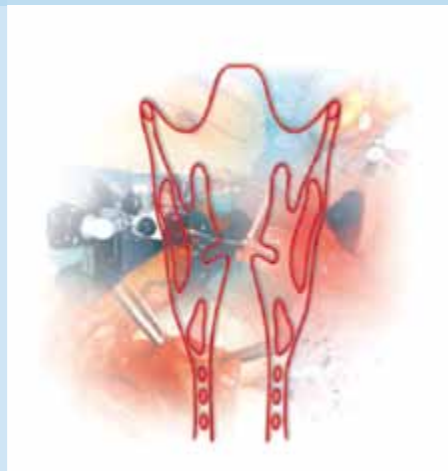




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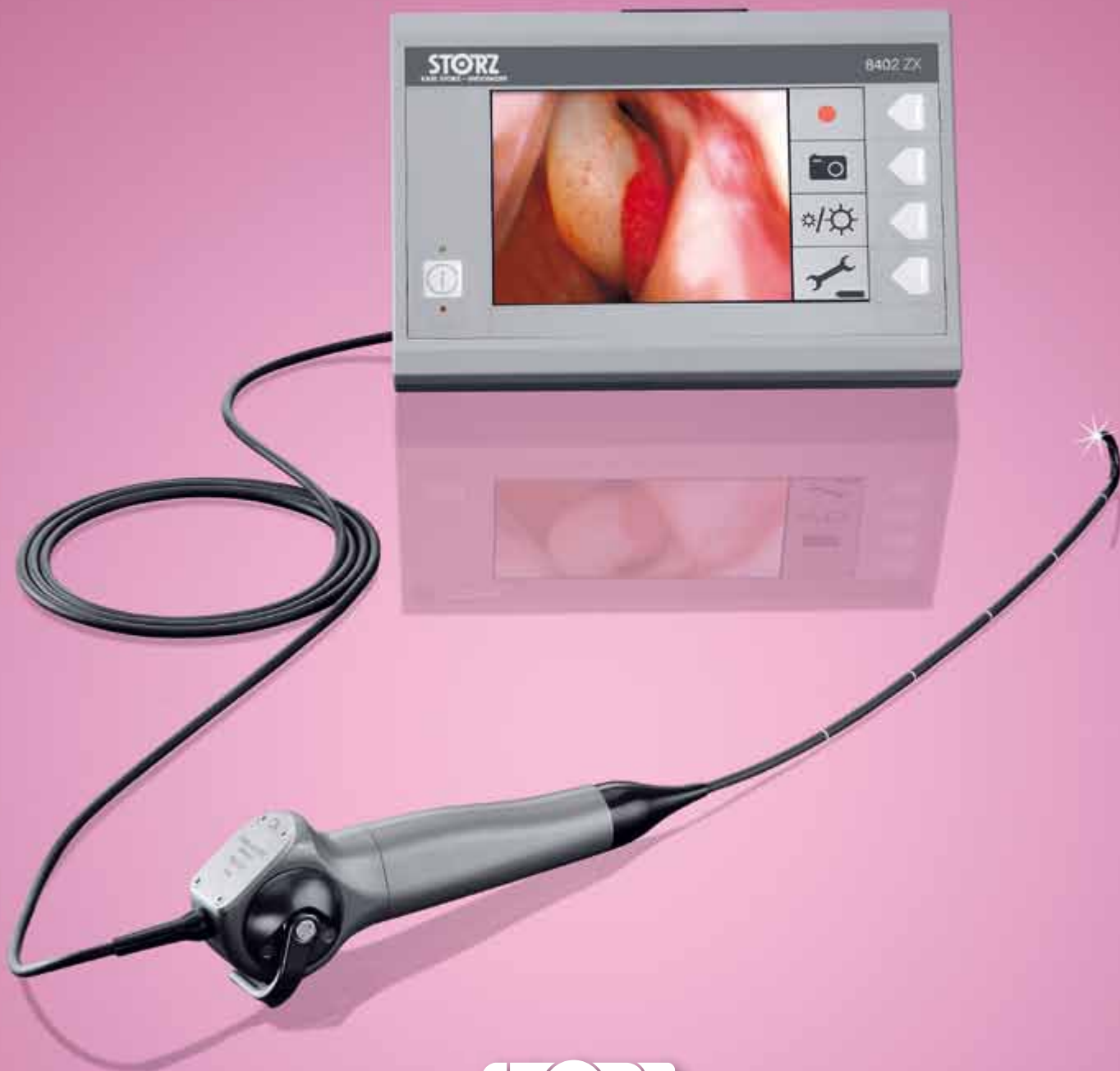
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Ladies and gentlemen,
from hospitals and ENT and phoniatics practices,

We are very glad to announce our seventh course in Leipzig for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the larynx and hypopharynx with special focus on oncology on 29.02. – 03.03.2012. After we had welcomed many international guests in the past years, the prestigious European School of Oncology (ESO) showed high interest in the course and asked us to make the course available to our international colleagues since last year. So we are pleased, that ESO became an important partner of our Leipzig Larynx/hypopharynx course. Furthermore, the course developed to an integral part of the IRDC ACADEMY which offers a growing spectrum of international surgical masterclass-courses in ENT and other disciplines. Thus, the Leipzig Larynx course 2012 will be even more internationally orientated, which is recognized by the exquisite internationally known speakers. It is quite clear that many questions about specific techniques are asked more easily in the native language, so we want to prevent this fact. Therefore, moderation and discussion will be in German and English.

The differentiated diagnosis, diversification of operational options and interdisciplinary rehabilitation create increasingly complex treatment decisions, particularly in head and neck oncology. For many problems there are competing or complementary surgical technical options. Moreover, final success is mainly characterized by concepts and not only by single surgical techniques. These concepts, especially in head-neck-Oncology are multimodal and integrate highly sophisticated surgical procedures with chemo-, radio- and “targeted” therapies that require a close collaboration of the participating subjects. As another example, phono surgery can only achieve partial success without voice therapy. The participants of the course should be made aware of reconstructive surgical techniques and learn to assess the best individual solution.

For 2012, we are proud to welcome several new international speakers designated to raise the level of the course and report on the latest developments. Especially in view of head and neck oncology, the course offers an exceptional opportunity to hear first hand views, understand and discuss controversies.

For all the technical challenge that we will offer in great abundance, we want you to also discover the enormous diversity of the city of Leipzig, the city of breakup.

