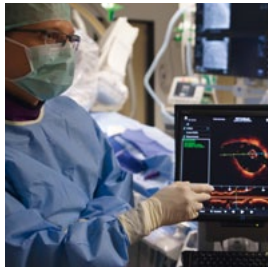


INNOVATION AND TREATMENT EXCELLENCE

# CUTTING-EDGE MEDICINE FOR OUR PATIENTS



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## WELCOME TO RHÖN-KLINIKUM AG

Dear Readers,

RHÖN-KLINIKUM AG is among the largest healthcare providers in Germany. At our ten hospitals at five sites we offer our patients affordable cutting-edge medicine with a direct tie-in to universities and research facilities.

We stand for innovation and treatment excellence. That makes us unique on the hospital market and means that we treat our patients with the most state-of-the-art medical equipment and based on the latest therapies and research findings. That said, sustainable treatment success is not only the result of innovative medicine; providing the best possible nursing and care is every bit as important.

Every day, our 15,000 highly qualified employees strive to care for our patients in the best possible way – through medical and nursing expertise and close personal contact. The result is cutting-edge medical care for everyone, regardless of whether they are covered by statutory health insurance plans or private health insurance.

On the following pages, we gladly present our hospitals with their service offerings.

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## THE MEDICAL BOARD OF RHÖN-KLINIKUM AG

Dear Readers,

Within the Medical Board we work as doctors together with our colleagues at the hospitals to ensure that our patients specifically experience and benefit from the medical expertise of RHÖN-KLINIKUM AG. We evaluate medical innovations and implement them in diagnosis and therapy. We avail ourselves of studies and our own research findings to achieve the best possible treatment for our patients, and to ensure that the most state-of-the-art medical offerings and treatment options are in use at our hospitals.

That is because medical innovation and treatment excellence – the hallmarks of our Company – only deserve to be called cutting-edge medical care when they result in diagnostic or therapeutic benefits for our patients. Our stated aim is to provide the best possible treatment and to ensure the well-being of all our patients.

We are committed to this goal within the Medical Board as medical experts, as providers of ideas and advice, and as medical doctors.

Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Jochen A. Werner  
 Chairman

Prof. Dr. med. Bernd Griewing  
 Deputy Chairman

# ZENTRALKLINIK BAD BERKA

**I**t is unusual for a hospital without a university status to operate its own particle accelerator (cyclotron) to manufacture radioactive drugs for cancer therapy. Zentralklinik Bad Berka (ZBB) has been producing such drugs from as early as 1999 and supplies users throughout Germany. The demand is substantial – in 2015 a new cyclotron is slated to come on stream. Since 1997, the hospital has had a Center for Molecular Imaging with a positron-emission tomograph (PET /CT), which is used particularly in the area of tumour diagnosis.

Thanks to its specialisations, the hospital at the Thuringian spa location offers many patients highly specialised diagnostic and therapeutic options, despite strong competition from the surrounding region. For example, people travel from all over Germany and even from abroad to be treated in the field of spinal surgery. ZBB has specialised in particular in providing care to patients who can no longer be treated at other facilities due to the severity and/or specific nature of their condition. An intensive care centre with 40 intensive- and nearly 100 intermediate-care beds as well as 19 clinics and specialist departments provide the basis for cutting-edge medicine that is above all geared to interdisciplinary co-operation of all medical faculties. This ensures comprehensive patient care at an internationally recognised level.

As an intermediate care hospital, ZBB has developed particularly strong areas of focus within its major fields of medical work. In the area of cardiology, arrhythmia and heart failure are thus particularly important, in neurology epilepsy, in abdominal surgery severe liver diseases. This formation of focus areas is being further developed to ensure that the hospital continues to rank as a medical centre of excellence of supraregional importance in future as well.



“Cutting-edge medicine as a strategy in outlying areas”





*“ We are helping  
to shape medical  
progress. ”*



**Dr. Kerstin Haase**  
Management  
Zentralklinik Bad Berka GmbH



### 3 questions to ... Dr. Kerstin Haase

#### What is it that distinguishes “your” hospital for you personally?

What I am especially fascinated about here is how tradition and innovation, historical development and state-of-the-art medicine are combined at one location. We have succeeded in keeping pace with advances in medicine and helping to shape such advances ourselves while ensuring optimum patient treatment at a very high level at all times.

#### What challenges and opportunities do you see for the future?

The biggest challenge of all has to do with demographic trends. We are treating more and more patients who are increasingly older and suffer from multiple conditions. That calls for more physician and nursing care for each one and specialised training for our staff. It also means that in future there will be fewer young people choosing to pursue a medical profession. For that reason it is important to create ideal workplace conditions for staff early on: a good balance between career and family, qualification and career opportunities, a friendly and pleasant working environment as well as an orientation towards cutting-edge disciplines not offered everywhere – such as molecular radiotherapy. These are the areas in which we already excel.

