

## Organizing | Presenting Institutions



German Social Accident  
Insurance (DGUV)



Association of German  
Safety Engineers (VDSI)



Federation of European  
Societies for Surgery of  
the Hand (FESSH)



German Society for  
Hand Surgery (DGH)



Hand Trauma Committee  
(HTC) of FESSH



Unfallkrankenhaus  
Berlin (ukb)

## Conference Committee 2012

Bruno Battiston (HTC of FESSH, Italy)  
Robert Bauer (KFV, Austria)  
Philippe Bellemere (HTC of FESSH, France)  
Massimo Ceruso (FESSH, Italy)  
Thierry Dubert (FESSH, France)  
Tufan Kaleli (HTC of FESSH, Turkey)  
Karlheinz Kalenberg (VDSI, Germany)  
Henning Krüger (BGN, Germany)  
Stefanie Märzheuser (Charité Berlin, Germany)  
Walter Vogt (Suva, Switzerland)

## With special Support of

Marcus Aulmann  
Andreas Eisenschenk  
Axel Ekkernkamp  
Istvan Szabo  
Norbert Schulz



## Itinerary | Public Transport

Take the underground to *Elsterwerdaer Platz*. From the station, go to *Blumberger Damm* and take bus lines 154 or X69 straight to the ukb (stop: *Rapsweg/Unfallkrankenhaus*).

Line 5 of both the underground (U-Bahn) and the suburban railway (S-Bahn) stops at *Wuhletal*. The station is just a few minutes' walk from the *Unfallkrankenhaus Berlin*.



For further information please visit our website  
[www.handprevention2012.org](http://www.handprevention2012.org)

European  
Hand Trauma Prevention  
Conference 2012

October 15–16, 2012  
Berlin

## Chairpersons:

Richarda Böttcher (HTC of FESSH)  
Walter Eichendorf (DGUV)  
Thomas Linz (VDSI)





*"In spite of great surgical advances most severe hand injuries result in loss of function and impairment. The aim must be to support every kind of prevention with our expertise and knowledge."*  
Richarda Böttcher

Dear Colleagues,

You are cordially invited to the

**European Hand Trauma Prevention Conference 2012** in Berlin.

The first time we met in Bursa, Turkey, in 2009 by the chairman Professor Tufan Kaleli. Our meeting has been resulting in an interdisciplinary approach to prevention especially safety at work. The success of this meeting enhances us to create a new platform that again will bring together the experts of hand trauma prevention. We expect hand surgeons, occupational safety and health managers, experts from the social accident insurance and health and care insurance providers. It is our aim to inform you about the latest technology and their implementation in preventing hand trauma. So we hope you will join us too. For this time we will meet in the wonderful German capital Berlin. The location belongs to one of the most recent accident hospitals in Germany.

We are looking forward to meeting you



Richarda Böttcher  
(HTC of FESSH)

left: Walter Eichendorf  
(DGUV)

right: Thomas Linz  
(VDSI)

## Date and Venue

October 15 – 16, 2012:

# European Hand Trauma Prevention Conference 2012

Unfallkrankenhaus Berlin  
Kesselhaus  
Warener Straße 7  
12683 Berlin, Germany



You'll find further information at the  
conference website

[www.handprevention2012.org](http://www.handprevention2012.org)

Any questions? Please contact:

Dr. Richarda Böttcher  
[richarda.boettcher@ukb.de](mailto:richarda.boettcher@ukb.de)

Thomas Linz  
[thomas.linz@bayer.com](mailto:thomas.linz@bayer.com)

Dr. Walter Eichendorf  
[walter.eichendorf@dguv.de](mailto:walter.eichendorf@dguv.de)

## Preliminary Programme

### I. Who pays for prevention?

Walter Eichendorf, DGUV, Germany  
Philippe Bellemere, HTC of FESSH, France

### II. Hand trauma prevention in childhood and for the elderly

Stefanie Märzheuser,  
Kinderchirurgie Charité Berlin, Germany  
Robert Bauer, KfV, Austria

### III. Hand trauma prevention when using industrial machinery

Thomas Linz, VDSI, Germany  
Tufan Kaleli, HTC of FESSH, Turkey

### IV. Secondary prevention after injury

Henning Krüger, BGN, Germany  
Massimo Ceruso, FESSH, Italy

## Panel discussion

### Enhanced hand trauma prevention – which barriers should be removed?

Richarda Böttcher, HTC of FESSH, Germany  
Walter Vogt, SUVA, Germany