So, save the date. We look forward to meeting you in Leipzig in 2012!
With best regards,

Prof. Dr. Andreas Dietz

Prof. Dr. Felix I. C. R. S. de Jong

Prof. Dr. Michael Fuchs

Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen aus Klinik,
Praxis, HNO-Heilkunde und Phoniatrie,

wir freuen uns sehr, Ihnen unseren nunmehr siebten Leipziger Kurs zur Diagnostik und Therapie von Erkrankungen des Larynx und Hypopharynx vom 29.02. – 03.03.2012 ankündigen zu dürfen. Nachdem wir in den vergangenen Jahren immer mehr internationale Gäste begrüßen durften, hat sich jetzt die renommierte European School of Oncology (ESO) für den Kurs interessiert und uns gebeten, den Kurs unseren internationalen Kollegen zugänglich zu machen. Weiterhin ist der Kurs zu einem integralen Bestandteil der IRDC ACADEMY geworden, die ebenfalls ein internationales Kursangebot unterbreitet. Somit wird der Leipziger Larynxkurs 2012 noch internationaler ausgerichtet sein, was auch durch die erlesenen international bekannten Referenten unterstrichen wird. Um unseren vielen deutschsprachigen Interessen nicht zu sehr einen reinen englischsprachigen Kurs zumuten zu wollen, werden die Vorträge auf Englisch bzw. Deutsch gehalten und die Moderation bzw. Diskussion ebenfalls in beiden Sprachen stattfinden. Es ist völlig klar, dass viele Fragen zu speziellen Techniken doch leichter in der Muttersprache gestellt werden, sodass wir dieser Tatsache entgegenkommen wollen.

Die zunehmend subtilere Diagnostik, Diversifikation der operativen Möglichkeiten und teilweise fachübergreifende Rehabilitation lassen Therapieentscheidungen insbesondere in der Kopf-Hals-Onkologie in zunehmendem Maße komplexer werden. Für viele Fragestellungen gibt es konkurrierende bzw. ergänzende chirurgisch technische Optionen. Oft ist es aber nicht die Technik allein, sondern das Konzept, in das einzelne Techniken eingebettet werden, um auf der Endstrecke erfolgreich zu sein. Konzepte, vor allem in der Kopf-Hals-Onkologie, sind multimodal und integrieren ausgereifte chirurgische Verfahren mit Chemo-, Radio- und „targeted“ Therapien, die ein enges Zusammenarbeiten der beteiligten Fächer erfordern. Als weiteres Beispiel ist die Phonochirurgie zu nennen, die in isolierter Betrachtung ohne Stimmtherapie nur Teilerfolge erzielen kann.

Die Teilnehmer des Kurses sollen für rekonstruktive und funktionsverbessernde Operationstechniken sensibilisiert werden und lernen, die Möglichkeiten des Machbaren einzuschätzen. Für das kommende Jahr haben wir einige neue ausgewiesene internationale Referenten dazu gewonnen, die das Niveau des Kurses weiter anheben und über die aktuellen Entwicklungen der Kopf-Hals-Onkologie berichten werden. Insbesondere in Hinblick auf die Onkologie unseres Faches bietet der Kurs eine gute Gelegenheit, aus erster Hand Meinungen zu hören und Kontroversen zu verstehen.

Bei aller fachlichen Herausforderung wollen wir Ihnen nicht die enorme Vielfalt der Stadt Leipzig, der Stadt des Aufbruchs, vorenthalten. Wir freuen uns auf Sie!

Mit herzlichen Grüßen,

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5. Dr. A. Boehm, ENT Leipzig
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11. Prof. Dr. G. Friedrich, ENT/Phoniatician Graz (Austria)
12. Prof. Dr. M. Fuchs, Phoniatician Leipzig
13. Prof. Dr. W. Golusinski, ENT Poznan (Poland)
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Wednesday, 29th February 2012

<p>08.30 h Welcome reception</p> <p>08.40 h Welcome reception and short introduction of the course program</p> <p>Principles in Anatomy and Physiology of Larynx, Hypopharynx and Adjacent Structures</p> <p>08.50 h Principles in function of Larynx/Hypopharynx</p> <p>09.30 h Principles in surgical anatomy of larynx and hypopharynx</p> <p>10.00 h Quality of voice and surgery of Larynx-, Hypopharynx: preoperative analysis and systematic rehabilitation</p>	<p>Liebigstraße 10-14</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. W. Fleig, Ärztlicher Vorstand Universitätsklinikum Leipzig Prof. Dr. J. Thiery, Dekan der Medizinischen Fakultät Leipzig</p> <p>Prof. Dr. A. Dietz, HNO Leipzig Prof. Dr. F. I. C. R. S. de Jong, Leuven Belgium</p> <p>Prof. Dr. F. I. C. R. S. de Jong, Leuven, Belgien</p> <p>Prof. Dr. A. Dietz, Leipzig</p> <p>Prof. Dr. M. Fuchs, Leipzig</p>	<p>Technical Focus</p> <p>Meet the Experts</p>
<p>10.30 h – 11.00 h Break</p> <p>Fundamental Basics in Oncology of Larynx/Hypopharynx</p> <p>11.00 h Characteristics of pathology in Head and Neck tumors: what does “clear margins” mean?</p> <p>11.40 h Imaging and TNM-classification in laryngeal and hypopharyngeal carcinoma</p> <p>12.10 h Electronic 3-D documentation of endoscopy: new tools for better decision making</p>	<p>ENT-University Hospital</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. C. Wittekind, Leipzig</p> <p>Dr. Ch. Mozet, Leipzig</p> <p>Dr. A. Boehm, Leipzig</p>	<p>Technical Experts</p>
<p>12.30 h – 13.30 h Lunch</p> <p>13.30 h Early detection of precancerous lesions</p> <p>14.00 h Perspectives and limits of laser surgery in laryngeal and hypopharyngeal carcinoma</p> <p>14.30 h Limits of open partial laryngectomy</p>	<p>ENT-University Hospital</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. C. Arens, Magdeburg</p> <p>Prof. Dr. H. Iro, Erlangen</p> <p>Dr. U. Schröder, Lübeck</p>	<p>Technical Experts</p>
<p>15.00 h – 15.30 h Break</p> <p>15.30 h Surgical management of the neck in hypopharyngeal and laryngeal carcinoma (Neck dissection, Sentinel node)</p> <p>16.00 h Current international view on indication for laryngectomy</p> <p>16.30 h Voice rehabilitation after laryngectomy</p> <p>17.00 h Overview of current opinion in organ preservation of advanced larynx-, hypopharyngeal carcinoma</p> <p>17.30 h Tumorboard – case presentation</p>	<p>ENT-University Hospital</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. P. Zbären, Bern (Switzerland)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. H. E. Eckel, Klagenfurt (Austria)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. A.J.M. Balm, Amsterdam (Netherlands)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. R. Knecht, Hamburg</p> <p>Moderation: Dr. Ch. Mozet, Leipzig</p>	<p>Principles in head and neck oncology</p>
<p>18.00 h closing remarks</p>			

Thursday, 1st March 2012

08.00 h Characteristics of anesthesiology in laryngeal and hypopharyngeal surgery

Live Surgery University Hospital

08.30 h – 12.00 h Moderated live surgery



Liebigstraße 10-14

Dr. L. K. Behrends, Leipzig

12.00 h – 13.00 h Lunch

Head and Neck Oncology

- 13.00 h Principles in Radiotherapy in larynx- and hypopharynx carcinoma
- 13.30 h Induction chemotherapy in current multimodality concepts, first and second line palliative concepts
- 14.15 h Salvage surgery for head and neck tumors after primary organ-preservation treatment
- 14.45 h Be kind to the tissue so the tissue will be kind to you
- 15.30 h larynx reconstruction after subglottic resections