#### Why will “your” hospital play a major role in healthcare delivery within your region and beyond also in future?

The special thing about Zentralklinik is that we succeed in combining regional patient care and internationally successful science-driven cutting-edge medicine. We are strongly rooted in the region and have a service offering comparable to that of university hospitals. We have the largest heart centre in the Federal State of Thuringia (as measured by the number of operations) and one of the largest intensive care wards. Our Clinic for Molecular Radiotherapy/our Center for Molecular Imaging (PET/CT) is tied into a global network. With the ENETS Center of Excellence, we have a research and treatment facility for neuroendocrinal tumours, of which only a handful of this kind exist in Europe.

#### Facts and figures

Year established	1898
In corporate group since	1991
Number of patients in 2013	approx. 46,000
Number of beds	669
Website address	<a href="http://www.zentralklinik.de">www.zentralklinik.de</a>

# CLINICS AT THE SITE BAD NEUSTADT A. D. SAALE

**O**n the Bad Neustadt campus, many different specialist medical disciplines work in close proximity to one another – in some cases even under the same roof. Six clinics are directly networked at one location: the cardiovascular clinic Herz- und Gefäß-Klinik (HGK), the Frankenklinik for Rehabilitation of Cardiovascular Patients, the Clinic for Hand Surgery, Shoulder Surgery, Foot and Ankle Surgery, the Neurology Clinic, the Psychosomatic Clinic and the Saaletal-Klinik with its two additional addiction therapy facilities.

The campus is characterised by the openly practised co-operation between all facilities which every day benefit time and again from the expertise and capacities of their neighbours, e.g. in the anaesthesia and radiology departments both based in the cardiovascular clinic. Close proximity and co-operation allow for unique interdisciplinary care.

In future, the Bad Neustadt specialist clinics – with the exception of the addiction therapy facilities – will move even closer together. A new hospital complex is planned to further shorten the paths from one specialist to another and raise the efficiency of clinical processes in patient care. For this, an investment volume amounting to roughly 150 million euros has been planned.





**“A campus of specialised clinics  
in the heart of Germany”**





*“ Here, network  
medicine can be  
seen and felt. ”*



Jochen Bocklet (l.), Burkhard Bingel  
Management  
Clinics at the site Bad Neustadt a. d. Saale



## Facts and figures

### Saaletal-Klinik with Klinik Neumühle and Adaption Maria Stern

Year established	1979
In corporate group since	1979
Number of patients in 2013	approx. 950
Number of beds	232
Website address	<a href="http://www.saaletalklinik-bad-neustadt.de">www.saaletalklinik-bad-neustadt.de</a>

### Herz- und Gefäß-Klinik

Year established	1984
In corporate group since	1984
Number of patients in 2013	over 14,000
Number of beds	339
Website address	<a href="http://www.herzchirurgie.de">www.herzchirurgie.de</a>

### Clinic for Hand Surgery, Shoulder Surgery, Foot and Ankle Surgery

Year established	1992
In corporate group since	1992
Number of patients in 2013	over 20,000
Number of beds	114
Website address	<a href="http://www.handchirurgie.de">www.handchirurgie.de</a>

### Frankenklinik

Year established	1968
In corporate group since	1973
Number of patients in 2013	over 2,000
Number of beds	140
Website address	<a href="http://www.frankenklinik-bad-neustadt.de">www.frankenklinik-bad-neustadt.de</a>

### Neurology Clinic

Year established	1991
In corporate group since	1991
Number of patients in 2013	over 6,000
Number of beds	284
Website address	<a href="http://www.neurologie-bad-neustadt.de">www.neurologie-bad-neustadt.de</a>

### Psychosomatic Clinic

Year established	1975
In corporate group since	1975
Number of patients in 2013	rehab area approx. 1,500 acute area approx. 2,000
Number of beds	340
Website address	<a href="http://www.psychosomatische-klinik-bad-neustadt.de">www.psychosomatische-klinik-bad-neustadt.de</a>

## 3 questions to ...

### Jochen Bocklet and Burkhard Bingel

#### What is it that distinguishes “your” site for you personally?

Our site brings together six independent specialist clinics with different areas of focus. This set-up allows for particularly closely networked, interdisciplinary co-operation that equally benefits doctors, nurses and our patients. Yet this special constellation is often not even noticed by our patients. That is why it is not surprising that we are seen as one unit and are commonly referred to as “RHÖN-KLINIKUM” or “the RHÖN-KLINIKUM campus”. In this regard, our reputation goes beyond the region of Rhön-Grabfeld and reaches patients from throughout Germany. This is due to our experts and their medical know-how, the huge experience we have been able to gain as a result of high case numbers, our innovative treatment methods as well as consistent diagnosis and therapy procedures. We put our visions into practice, enabling us to treat our patients and particularly critical cases even better and quicker – e.g. with Stroke Angel, Cardio Angel, TRANSIT and the pathbreaking link to emergency services.

