



International Krupp Symposium Frontiers of Neurovascular Medicine

Friday 12 and
Saturday 13 June 2026



Alfried Krupp Krankenhaus

Dear colleagues,

We cordially invite you to the International Krupp Symposium hosted by the Department of Neurology of the Alfried Krupp Krankenhaus at Villa Hügel in Essen.

The symposium will focus on Frontiers of Neurovascular Medicine. At the same time, we look forward to celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Department of Neurology at the Krupp Hospital with you.

We have invited renowned experts from England, Switzerland, the Netherlands, the USA, Spain, Greece and all over Germany to present the latest clinical and scientific developments in various neurovascular topics and to discuss them with you.

We look forward to welcoming you in Essen.

Kind regards

Roland Veltkamp
Professor of Neurology
Head, Department of Neurology
Alfried Krupp Krankenhaus Essen



Program

Friday, 12. June 2026

8.30 Registration / 9.00 Welcome

Roland Veltkamp, Head of the Department of Neurology, Alfried Krupp Krankenhaus, Essen
Michaela Lemm, CEO, Alfried Krupp Krankenhaus, Essen

9.15 - 10.15

Special Session: 50 years of Neurology at the Krupp - Science interwoven with patient care

Moderation: Andrea Jaspert-Grehl, Roland Veltkamp
Stroke Neurology at the Interface - Understanding & treating cerebral vasculitis (Peter Berlit, Berlin)
The science and clinical treatment of Moyamoya angiopathy, Including a Presentation of the International VASCERN Registry (Markus Krämer, Essen)
Stroke in the young (Jana Becker, Essen)
Syncope - a systematic approach (Rolf Diehl, Essen)

10.15 - 10.35

Main targets for stroke prevention until 2050 - the epidemiologist's point of view (Peter Heuschmann, Würzburg)

10.35 - 11.05

Coffee Break

11.05 - 12.35

Heart and Brain

Moderation: Urs Fischer, Götz Thomalla
Crosstalk between Brain and Heart - implications for the clinician (Matthias Endres, Berlin)
Breakthrough strokes - in search of solutions for a neglected condition (David Seiffge, Bern)
A rational approach to the search for AF after stroke and TIA (Rolf Wachter, Leipzig)
Should we get stroke patients with AF back into sinus rhythm (Kars Neven, Essen)
Left atrial appendage - To close or not to close? (Karl-Georg Häusler, Ulm)

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12.40 – 13.15

Cerebral Small Vessel Disease

Moderation: Peter Berlit, Sarah Pendlebury

Pathophysiological insights that will change our approach to Cerebral Small vessel disease (Hugh Markus, Cambridge)

Perspectives for a better treatment of Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy (Andreas Charidimou, Boston)

13.15 – 14.15

Lunch Break

14.15 – 15.45

Acute Ischemic stroke – Hot stuff

Moderation: Werner Hacke, Matthias Endres

State of the Art: Thrombolysis and Thrombectomy (Urs Fischer, Bern)

Moving the frontiers: New techniques in interventional neuroradiology (Rene Chapot, Essen)

Ongoing recanalization trials (Götz Thomalla, Hamburg)

What's in the pipeline – trials beyond recanalization (Christos Krogias, Herne)

Optimizing prehospital acute stroke pathways (Martin Köhrmann, Essen)

Should prehospital stroke care in metropolitan areas include Mobile Stroke Units? (Lucio D'Anna, London)

15.45 – 16.30

Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.30

Stroke Prevention – Atherosclerosis

Moderation: Peter Rothwell, George Ntaios

Managing stenosing atherosclerotic disease – how I choose between surgery, intervention and medical management (Peter Ringleb, Heidelberg)

How to approach non-stenosing vulnerable carotid Plaques? (Anna Kopczak, München)

New approaches for preventing atherosclerotic stroke (Pierre Amarenco, Paris)

17.45 – 18.15

Special lecture

Moderation: Pierre Amarenco

Managing TIAs – Past, Present and Future (Peter Rothwell, Oxford)

18.30 – 19.00

Evening lecture

Moderation: Roland Veltkamp

Metal and Fire at Krupp – A hard rocking history of severe stroke treatment (Werner Hacke, Heidelberg)

19.30 – 22.30

Faculty Dinner at Parkhaus Hügel

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8.30 – 9.30

Neuro-Updates outside the box

Moderation: Jana Becker, Rolf Diehl

Recent major trials in stroke (Karim Hajjar, Essen)

The Stroke and Migraine connection (Steffen Nägel, Essen)

New Developments in Alzheimer's: What do they mean for the vascular neurologist (Richard Dodel, Essen)

Cerebrovascular disease and delirium – towards a better understanding and management (Sarah Pendlebury, Oxford)

9.35 – 10.45

Intracerebral hemorrhage

Moderation: Florian Ebner, Karim Hajjar

ESO Guidelines 2025 – State of the Art and unmet medical need (Thorsten Steiner, Frankfurt)

The role of Neurosurgery in acute ICH: now and in 2035 (Karin Klijn, Utrecht)

A critical reappraisal of hemostatic therapy in acute ICH (Jan Purrucker, Heidelberg)

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Innovations: Part 1 New Meds on the block – Developing approaches for stroke prevention

Moderation: Eleni Korompoki, Jan Purrucker

Antithrombotics (Roland Veltkamp, Essen)

Lipid lowering therapy (Georgios Ntaios, Thessaloniki)

Antidiabetics (Waltraud Pfeilschifter, Lüneburg)

12.15 - 13.15

Innovations: Part 2 Quo vadis – visions for the future

Moderation: Hugh Markus, Karin Klijn

Developing drugs using genetics (Dipender Gill, London)

How can blood-based biomarkers guide stroke prevention?

(Joan Montaner, Seville)

How will Artificial Intelligence alter everyday work in the

Clinical Neurosciences? (Michael Forsting, Essen)

13.15

Summary and Adjourn

13.30

Tour of the Villa Hügel – Hügel Park – Krupp Museum

Speakers and moderators

Prof. Pierre Amarenco

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Speakers and moderators

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Registration

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