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- Dr. S. Dietzsch, Radiation Oncology, Leipzig
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- Prof. Dr. G. Peretti, ENT Brescia (Italy)

Expert Opinion

16.00 h Break

16.30 – 18.00 h Workshops

- EMG and electrostimulation of the larynx (Pacing)
- Trachea surgery – pitfalls and tips from experts
- Management and diagnostics of functional voice disorders

- Prof. Dr. O. Guntinas-Lichius, Jena
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Interactive Discussion

19.30 h **Official Dinner Party**
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Friday, 2nd March 2012

08.00 h – 12.00 h Live Surgery IRDC

12.00 h – 13.00 h Lunch, guided tour through the IRDC

Lecture Hall IRDC

Integrity Larynx, Hypopharynx and Oesophagus

- 13.00 h Radiotherapy in larynx and hypopharyngeal carcinoma with special regard to late outcome swallowing
- 13.30 h Endoscopy hypopharynx, oesophagus: flexible or rigid
- 14.00 h Larynx papillomatosis
- 14.30 h Zenkers Divertikel, stenoses of hypopharynx and upper oesophagus

15.00 h – 15.30 h Break

Plastic Reconstructive Surgery in Larynx, Hypopharynx and Trachea

- 15.30 h Quality of life after therapy of laryngeal and hypopharyngeal carcinoma
- 16.00 h Principles in surgery of trachea
- 16.30 h Trachea reconstruction in children
- 17.00 h Functional surgery after tumor resection
- 17.30 h Principles in functional reconstructive surgery after extended tumor resection
- 18:00h Tumor-Board

18.30 h closing remarks
Introduction for preparation training next day

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Saturday, 3rd March 2012

09.00 h – 13.00 h Surgical Training Anatomy

Introduction to anatomical surgery of the larynx/hypopharynx

Training: Prof. Dr. A. Dietz
Prof. Dr. F. I. C. R. S. de Jong
Prof. Dr. W. Golusinski ENT Poznan (Poland)
Frau Dr. U. Schröder
Dr. C. Mozet
Dr. A. Boehm

Prof. Dr. I. Bechmann,
Institute of Anatomy, Leipzig

Practical skills in vertical laryngeal resection



13.00 h Farewell, certificates

Prof. Dr. A. Dietz
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In close cooperation with the ENT University Hospital of Leipzig, the IRDC ACADEMY was founded to perform international training courses at the highest level.

Prof. Dr. C. Arens, ENT Magdeburg

In 1987 Priv. Doz Dr. Arens started his medical training in Giessen and in 1992 moved to the medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, USA. In 1993 he began his specialist training in ENT and since 1999 he has worked as senior physician at the ENT department, University Hospital Giessen. In 2009 he moved to the chair position at the ENT Department of the University of Magdeburg. His special interest is laryngology, particularly the early diagnosis of cancer. In 2010 he was elected as official member of the scientific committee of the European Laryngeal Society (ELS).

Prof. Dr. I. Bechmann, Anatomy Leipzig

Since November 2009 Prof. Dr. Bechmann has been director of the Institute of Anatomy, University of Leipzig. He studied theology and human medicine in Frankfurt/Main, Berlin, and at Yale. In 1999 he received his doctoral degree and habilitated 2001 at Charité. He received an AiP-stipendiary in 1998 / 1999 in the Dept. of Neurology of the Charité (Prof. Einhäupl), 2000 – 2002 stipendiary for state doctorate in the Dept. of Neurobiology of the Charité (Prof. Nitsch). Between 2004 and 2006 he was operating as C3 Professor for Anatomy at Charité and 2006 – 2009 as W3-Professor for anatomy in Frankfurt. His field of research is neuro-immunology, immune tolerance as well as the development of human pathology models.

Dr. L. K. Behrends, Anesthesia Leipzig

Medical studies in Leipzig 1984–1990. 1990–2005 assistant doctor, department of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care, University of Leipzig. Since 2005, she has been medical advisor of ENT-operations and consultant. Dr. Behrends wrote specific SOP's for anesthesia in the head-neck-surgical field, the template for the highest standard of ENT-anesthesia. Due to the fact that laryngeal surgery is only possible if the interdisciplinary cooperation between surgery and anesthesia works well, the activity of Dr. Behrends is highly appreciated in our department.

Prof. Dr. K. Begall, ENT Halberstadt

Since 1998 Prof. Begall has been head of the ENT department of St. Salvator Hospital – Halberstadt. Since 1999 he has worked as Medical Director of the complete hospital. He underwent his medical training in Magdeburg (1973–1979), where from 1979 he enjoyed his specific medical training in ENT. After his appointment as C3 Professor, he was promoted in 1993 as Chief Consultant at the ENT-Hospital Magdeburg. His special interest is ear surgery and surgery of the upper air-and digestive tract.

Dr. A. Boehm, ENT Leipzig

Since 2007 Andreas Boehm has served as consultant to the ENT clinic of the University of Leipzig and was promoted in 2009 to the position of the Vice Medical Director. He completed his studies in Leipzig and Strasbourg. He received his ENT specialist training in Karlsruhe, Lyon and Erfurt. His scientific field is the treatment of head and neck tumors. Furthermore, the implementation of current multimodal function preserving approaches, with the scientific background of the development of a predictive assay for pretherapeutic evaluation of response. Additionally, Dr. Boehm is involved in development of surgical planning tools and 3-D reconstruction in head and neck imaging.

Prof. Dr. A.J.M. Balm, ENT Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Prof. Balm received his Medical and PhD degrees, in 1976 and 1982 respectively, from the Free University in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. His PhD Thesis was entitled "Mononuclear phagocyte function in head and neck cancer." After his specialization in ENT surgery in 1982, he continued his career as an Assistant Professor at the Department of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology, The Free University Hospital, Amsterdam. In 1984, he worked on the production of monoclonal antibodies as a Visiting Research Scientist at the University of Michigan, USA. In 1989, he moved to The Netherlands Cancer Institute and was appointed as Chairman of the

Multidisciplinary Head and Neck Cooperative Group of The Netherlands Cancer Institute and the Academic Medical Center. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and Royal College of Surgeons of England. In 2003 he accepted the extraordinary Chair of Head and Neck Oncology and Surgery at the Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam. In the same year, he became Director of the Head and Neck Oncology Residency program in het NKI/AVL-AMC. To date 10 graduate students completed their theses under his supervision. Nineteen Head and Neck fellowships were supervised by him. His scientific interest is focused on both clinical and translational research topics, including prognostic/predictive markers after chemoradiation, rehabilitation after total laryngectomy, functional inoperability & virtual surgery and development of new treatment strategies. Professor Balm is a member of various international/national head and neck societies and presented basic and clinical research papers at many international meetings. He (co-) authored more than 194 peer-reviewed papers on a diversity of clinical scientific & translational research issues and serves as a reviewer for many clinical scientific journals.

