

International Krupp Symposium

Frontiers of Neurovascular Medicine

12 / 13 June 2026, Villa Hügel, Essen

Program

Friday, 12. June 2026

8.30

Registration

9.00 Uhr

Welcome

Prof. Roland Veltkamp, Head of the Department of Neurology,
Alfried Krupp Krankenhaus, Essen

Dr. 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

Stroke Neurology at the Interface - Understanding & treating
cerebral vasculitis | Prof. Peter Berlit, Berlin

The science and clinical treatment of Moyamoya angiopathy | Prof.
Markus Krämer, Essen

Stroke in the young | Dr. Jana Becker, Essen

Syncope – a systematic approach | Prof. Rolf Diehl, Essen

10.15

Main targets for stroke prevention until 2050 - the epidemiologist's
point of view

10.30-12.00

Heart and Brain

Crosstalk between Brain and Heart – implications for the clinician |
Prof. Matthias Endres, Berlin

Breakthrough strokes – in search of solutions for a neglected
condition | Prof. David Seiffge, Bern,

A rational approach to the search for AF after stroke and TIA | Prof. Rolf Wachter, Leipzig

Should we get stroke patients with AF back into sinus rhythm | Prof. Kars Neven, Essen

Left atrial appendage – To close or not to close? | Prof. Karl-Georg Häusler, Ulm

12.00

Short Bio Break

12.15-13.15

Cerebral Small Vessel Disease

Pathophysiological insights that will change our approach to

Cerebral Small vessel disease | Prof. Hugh Markus, Cambridge

Developing new therapies for cerebral arteriosclerotic small vessel disease | Prof. Martin Dichgans, München

Perspectives for a better treatment of Cerebral Amyloid

Angiopathy | Prof. Andreas Charidimou, Boston

13.15

Lunch Break

14.00

Acute Ischemic stroke – Hot stuff

State of the Art: Thrombolysis and Thrombectomy | Prof. Urs

Fischer, Bern

Ongoing acute stroke trials recanalization | Prof. Götz Thomalla, Hamburg

Moving the frontiers: New techniques in interventional neuroradiology | Prof. Rene Chapot, Essen

What's in the pipeline - trials beyond recanalization | Prof. Christos Krogias, Herne

Debate: Prehospital stroke care in metropolitan areas should include Mobile Stroke Units | Prof. Lucio D'Anna, London

15.30

Coffee Break

16.00 -17.15

Stroke Prevention – Atherosclerosis

Managing stenosing atherosclerotic disease – how I choose between surgery, intervention and medical management | Prof. Peter Ringleb, Heidelberg

How to approach non-stenosing vulnerable carotid Plaques? | PD

Dr. Anna Kopczak, München

New approaches for Preventing atherosclerotic stroke | Prof. Pierre Amarenco, Paris

17.15-17.45

Special lecture

Managing TIAs – Past, Present and Future | Prof. Peter Rothwell, Oxford

18.30-19.15

Evening lecture

Metal and Fire at Krupp - A hard rocking history of severe stroke treatment | Prof. Werner Hacke, Heidelberg

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Saturday, 13. June 2026

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Neuro-Updates outside the box

Recent major trials in stroke | Dr. Karim Hajjar, Essen

The Stroke and Migraine connection | Dr. Steffen Nägel, Essen

New Dementia therapy: What do they mean for the vascular neurologist | Prof. Richard Dodel, Essel

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Intracerebral hemorrhage

ESO Guidelines 2025 - State of the Art and unmet medical need | Prof. Thorsten Steiner, Frankfurt

The role of Neurosurgery in acute ICH: now and in 2035: | Prof. Karin Klijn, Utrecht

A critical reappraisal of hemostatic therapy in acute ICH | Prof. Jan Purruicker, Heidelberg

What's in the pipeline – upcoming trials for acute ICH | NN

Secondary Prevention after ICH | Prof. Eleni Korompoki, Athens,

10.45-11.15

Coffee Break

11.15-12.15

Innovations: Part 1 New Meds on the block – Developing

approaches for stroke prevention

Antithrombotics | Prof. Roland Veltkamp, Essen

Lipid lowering therapy | Prof. Georgios Ntaios, Thessaloniki

Antidiabetics | Prof. Waltraud Pfeilschifter, Lüneburg

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Innovations: Part 2 Quo vadis – visions for the future

Developing drugs using genetics | Dr. Gill Dipender, London

How can blood-based Biomarkers guide stroke prevention? | Prof.

Joan Montaner, Seville

How will Artificial Intelligence alter everyday work in Clinical

Neurosciences? | Prof. Michael Forsting, Essen

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Summary and Adjourn

13.30

Tour of the Villa Hügel – Hügel Park – Krupp Museum