#### What challenges and opportunities do you see for the future?

With the impending new construction in Bad Neustadt a. d. Saale that will bring most of the facilities under one roof, we will be able to tailor our intermediate care to the needs of patients even better with even greater networking. We see the biggest challenge in meeting demographic trends, meaning both patients who are increasingly older and critically ill, and also employees. We will position ourselves even more strongly as an attractive employer to counter to some extent the imminent shortage of specialist staff at the national level.

#### Why will “your” hospital play a major role in healthcare delivery within your region and beyond also in future?

We are firmly convinced that we will succeed in making the Bad Neustadt a. d. Saale campus a strong player amongst healthcare service providers – because also in future we will offer, together with our employees, excellent medical care to high standards.

# KLINIKUM FRANKFURT (ODER)

**K**linikum Frankfurt (Oder) is located in the catchment area of the metropolitan region of Berlin – an intermediate care hospital with nearly all specialist disciplines. Within its broad medical offering the hospital has developed special areas and fields of focus. These include cardiovascular diseases, vascular diseases of the brain, tumour diseases as well as complicated injuries and their sequelae.

Stem cell transplantations are also part of the offering, as is radiation therapy. The cardiology department has a heart catheter laboratory and is developing rhythmology as a growing area of focus. A strong emphasis is also placed on paediatrics – both somatics as well as surgery and psychiatry. The trend in interdisciplinary medicine is reflected by the hospital in its function as an Academic Teaching Hospital of Charité with several competence centres. Thanks to its integration in supraregional competence centres such as the Brandenburg-Berlin neuro competence centre or the stroke, perinatal, breast, gastrointestinal and tumour centre, patients can be provided with care drawing on the combined expertise of the respective specialist disciplines.

The figures on page 15 illustrate the hospital's significance for this part of Brandenburg. Increasingly, though, patients from Berlin and Slubice in Poland are also availing themselves of the exceptionally good and varied treatment options offered by the hospital.



**“An intermediate care facility with a keen sense of interdisciplinary medicine”**





*“ Patients come to us even from Berlin. ”*



**Mirko Papenfuß**  
Management  
Klinikum Frankfurt (Oder)



### 3 questions to ... *Mirko Papenfuß*

#### What is it that distinguishes "your" hospital for you personally?

Our hospital has a broad range of medical disciplines in which we offer cutting-edge medical care. We thus offer people from the area high-quality, efficient and innovative medical care close to where they live, which I am very proud of personally. We also offer young people outstanding training and higher-qualification opportunities to prepare them to start out in their professional life.

#### What challenges and opportunities do you see for the future?

We hope to make progress in networking between the outpatient and inpatient sectors, particularly when it comes to strengthening medical care centres (MVZs) and co-operation schemes with community-based doctors and other hospitals. In future, our region will also witness a growing need for specialist physicians to provide outpatient services. In this respect we are the only major provider offering higher qualifications for doctors with professional supervision on site.

#### Why will "your" hospital play a major role in healthcare delivery within your region and beyond also in future?

We will maintain our broad service offering in basic care and further refine our medical profile, thus ensuring efficient medical care provided with highly qualified staff close to where people live. Moreover, over the past years, we have firmly established ourselves on the health market in the field of stem cell transplantations, radiation therapy, the neurology competence centre and rhythmology. New potential for development in future will be focused on pain medicine, vascular centres as well as care forms based on the existing broad range of fields such as geriatric care, palliative medicine, multimodal therapies and complex treatments.

#### Facts and figures

Year established (Städtisches Krankenhaus)	1901
Klinikum Frankfurt (Oder) completely put into service at the Markendorf site in	1984
In corporate group since	1 January 2002
Number of patients in 2013	78,830
Inpatient	34,711
Outpatient	44,119
Number of beds	
Approved beds	799
Day-clinic places	49
Website address	<a href="http://www.klinikumffo.de">www.klinikumffo.de</a>