Prof. Dr. K.-W. Delank, ENT Ludwigshafen

Medical school in Antwerp, and Erlangen, approval in 1986, first-year medical training in the Neurosurgical University-Department of Bochum, doctor's degree 1988. 1988–2000 medical training for ENT at the ENT University Hospital Münster. 1990 oncosurgical guest physician at MD Anderson Cancer Center Houston, Texas (Prof. Goepfert). 1996 professor's degree. Since 2000 Director of ENT Clinic of the Hospital of Ludwigshafen/Rhein, Germany. Oncology focus: Prosthetic voice rehabilitation after laryngectomy, stenosis in the upper aerodigestive tract, after tracheotomy care, tumor surgery of the rhino base and orbit, reconstructive surgery for skin cancers, tumor surgery of the parotid.

Prof. Dr. A. Dietz, ENT Leipzig

Since April 2004 Prof. Dr. Dietz has been director of the ENT Department, University Hospital of Leipzig. During the time as assistant doctor and deputy he was working at the ENT Department University Hospital of Heidelberg (Chair: Prof. H. Weidauer). In the context of numerous studies his scientific work concentrated on gathering exogenic and endogenous risk circumstances for the appearance of head and neck tumours. He is internationally well known as an expert in the field of head and neck cancer treatment. Since 2001 Prof. Dietz has been a member of the Executive Board of the Oncology Working Committee of the German Society for Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery. In 2011 he was elected as Chair of the Head and Neck Oncology Working group of the German ENT-society. He is active in numerous committees, such as the German Society of Cancer and is Executive Board Member of the Innovation Center for Computer Assisted Surgery (ICCAS) Leipzig. He is Member of Honor in different ENT societies and founder of the DeLOS-study group which pushes clinical trials in larynx organ preservation. Together with Prof. Strauss, Prof. Dietz founded the IRDC Academy in Leipzig (chaired by Prof. Dietz) which organises and conducts an international training program for surgical disciplines.

Dr. S. Dietzsch, Radiation Oncology Leipzig

Dr. Dietzsch studied medicine at the University in Leipzig since 1997. After completing his doctor's degree on the topic mechanisms of apoptosis induced by hyperthermia and chemotherapy and finishing his medical training as radio oncologist he is now working at the Radiotherapy Department at the University Hospital in Leipzig with focus on head and neck cancers. His special clinical interest is treatment-induced late toxicity.

Prof. Dr. H. Eckel, ENT Klagenfurt (Austria)

Since 2002 Professor Eckel has been HEAD of the ENT Department of the state hospital Klagenfurt, Austria. From 1976–1983 he studied medicine in Ghent, Belgium, Berlin, Düsseldorf, Homburg/Saar, and Munich. He received his ENT training in Trier and Cologne, where he was appointed in 1997 as C3-Professor and Vice Department Director. He has successfully conducted numerous courses for the preparation of neck anatomy and laryngeal surgery. His clinical interest

is in oncology and laryngology. He is currently President of the European Laryngological Society (ELS). Moreover, Prof. Eckel is the founder of the idea for teaching laryngeal surgery in a structured course program. Together with Marc Remacle he is editor of the new standard book "Surgery of larynx and trachea", Springer.

Prof. Dr. G. Friedrich, ENT/Phoniatician Graz (Austria)

Prof. Friedrich was trained in ENT and additional Phoniatics in Graz and Innsbruck; many study visits also in Germany, France and America. 1993 Chair of ENT with special reference to Phoniatics and Head of the Division of Phoniatics at the ENT-Univ.-Hospital Graz, and since 2005 has sat on the Executive Board. Head of the section of the Austrian society for ENT Phoniatics-, Laryngology- and Neck Surgery (1994–2002), member of numerous professional societies and international associations, including the Collegium Oto-Rhino-Laryngologicum Amicitiae Sacrum; board member of the European Laryngological Society and the International Association of Phonosurgeons.

Prof. Dr. M. Fuchs, Phoniatician Leipzig

Prof. Fuchs, member of the boys choir (Thomaner Chor) of Leipzig, was in medical school 1989–1995 at the University of Leipzig and completed parallel private singing lessons. Since 1996 he has worked at the ENT Department at the University of Leipzig. Since 2009, he has been Head of the Division of Phoniatics and Pediatric Audiology within the ENT Department University of Leipzig. His research interests include the singer's voice, biopsychosocial aspects of the development of the voice and the diagnosis of central hearing disorders. He is a member of the Collegium Medicorum Theatri. Since 2010, he has been Head of the CICL, Cochlea Implantation Center Leipzig and Chair of the "Phoniatics and Audiology" Division at the University of Leipzig.

Prof. Dr. W. Golusinski, ENT Poznan (Poland)

Prof. Golusinski studied medicine in Poznan, Poland, and began his training as a specialist in ENT at the Poznan University Clinic. He graduated in 1988 with the topic: "Alcohol abuse in patients with laryngeal cancer". In 1999 he qualified with a comparative analysis of selected diagnostic methods in neoplastic cells of the larynx. Prof. Golusinski is member of national and international ENT-unions, author of more than 90 specialized publications about carcinogenic factors and markers in head-neck cancer with a special focus on the cell biology of laryngeal carcinoma. He will be the organizer of the next EHNS conference in head and neck oncology in 2012. Prof. Golusinski is well known worldwide as representative of Poland and East Europe in international federations of head and neck oncology.

Prof. Dr. O. Guntinas-Lichius, ENT Jena

Professor Guntinas-Lichius studied medicine at the University of Cologne and began his training at the Cologne ENT-University Clinic of Prof. Stennert. He graduated in 1994 summa cum laude with the theme: „Hypoglossal-facial nerve-anastomosis in the rat.“ In 2001 he qualified for ENT, in 2006 he was appointed as Extraordinary Professor at the University of Cologne. Since 2006 he has been Professor of ENT of the Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena. In addition to various awards he received the 2006 Anton von Troeltsch-Prize of the German Society for ENT-Laryngology- and neck-surgery. This year he was called for membership of the famous scientific society Leopoldina, which is an extraordinary estimation of his scientific work.

Prof. Dr. K. Handa, ENT Delhi (India)

Prof. Dr. K. Handa is President of the Association of Phonosurgeons in India. Dr Handa is Director of ENT & Head Neck Surgery of Medical Medanta Medicity Gurgaon, NCR Delhi in India. From 2003–2009 Prof. Handa was an Assistant Professor in the ENT Department. He worked in the Indian Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi from October 1996 to June 2003. Prof. Handa

received his Commonwealth fellowship on lasers in laryngology at Glasgow Royal Infirmary in the UK from February 2004 until December 2004. He organized over 35 national and international workshops in voice, phonosurgery and lasers. He is a publisher of 95 international and national journals. Prof. Handa is a Founder Secretary of the Association of Phonosurgeons of India. In 1999 he received the British Academic Conference fellowship at Cambridge in the UK. In 1995 Prof. Handa worked in SN loss in CSOM in the North West Zone AOI and Chandigarh conference, where his work was honoured with a Khosla Gold Medal.

