediatric Cochlear Implants

Full Spectrum
Ear
High-level specialized microsurgery of the middle ear
Operations for improving hearing in deafness, in particularly, in otosclerosis
Cochlear implantation in the inner ear

Nose
Intranasal endoscopic and microscopic operations in the nasal concha and sinuses with chronic inflammations of the nose and sinuses
Intranasal surgery with narrow or closed tear paths

Face
Plastic and cosmetic facial and cervical surgery
Surgery with innate deformities
Traumatology of viscerocranium and cranial base

Throat
Salivary glands
Surgery of the deformities of ear, nose and throat
Laser surgery in case of tumors of the oral cavity, the pharynx and larynx
Laser surgery in case of obstructive respiratory regulation disturbance (snoring)
Vivantes International Medicine

Pediatric Medicine
Prof. Dr. Hermann Josef Girschick
Director, Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, Perinatal Centre

Vita
born 1965
1988 – 1990 Internship Boston University School of Medicine, Basel University School of Medicine
1991 – 1998 Pediatric residency and fellowship, University Children’s Hospital Würzburg, Germany
1998 – 2000 Research fellowship Southwestern Medical Center, University of Texas, USA
2001 – 2002 Pediatric consultant, University Children’s Hospital Würzburg, Germany
2005 – 2009 University Professor of Pediatrics, University Children’s Hospital Würzburg, Germany
2009 Director of the Vivantes Children’s Hospital Berlin-Friedrichshain

Specialization
Pediatric rheumatology, osteology, immunology, infectious diseases, hematology and oncology

Full Spectrum
Pediatric rheumatology
Pediatric osteology
Pediatric immunology
Pediatric infectious diseases
Pediatric hematology
Pediatric oncology
Pediatric gastroenterology
Pediatric nephrology
Pediatric neurology
Pediatric surgery (in cooperation)
Pediatric neurosurgery (in cooperation)
Pediatric ENT (in cooperation)
Vivantes International Medicine

Plastic-, Hand- and Esthetic Surgery
Dr. med. Roberto Spierer
Chief Physician

Vita
Medical studies at the Boston University and at the Freien Universität Berlin
Specialist for Plastic Surgery, General Surgery, Hand Surgery, Accident Surgery
Since 2001 Chief Physician at the Department for Plastic-, Hand- and Esthetic Surgery of the Vivantes Auguste-Viktoria-Hospital

Specialization
Esthetic Surgery
Hand Surgery
Plastic Surgery
Reconstructive Surgery: “The chronic wound”

Full Spectrum
Esthetic Surgery
Firming surgeries regarding legs, abdomen, arms and chest
Liposuction
Facelift
Upper and lower lid lift
Wrinkle injections
Botox
Hand Surgery
Motor Replacement Plastic
Flap Plastic
Vivantes International Medicine

Radiology
Private Lecturer Dr. Karsten Krüger
Director, Department of Radiology and Interventional Therapy

Vita
Born 1963
Medical studies in Berlin, Hamburg and Bonn
Specialization in radiology at the University of Cologne
Director of the Departments of Radiology at Vivantes Humboldt-Klinikum and Klinikum Spandau since 2006

Specialization
Minimally invasive treatment of vascular diseases (POD, aortic aneurysm)
Minimally invasive treatment of cancer (for example liver cancer by chemoembolization or radiofrequency ablation)
Advanced computed tomography including cardiac and vessel CT
Diagnostic high-end MRI

Full Spectrum
Radiology
X-ray
Fluoroscopy
Sonography
Color-coded duplex sonography
64-slice computed tomography
High-end MRI
Angiography

Interventional Radiology
Stenosis and occlusion of arteries
Therapy of aneurysms
Embolization
Treatment of malignant tumors by chemoembolization or radiofrequency ablation (RFA)
Biopsies and drainage
Portovenous shunt (TIPSS)
Pain therapy
Port implantation and explantation
Vivantes International Medicine

Research
Prof. Dr. Dr. Alfred Holzgreve
Director Clinical Research and Academical Teaching

Vita
born 1953 in Möhnesee, Germany
Medical Study (1972 – 1978) in Münster, München, Marburg and USA (San Francisco, New Orleans, New York)
1978 – 1980 University of Vienna and Ludwig-Bolzmann-Institut Vienna/Austria
1980 – 1991 University of Münster
1991 – 1996 University of Bochum
since 1996 Vivantes Berlin (Director of Surgical Department, Director of Clinical Research and Academical Teaching)

Specialization
Clinical Research in all different medical fields and academical teaching (medical students)

