

Name: **Univ.- Prof. Dr. med. Ewa Klara Stuermer, MD**
Date of birth: January 2nd, 1970
Place of Birth: Dinslaken, Germany

Academic career

1989 – 1994 University Duisburg/Essen, Human Medicine
1994 – 1995 Georg-August-University of Goettingen, Human Medicine
1996 Doctorate (PhD), Institute for Hygiene and Occupational Medicine at University Medicine Essen (Prof. Dr. med. J. Bruch)
2009 Habilitation (Venia legend) for "Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery in the field of Surgery", Clinic for Trauma Surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the Georg-August University of Goettingen
2013 Associate professorship at the Georg-August University of Goettingen
2015 W2 professorship for "Translational Wound Research" at the University of Witten/Herdecke
2022 (ongoing) W2 professorship for "Translational Wound Research" assigned to the Clinic of Vascular Medicine, Surgical Head of the Comprehensive Wound Centre UKE, University Heart Center (UHZ), University Medical Centre of Hamburg-Eppendorf

Professional career

1996 – 2011 Dpt. of Surgery University Medical Centre of Goettingen (Visceral, Orthopedic and Trauma Surgery)
2012 - 2015 Head of Experimental Surgery at the Institute for Research in Operative Medicine (IFOM) at Witten University.
2015 - 2020 Head of the Institute for "Translational Wound Research" at Witten/Herdecke University
since 2019 Head of Translational Wound Research at the University Medical Centre of Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE)
since 2022 Surgical Head of the Comprehensive Wound Centre UKE, University Medical Centre Hamburg-Eppendorf

Additional training and Qualification

March 2001 Surgeon
April 2003 Trauma Surgeon
March 2006 Orthopaedic Surgeon
July 2007 Emergency Care

September 2009 Specialist for Radiology in Surgery
March 2013 Principal Investigator (clinical trials)
December 2013 Microbiological approval
November 2024 Hygiene officer

Important awards URGO Three-Countries-Wound Award 2018
URGO Three-Countries-Wound Award 2020
German Wound Prize 2022
German Hygiene Award of the Robert-Schuelke-Foundation 2022
JWC Award "Advances in Infection and Biofilm" 2024

Memberships EWMA Council 2023-2026
Advisory Board of the Initiative Chronic Wounds (ICW)
German Society of Surgery
German Society of Vascular Surgery
German Society of Surgery

Experience in Clinical trials (important; recent 5 years)

2020–2024: BIOME - Breakdown, Identification and Observation of the Microenvironment of acute and chronic Wounds (PI)

2021–2023: Post market clinical follow up study to examine clinical performance of the debridement pad Cutimed®DebriClean; (PI)

2021–2023: PRODIU I - Probiotics in the therapy of Diabetic ulcers and periodontitis; (PI)

2022–2024: Physical vascular therapy for the improvement of microcirculation and wound healing in peripheral arterial disease (PAD); (PI)

2024–2027: Identification and breakdown of wound odour to improve the quality of life of people with chronic wounds; (PI)

2025–2027 NAZARÉ: Concurrent optical and magnetic stimulation (COMS) for treatment of patients with chronic ulcers of vascular origin in a real-world setting; (local PI)

2025–2028: PRODIU II - Probiotic in the therapy of Diabetic ulcers and periodontitis; (PI)

2025-2027: A randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind, first-in-human, phase 1B/2a study to evaluate safety and efficacy of single-dose TRI-001 in patients with chronic limb threatening ischemia (CLTI) due to peripheral arterial (PAD) (PI)

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