Prof. Dr. H. Iro, ENT Erlangen

Since 2000 Professor Heinrich Iro is director of the ENT-Department, University Hospital of Erlangen. From 1995 to 2000 he has been Director of the ENT Department, University Hospital of Saarland (Homburg/Saar). During his time as assistant doctor, deputy and consultant (1985–1995) he was working at the ENT Department University Hospital Erlangen. Professor Iro is the President of the Certification Commission of “Head and Neck Tumor-Centre” of the German Society of Cancer and the incoming President of the German Society for Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery. He is also the President of the Guideline Commission of the German Society for ENT.

Prof. Dr. F. I. C. R. S. de Jong, ENT Leuven (Belgium)

Prof. de Jong studied and graduated at the University of Nijmegen in the Netherlands and was educated at the University Hospital Maastricht as ENT specialist. After his years working in Maastricht, he is currently employed at the ENT Clinics of the Hospital of the University of St. Radboud in Nijmegen and the University Hospital of Leuven in Belgium. Prof. de Jong specialized in the field of Phoniatics and phono surgery, as well as swallowing disorders and is one of the pioneers of the thyroplastic operation method in Europe. In addition to his membership of several national and international scientific societies and working groups, in 2003 he was elected Secretary General of the Union of European Phoniatics (UEP).

Prof. Dr. M. Jungehülsing, ENT Potsdam

Since 2001, Prof. Jungehülsing as Head of the ENT Department of the Ernst von Bergmann Hospital, Potsdam. His medical studies took place from 1982–1988 in Cologne, where he also finished his medical training. In 1996 he was appointed as Senior Physician there. His scientific interest is focused on the field of oncologic surgery and the genetics of head-neck-cancer.

Prof. Dr. R. Knecht, ENT Hamburg

Prof. Rainald Knecht studied medicine until 1986 in Heidelberg and Freiburg and worked as a research assistant in the Pathological Institute of the University of Mainz. After several research positions at prestigious oncology centers in the U.S. (Harvard, Houston, Sloan-Kettering-New York Center) he started as research assistant at the ENT-University clinic Frankfurt “am Main”, Germany. In 1992 he received recognition as a ENT specialist (later on, he acquired more of the additional terms “plastic surgery”, “Special ENT-Surgery”, “Allergy” and “Medical Tumor Therapy.”) In 1994 he was appointed Chief Physician, received his doctors degree in 1998, in 1999 he was Senior Physician and Associate Professor in 2004. Since 2007 he has been Director of the ENT-University Clinic in Hamburg (UKE).

Prof. Dr. H. A. Langendijk, Radiation Oncology Groningen, (Netherlands)

Professor Hans Langendijk is a graduated from the Vrije University in Amsterdam School of Medicine in 1989. He received his residence training in Radiation Oncology in the Radiotherapeutic Institute in Heerlen and Maastricht, which he completed in 1997. In 2000, The University of Maastricht awarded him his PhD on the thesis “Quality of Life in Non-small Cell Lung Cancer”. From 1997 to 2004, he worked at the Department of Radiation Oncology of the VU University Medical Center. During that period, he became specialized in head and neck radiation-oncology. Since October 2004, he has been Professor and Head of the Department of Radiation Oncology

of the University Medical Center Groningen. His special interests are head and neck oncology, radiation-induced side effects and lung cancer.

Hans Langendijk is the current President of the EORTC Head and Neck Group and Co-Chair of the Head and Neck Subcommittee of the EORTC Radiation Oncology Group. He is also initiator and coordinator of a number of clinical (multicenter) trials. He is (co-)author of more than 160 papers and book chapters on lung cancer and head and neck oncology.

Prof. Dr. C. R. Leemans, ENT Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Professor C. René Leemans began his career in the field of head and neck surgery at Andreas Hospital and VU University Medical Center (VUMC), in Amsterdam. He received a Dutch Cancer Society fellowship grant from 1992 to 1994 to further specialize in head and neck oncological and microvascular reconstructive surgery. Thereafter, he joined the Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery at the VUMC Amsterdam where he progressed to the rank of Chair of the Department in 2002. Professor Leemans is Co-Director of the VUMC Cancer Centre Amsterdam. He is Director of the Otolaryngology Residency Program and the Advanced Fellowship Program in Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology at the VU Medical Centre Amsterdam. His special interests include head and neck oncology, microvascular surgery, and basic research. Prof. Leemans is a member of the Steering Committee and Chair of the Surgery Subcommittee of the Head and Neck Co-operative Group of the EORTC, and Chair of the Dutch Cooperative Group on Head and Neck Oncology (NWHHT). He serves on the board of the International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies (IFHNOS) and is a founding member of the European Head and Neck Society (EHNS), presently serving as its first General Secretary. He is General Secretary-elect of the International ACADEMY of Oral Oncology (IAOO).

Dr. Ch. Mozet, ENT Leipzig

Since January 2008 Dr. Mozet was called as Consultant at the ENT Department of the University Leipzig. After studying medicine at the University of Leipzig in 2002 he began his training as ENT-specialist. After completing his doctor's degree on the topic of oxygen tolerance of myocardium in 2003, he is now involved in several scientific projects focusing on head and neck oncology. In addition, he is educated as special trainer for students as POL tutor. Dr. Mozet is organizer of the Leipzig larynx courses.

PD Dr. A. Müller, ENT Gera

Dr. Andreas Müller studied medicine in Jena since 1989 and began his medical education at the University ENT Clinic in Jena (Professor Gramowski). After finishing his doctor's degree, he completed his medical training under the guidance of Professor Beleites. In 1993, he acquired the additional terms "Special ENT Surgery" and "Plastic Surgery". In 1995 Dr. Müller was appointed to Consultant at the University Hospital Jena. His operational focus is in the areas of functional and aesthetic nasal surgery, endoscopic sinus surgery and the treatment of tracheal stenosis. Dr. Müller developed an endoscopic procedure for diagnosis of tracheal stenosis and conducts research into the development of a laryngeal pacemaker. Since 1st January 2005, he has been in charge of the ENT Clinic SRH Wald-Klinikum Gera.

Prof. Dr. J. Oeken, ENT Chemnitz

Since 2003 Prof. Oeken has been head of the ENT Clinic of the Hospital of Chemnitz. He graduated from 1983-1989 at the University of Leipzig and continued his training as ENT Specialist at the ENT Department. He finished his professor's degree (theses) in 1999 and in 2004 he was appointed Associate Professor. His clinical and research interests are Audiology and the treatment of diseases of the larynx.

Prof. Dr. G. Peretti, ENT Brescia (Italy)

Giorgio Peretti was born in 1958 in Genova (Italy). He graduated in 1983 from the University of Brescia. In 1986 he post-graduated in Otolaryngology from the University of Brescia. From this time he has been consultant of Otolaryngology, Chief for Laryngeal Surgery and Voice Rehabilitation of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology at University of Brescia. He is also Professor of the Medical School and Residency Program of Otorhinolaryngology, School of Medicine at University of Brescia. Professor Peretti is a member of various scientific societies and an author of more than 200 publications in international journals.