Full Spectrum
Cardiology/rhythmology
Anesthesiology/pain treatment
Gastroenterology/diabetology
Oncology/palliative care
Angiology/hemostesiology
Infectiology/AIDS
Dermatology/venerology
Gynecology/obstetrics
Psychiatry/psychosomatics
Surgery/vascular surgery
Urology/andrology
Orthopedics/traumatology
Nephrology/endocrinology
Neurology/neurosurgery
Radiotherapy/nuclear medicine
Pneumology/thoracic surgery
ENT medicine/ophthalmology
Radiology/interventional therapy
Pediatrics/pediatric surgery
Geriatrics/other medical fields
Vivantes International Medicine

Thoracic Surgery
Dr. Stephan Eggeling
Director, Department of Thoracic Surgery, Head of the Vivantes Thoracic Center

Vita
Born 1966 in Berlin, Germany
Medical education and M.D. thesis, Semmelweis Medical University, Budapest, Hungary
Education and specialization in thoracic surgery, Berlin 2001
Vice Director of Department of Thoracic Surgery, University of Freiburg, Germany
Director of Department of Thoracic Surgery, Head of the Vivantes Thoracic Center, Vivantes Klinikum Neukölln
Member of DGT, ESTS, EACTS
International courses for thoracoscopic and mediastinoscopic surgery techniques

Specialization
Lung cancer staging, curative and palliative surgery
Surgery for mesothelioma
Laser surgery of lung metastases
Surgery for pneumothorax, pleural empyema and emphysema
Minimally invasive thoracic surgery
Tracheal surgery
Pediatric thoracic surgery
Interventional bronchoscopy, stents, laser therapy, endobronchial valve placement

Full Spectrum
Lung
Lung parenchyma-sparing resection for lung cancer
Extended resections for lung cancer
Minimally invasive lung resection
Lung volume reduction surgery for emphysema
Surgery for bronchiectasis, tuberculosis

Mediastinum
Videomediastinoscopic lymph node resection (staging)
Thoracoscopic thymectomy
Thoracoscopic removal of benign tumors (esophagus, thymus, neurinoma)
Thoracoscopic sympathectomy
Chylothorax

Chest Wall and Pleura
Endoscopic surgery for pneumothorax and empyema
Resection of chest wall tumors
Staging and radical surgery for malignant mesothelioma

Trachea and Bronchi
Tracheal and tracheobronchial resection and reconstruction
Tracheal dilatation, laser therapy, stenting
Endobronchial valve placement for emphysema
Vivantes International Medicine

Prof. Dr. Paul Gerhard Fabricius
Director, Department of Urology

Vita
1946 born in Haderslav, Denmark
1966 – 1984 Medical education at the Charité, Berlin and Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich
1984 – 1992 Klinikum Großhadern
Since 1995 apl. Professor of the University of Munich
1992 – 2001 Chairman of the Department of Urology at the Hospital Berlin Moabit
Since 2001 Director of the Department of Urology at the Vivantes Klinikum Neukölln, Berlin and Supervisor of the German Medical Center of the Amman Health Care in Salmiya, State of Kuwait
Past President of the Urological Association of Berlin

Specialization
Laser therapy
Minimally invasive procedures
Oncology surgery
Plastic surgery
Urinary stone treatment
Teaching
Research

Full Spectrum
Treatment of all Major Urological Diseases
Urinary tract with all kidney and urinary bladder problems
Prostate enlargement and cancer
Male genital organs

Urological Surgery
Kidney
Ureter incl. all forms of urinary diversion
Urinary bladder incl. formation of surrogate urinary bladders
Prostate incl. electroresection, vaporization, laser therapy and radical surgery
Genital organs incl. cosmetical operations of malformations and penile prosthesis

Kidney and Urological Stone Treatment
Endourological stone therapy and percutaneous procedures
Extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy with a lithotriptor

Laser Therapy
Minimal Invasive Techniques
Incontinence Treatment
Conservative
Operative

Fertility Treatments
Vita
1967 born in Halle/S., Germany
Medical education and M.D. thesis, University of Bratislava, Slovaque Republic
Residency and subspecialisation at University of Halle-Wittenberg, Department of Urology;
2006 – 2009 Associate Director at University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf; Department of Urology;
Since 2009 Director of the Department of Urology at the Vivantes Auguste-Viktoria-Klinikum

Specialization
Nerve-sparing retropubic radical prostatectomy (microsurgery)
Nerve-sparing radical cystectomy
Minimally invasive procedures (laparoscopy, retroperitoneoscopy, single port surgery) for malignant and benign urologic diseases
Reconstructive urologic surgery (urethral surgery, prosthetic procedures)

Urology
MU Dr. Mario Zacharias
Director, Department of Urology

Full Spectrum
Transurethral and Percutaneous Surgery
Holmium laser enucleation of the prostate of all sizes
TUR-P and TUR-Bladder with photodynamic diagnostic (HEXVIX)
Flexible ureteroscopic procedures
“MINI”-percutaneous litholapaxy