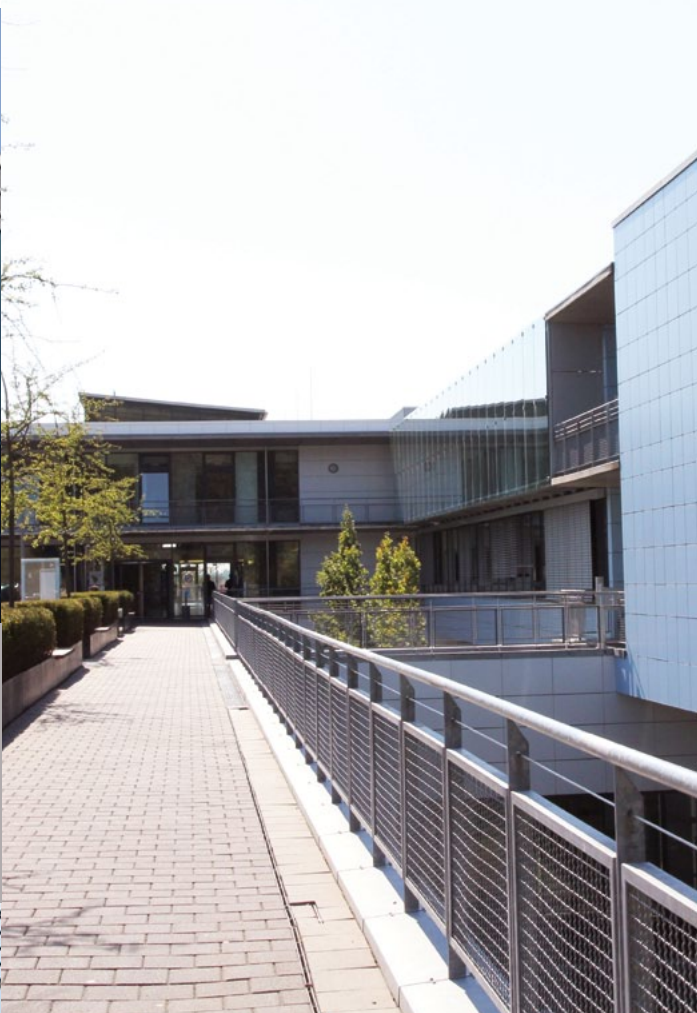
# GIESSEN AND MARBURG UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS

**T**he Federal State of Hesse broke new ground with the university hospitals in Gießen and Marburg. In 2006, RHÖN-KLINIKUM AG took over the two university hospitals in Gießen and Marburg as one unit, and today it is Germany's third-largest university hospital. Since then, 547 million euros has been invested in modernising the two sites.

The ownership concept is new and not without its problems. Teaching and research activities remain the responsibility of the faculties of medicine of the two universities owned by the Federal State. Patient care is ensured under the aegis of RHÖN-KLINIKUM AG. The hospitals have since grown together more strongly than before through the organised use of synergies – for example in the joint laboratory – as well as through the co-operation of specialist researchers.

Each hospital of course also has its own pronounced areas of focus. In Gießen these include the treatment of heart disease (here particularly also in children), and lung disease, as well as reproductive medicine and infectiology. In Marburg oncology comes to the fore, prominently represented by the Anneliese Pohl Cancer Center. Numerous special research projects also show that UKGM is asserting its top position in the field of university medical research.





**“A successful experiment:  
Germany’s first private  
university hospital”**





*“ A co-existence going back four centuries – today achieving success together. ”*

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### **3 questions to ...** *Martin Menger,* *Chairman of the Management*

#### **What is it that distinguishes “your” hospital for you personally?**

Working in a maximum care hospital is really quite exciting. In Gießen and Marburg there is the additional aspect of university medicine, i.e. science, research and teaching. For a passionate hospital manager, that is quite a special challenge because the hospital world most people know and the world of science and universities come together, strengthen each other and always have to be kept in proper balance. Even after years, things are still far from being routine for you, but it is still enjoyable to take on these challenges anew every day in the interests of patients. That is our commitment and I stand behind it.

#### **What challenges and opportunities do you see for the future?**

Gießen and Marburg are sites of university medicine and thus sites of excellence and advances in medical science. That is why change, in the sense of achieving better medical care, is an essential part of UKGM. We will of course continue to pursue our further development, but always along the lines of our strengths and our internationally recognised expertise in the pulmonary, heart, paediatric heart, cancer, infection fields, to mention just a few.

#### **Why will “your” hospital play a major role in healthcare delivery within your region and beyond also in future?**

Thanks to its innovative strength, our university hospital will be the medical hub of RHÖN-KLINIKUM AG. The aim is to integrate the total of ten clinics and to make UKGM a leader in training generally as well as in further and higher-qualification training of our doctors. At the end of the day, all patients and all employees under the auspices of RHÖN-KLINIKUM AG will benefit rapidly and directly from the developments and procedures researched, developed and put in practice here in Central Hesse.

#### **Facts and figures**

Year established	1527
Philipps-University Marburg was founded in 1527 by Landgrave Philipp the Magnanimous in Marburg as a Protestant university. The University in Gießen was founded in 1607 by Landgrave Ludwig V. von Hessen-Darmstadt	
In corporate group since	2006
Number of patients in 2013 (outpatient and inpatient combined)	approx. 436,000
Number of beds	2,230
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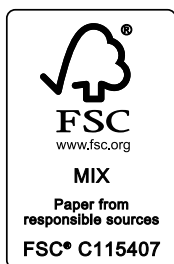
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