Prof. Dr. S. Remmert, ENT Duisburg

Since 2003, Prof. Remmert has been Head of the ENT Department Hospital of the Knights of St. Anna, Duisburg, Germany. He completed his studies and his medical training in Magdeburg and then changed as a Senior Consultant to the ENT-University Clinic Lübeck, Prof. Weerda. There, he qualified in 1997 with the topic "Modern methods of reconstruction to restore the voting – and swallowing function after extensive tumor resections in the upper aerodigestive tract." He was appointed Associate Professor in 2001 and was Vice Director of the Lübeck University – ENT- Clinic 2002–2003. Prof. Remmert has been honored with multiple awards for his research.

He is member of the Executive Board of the Oncology Working Committee of the German Society for Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery.

Prof. Dr. C. Sittel, ENT Stuttgart

Since 2008, Prof. Sittel has been Director of the ENT Department, Klinikum Stuttgart, St. Catherine Hospital, Germany. He studied medicine at the University of Mainz and Cologne. He spent his assistant and medical specialist training in Cologne and finished his professor's degree program in the field of prognostic significance in electrophysiological studies of the facial nerve and recurrent laryngeal nerve. In 2001 he moved to Homburg, where he was Senior Physician in 2003. After his move to Heidelberg and the superintendent position in Neuss, he is now Medical Director at St. Catherine's Hospital, Stuttgart.

PD Dr. S. Singer, Psychology Leipzig

Dr. Susan Singer studied psychology at the Universities of Leipzig and Nijmegen (Netherlands). Since 2000 she has been entrusted as a research fellow in the Department of Social Medicine at the University of Leipzig, psycho education and research. The focus of her work is the study of life quality and psychosocial rehabilitation of ENT-cancer-patients. She earned her doctorate on the topic "the importance of psychological factors in the rehabilitation of patients after laryngectomy." As part of the psychosocial counseling for cancer patients and member of the University of Leipzig, she is also active as a consultant psychologist. Dr. Singer is member of the Executive Committee of the EORTC head and neck group and chairs the subcommittee "health related quality of life in head and neck oncology".

Dr. U. Schröder, ENT Lübeck

In 1991 she began her medical training at the ENT-clinic Cologne. Since 2001 she has been there as a Senior Physician from 2007 and moved to the ENT Clinic University of Lübeck. Her clinical and scientific interest is in oncology, where the clinical focus is on various techniques of partial larynx resections. Dr. Schröder is an exceptional teacher in larynx surgery and a close friend of the Leipzig team.

Prof. Dr. G. Strauss, ENT, Leipzig

Prof. Dr. Strauss is consultant in otolaryngology and specializes in the areas of ear surgery, sinus surgery, skull base surgery. He has been active since 1998 at the ENT-University Hospital as a clinical physician. He is dedicated to modern scientific assistance in the operating room and also involved in the subjects of ENT oncology. Of particular importance for the neck surgery projects are scientific projects like the HD-endoscopy of the larynx, micro-manipulators for the endo-laryngeal surgery and the documentation of individual patient data in a tumor-report system. He is Board Member of the Innovation Center for Computer Assisted Surgery (ICCAS) of the University of Leipzig and Head of the International Reference Centre for Surgical Technology and Development (IRDC) in Leipzig. Gero Strauss has been organizing training courses in ENT surgery for years, and is often an invited guest speaker at many international events.

Prof. Dr. J. B. Vermorcken, Oncology, Edegem Antwerp (Belgium)

Jan B. Vermorcken was born in 1944, graduated in 1970 from the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands and became a board-certified specialist in internal medicine in 1975. Since that time he has worked in the field of Medical Oncology and was officially registered as a Medical Oncologist in the Netherlands in 1992. He received his PhD in Medical Sciences in 1986 from the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam. From May 1997 until October 1, 2009, he was Professor of Oncology at the University of Antwerp (UA), and Head of the Department of Medical Oncology at the University Hospital Antwerp (UZA), in Edegem, Belgium. After his retirement he remains connected to both University (Emeritus Professor) and University Hospital.

His main fields of interest are gynecologic oncology, and head and neck oncology. He devotes a significant amount of time to teaching, professional training, and continuing medical education. Professor Vermorcken is a member of various scientific societies, is a member of multiple editorial boards of international journals, reviewer of 13 cancer journals and author or co-author of more than 500 publications in international journals. As of January 1, 2009 he has been Editor-in-Chief of Annals of Oncology, the official journal of the European Society for Medical Oncology and the Japanese Society of Medical Oncology.

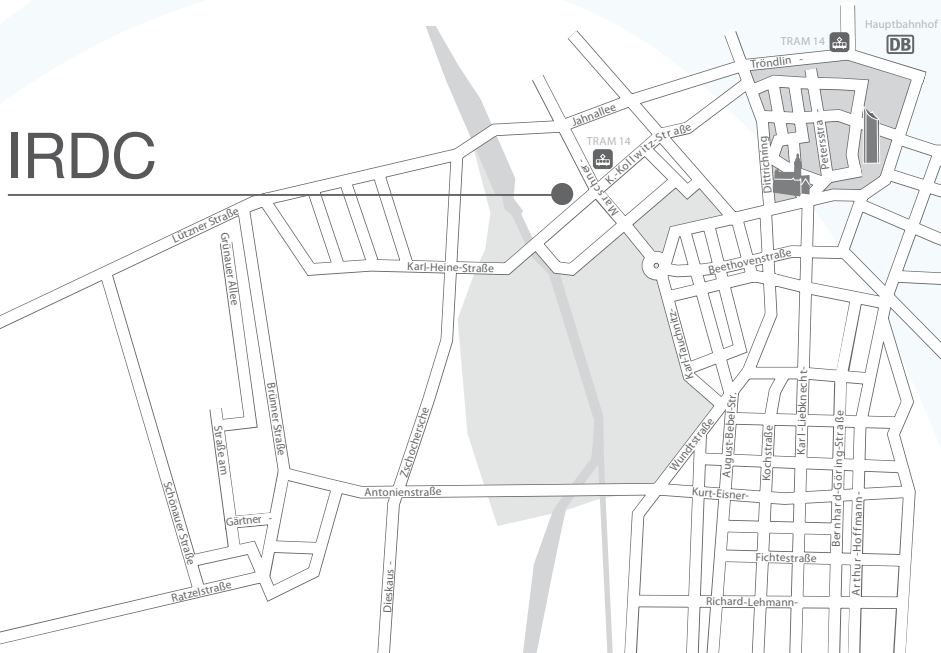
Prof. Dr. C. Wittekind, Pathology Leipzig

Prof. Wittekind studied medicine in Freiburg and Munich following postgraduate study in pathology at the Institute of Pathology in Freiburg. After finishing his professor's degree (theses) he was appointed as C2 Professor at the Institute of Pathology, MH Hannover, followed by a C3-Professorship in the separate department of Pathology in the Surgical and Urological Clinic, University of Erlangen. Since 1996 he has been Director of the Institute of Pathology, University Hospital Leipzig. His clinical-academic interest is malignant tumors, especially of the gastrointestinal tract. As Chairman of the German-TNM Committee and member of the international TNM Committee, he has particular merit in the dissemination and application of the TNM classification obtained in Germany.