Uro-Oncology
Nerve sparing radical prostatectomy
Nerve sparing radical cystectomy with different urinary diversions (neobladder, ileum and colon-pouch, ileum and colon conduit)
Laparoscopic and open renal tumor surgery (nephrectomy, partial nephrectomy)

Reconstructive Surgery
Urethral reconstruction (buccal mucosa, two stage surgery)
Incontinence surgery (artificial urinary sphincter)
Vivantes International Medicine

Urology
Prof. Dr. Jan Roigas
Director, Department of Urology

Vita
Degree in of Medicine at the Medical Faculty of Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
Research grants:
Department of Urology at the University of Iowa – Hospitals and Clinics, Department of Internal Medicine, Iowa City, USA
Department of Internal Medicine, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, USA
Director of the Departments of Urology in Vivantes Klinikum im Friedrichshain and Klinikum Am Urban since 2006

Specialization
Minimally invasive (laparoscopic) surgery for malignant and benign urologic diseases
Specialization in reconstructive urologic surgery (especially in urethral surgery)
Pediatric urology (especially minimally invasive surgery)

Full Spectrum
Tumors of the Kidney, Ureter, Bladder, Prostate, Testis
Consultation and staging
Laparoscopic nephrosurgery
Laparoscopic prostatectomy
Centre for testicular tumors (surgery and chemotherapy)

Kidney and Ureter Stones
Endoscopic operations
Shock wave therapy
Bladder stone laboratory

Benign Enlargement of the Prostate
Endoscopic operations
Laser treatment

Voiding Dysfunction
Endourology
Treatment of the enlargement of the prostate
Endoscopic surgery of kidney and ureter stones

Urological Function Diagnosis
Urodynamic diagnosis of all forms of voiding dysfunction
Treatment of incontinence by conservative and surgical procedures

Andrology
Diagnostics and treatment of erectile dysfunction
Treatment of fibroplastic induration of the penis
Vivantes International Medicine

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Adam
Director, Department of Visceral and Vascular Surgery

Vita
Born 1960 in Waren/Müritz, Germany
1981 – 1987 Medical education at the Rostock University, Germany and at Brown University, Providence RI, USA
1987 – 1993 Surgical fellowship in General Surgery at Rostock University
Further Qualification in “Surgical Intensive Care Medicine” and “Emergency Medicine”
Deputy Chief at University Freiburg, Dept. General Surgery

Specialization
Liver, pancreas and biliary tree surgery
Surgery of the gastrointestinal tract
Oncological surgery
Endocrine surgery
Minimally invasive surgery

Surgery
Full Spectrum
Liver, Pancreas, Biliary Tree Surgery
Liver resection (all kinds)
Interventional treatment of liver tumors (radiofrequency ablation, chemoembolisation)
Pancreatic resection for tumors and chronic pancreatitis
Gallbladder removal
Endocrine Surgery
Operation of the thyroid gland and parathyroid
Operation of adrenal tumors
Oncological Surgery
Surgery of all tumor diseases of the digestive system and endocrine organs
Minimally Invasive Surgery
Gallbladder, appendicitis, hernia repair, colon and adrenal gland
Vascular Surgery
Aortic surgery
Non-invasive and invasive vascular diagnostics
Percutaneous, transluminal angioplasty
Stent graft
Vivantes International Medicine

Surgery
Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Köckerling
Director, Department of General and Vascular Surgery - Centre for Minimally Invasive Surgery

Vita
Born 1953 in Dellbrück, Germany
Professor of surgery
Fellowship in Kalamazoo, Michigan
President of the German Society of General Surgery 2007 – 2008
President of the German Society of General Surgery Directors 2008 – 2010
Editorial Board Member of the Journal “Surgical Endoscopy”

Specialization
Minimally invasive surgery
Bariatric surgery
Endoscopic hernia surgery
Laparoscopic colorectal surgery
Laparoscopic gastric surgery
Obesity Surgery

Full Spectrum
Minimally Invasive Surgery
Removal of gallbladder, appendix, spleen, adrenal tumors, and gastric tumors
Endoscopic repair of inguinal and incisional hernias
Laparoscopic fundoplication
Obesity surgery
Laparoscopic colorectal surgery

Coloproctology
Surgery of tumors of the colon and rectum
Minimally invasive surgery of chronic inflammatory bowel diseases
Proctology

Oncological Surgery
Gastric cancer surgery
Cancer surgery of the liver, pancreas and bile duct
Multivisceral resections in case of advanced tumor findings
Soft tissue sarcomas
Malignant melanoma surgery
Tumor operations of lung, mediastinum, chest wall