Prof. Dr. P. Zbären, ENT Bern (Switzerland)

Prof. Dr. P. Zbären has trained and held staff positions at the University Hospitals of Geneva (CH), Lausanne (CH) and at the Institute Gustave Roussy Cancer Center in Paris (FR). Since 1992, he has been Head of the Division of Head and Neck Surgery in the Department of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery of the University Hospital in Berne, Switzerland. He has extensive experience in head and neck cancer surgery, salivary gland surgery and laryngology. He is author of over 160 scientific publications and invited speaker at Head and Neck Cancer Conferences all over the world.

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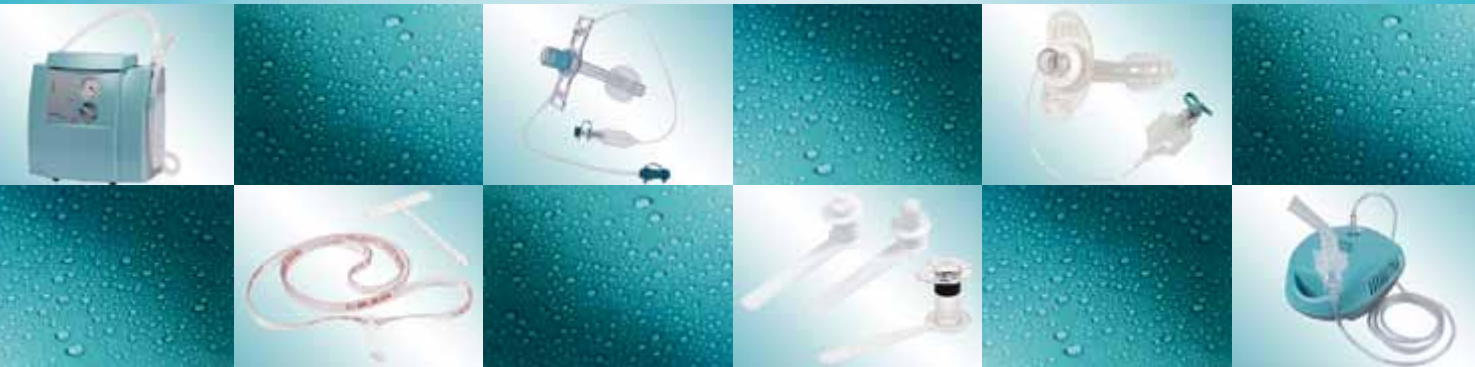


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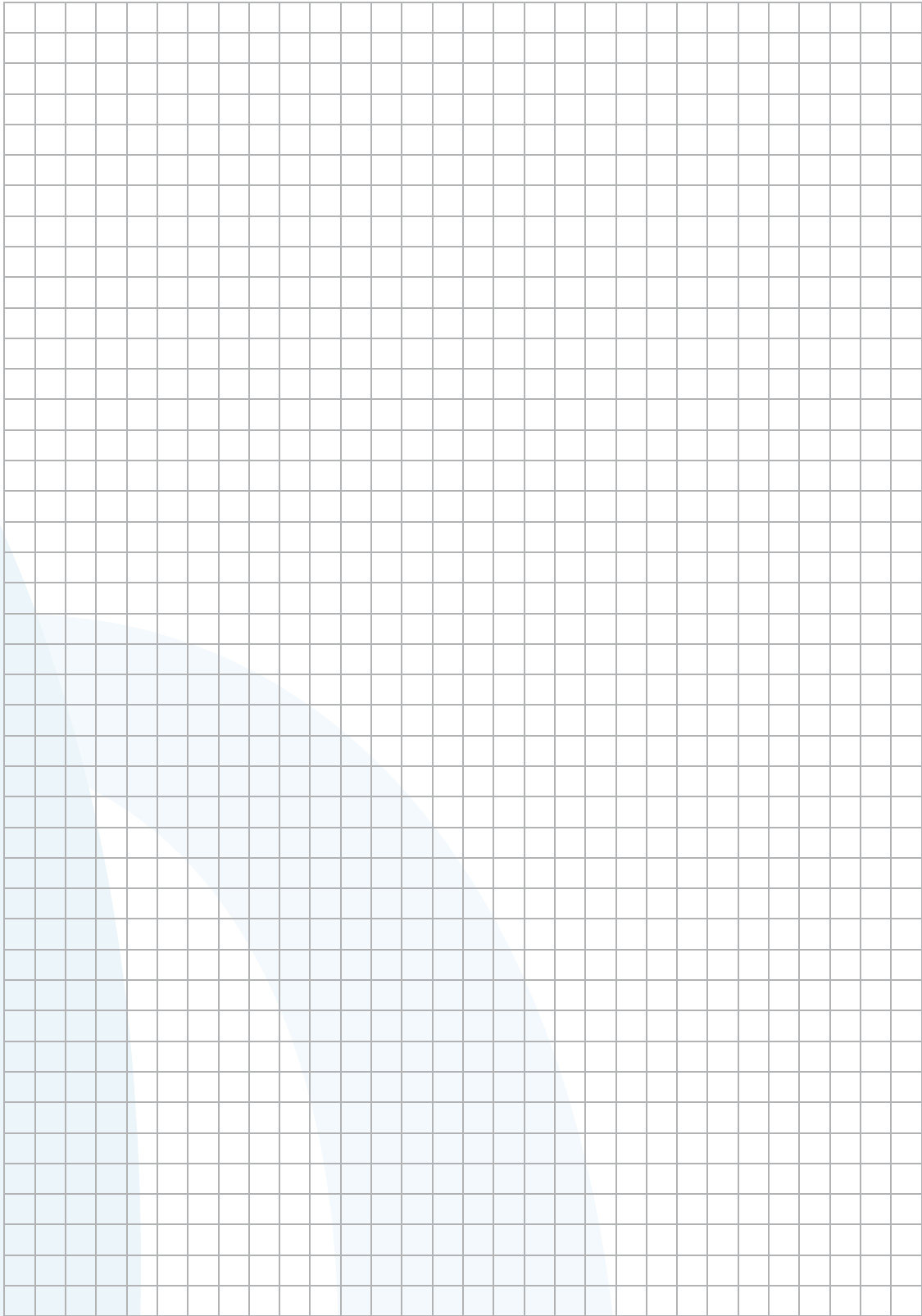


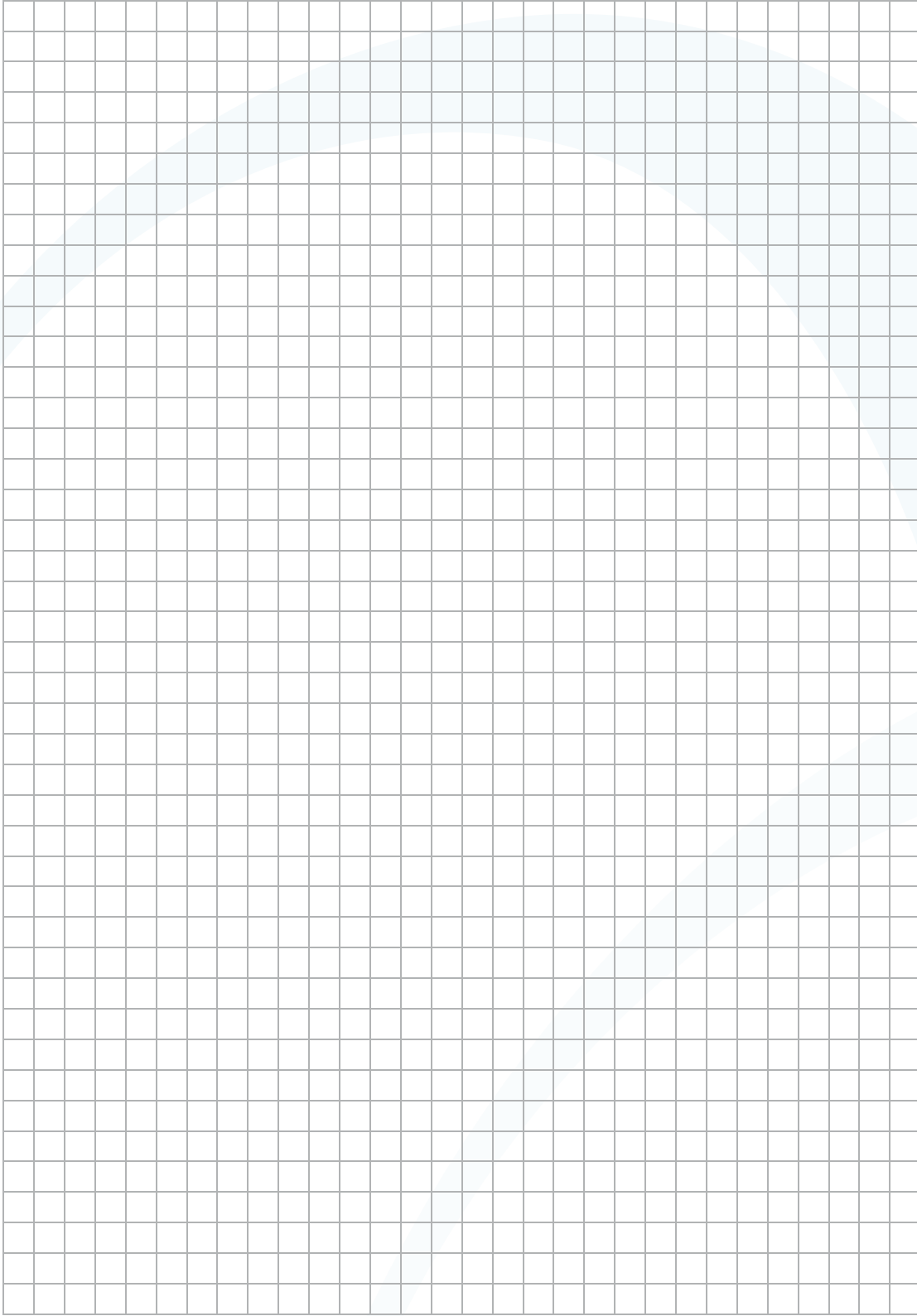
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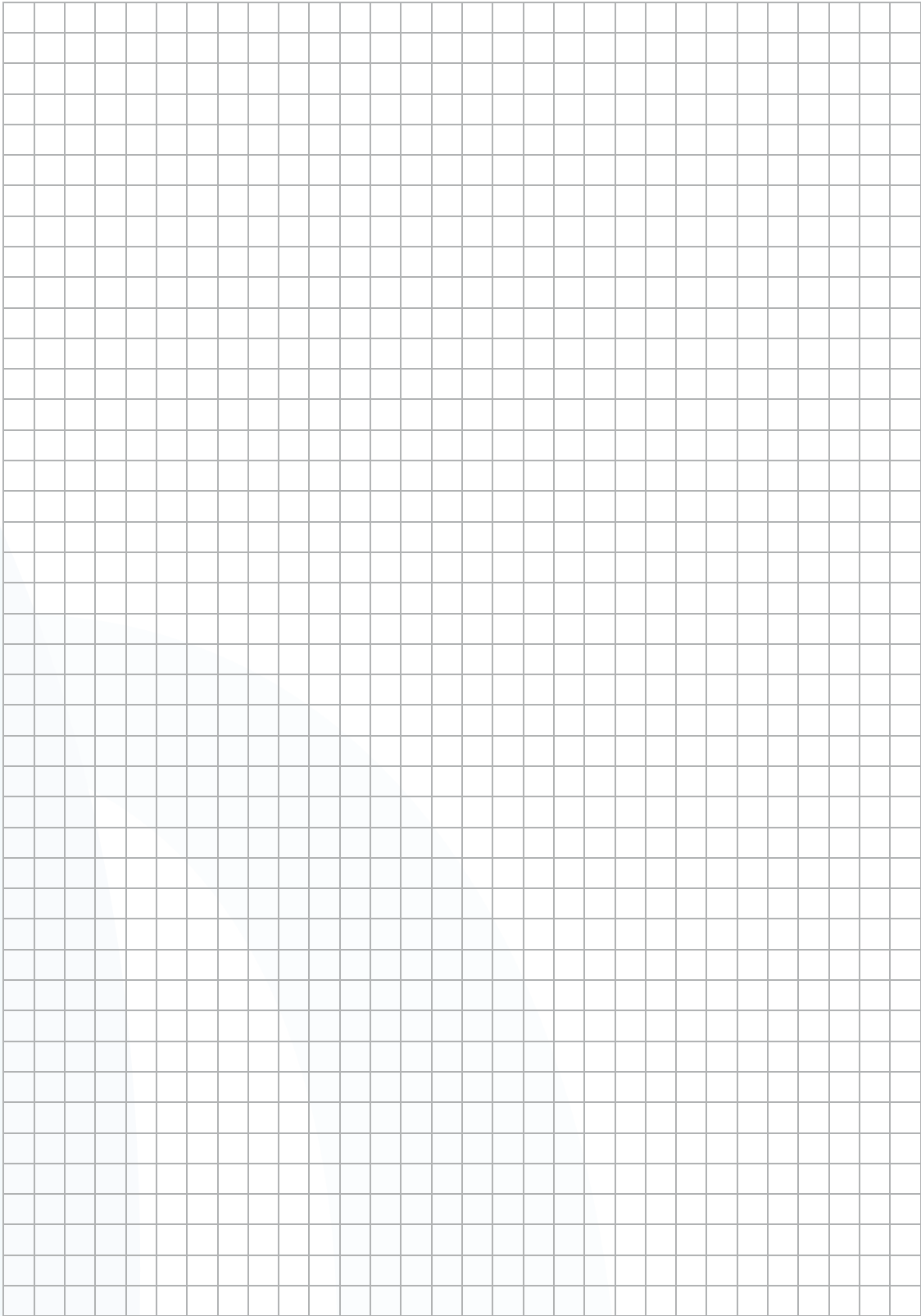
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