

Thursday, June 6, 2013

Opening

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.

Welcome Address

Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)

Prof. Dr. Dr. Andreas Hensel
President of BfR

9:10 – 9:20 a.m.

Welcome Address

The Free University of Berlin (FU Berlin)

Prof. Dr. Monika Schäfer-Korting
Vice President of FU Berlin

9:20 – 9:35 a.m.

Introduction & Objective of the Conference

Prof. Dr. Dr. Andreas Luch
Head Department of Product Safety, BfR

9:35 – 10:40 a.m.

Keynote

Written in Skin: The Symbol, Significance and Practice of Indigenous Tattooing

Lars Krutak, Ph.D.
Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History, Washington D.C., USA

10:40 – 11:10 a.m.

Coffee break

I Analytics & Exposure

11:10 – 11:25 a.m.

Introduction by Session Chair

Dr. Jutta Tentschert, BfR

11:25 – 11:50 a.m.

The Fate of Tattoo Pigments in the Skin

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Bäuml
University of Regensburg, Germany

11:50 – 12:15 p.m.

Heavy Metals in Tattoo Inks

Dr. Beatrice Bocca
National Institute for Health, Roma, Italy

12:15 – 12:40 p.m.

Pigments, Preservatives & Impurities in Tattoo Inks

Dr. Urs Hauri
Kantonales Laboratorium Basel, Switzerland

12:40 – 1:45 p.m. *Lunch break*

II Toxicology

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.

Introduction by Session Chair

Prof. Dr. Thomas Platzek, BfR

2:00 – 2:25 p.m.

Allergies and Tattooing

Prof. Dr. Jørgen Serup
Bispebjerg Hospital, Department of Dermatology, Copenhagen, Denmark

2:25 – 2:50 p.m.

Tattoos, Inks and Cancer

Nicolas Kluger, M.D.
University of Helsinki, Finland

2:50 – 3:15 p.m.

Toxicity & Phototoxicity of Tattoo Inks and Associated Materials

Paul Howard, M.D., Ph.D.
National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR)
U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
Jefferson, AR, USA

3:15 – 3:40 p.m.

General Toxicity of Pigments

Invited: BASF – The Chemical Company

3:40 – 4:10 p.m.

Coffee break

III Hygiene & Microbiology

4:10 – 4:25 p.m.

Introduction by Session Chair

PD Dr. Sascha Al-Dahouk, BfR

4:25 – 4:50 p.m.

Microbial Infections through Tattoos

Dr. Christa De Cuyper
AZ Sint-Jan AV Hospital, Brugge, Belgium

4:50 – 5:15 p.m.

Risks of Tattooing: Mycobacter Infections

Victoria Scott-Lang, M.D.
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, UK

End of First Day

Guided Sightseeing of Berlin (6 – 10 p.m.)

Walking Dinner (for speakers only)

Friday, June 7, 2013

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

Summary of First Day

Prof. Dr. Dr. Andreas Luch, BfR

IV Technology

9:15 – 9:30 a.m.

Introduction by Session Chair

Dr. Peter Laux, BfR

9:30 – 9:55 a.m.

Microencapsulation of Dyes & Pigments

PD Dr. Lars Dähne
Surflay GmbH, Berlin, Germany

9:55 – 10:20 a.m.

Development of Permanent but Removable Tattoos

Bruce Klitzman, Ph.D.
Duke University Medical Center,
Durham, NC, USA

10:20 – 10:45 a.m.

Perspective of the Dermatologist

Videokonferenz
Eric Bernstein, M.D., Ph.D.
Main Line Center for Laser Surgery
Ardmore, PA, USA

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

Coffee break

V Risk Assessment & Regulation

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Introduction by Session Chair

Dr. Annegret Blume, BfR

11:30 – 11:55 a.m.

Risk Assessment & Regulation of Tattoo Inks in the US

Linda M. Katz, M.D.
Office of Cosmetics and Colors (CFSAN)
U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
College Park, MD, USA

11:55 – 12:20 p.m.

**Risk Assessment & Regulation
of Tattoo Inks in New Zealand**

Helen Colebrook
New Zealand Ministry of Health
Wellington, New Zealand

12:20 – 12:45 p.m.

**Risk Assessment & Regulation
of Tattoo Inks in the EU**

Paul J. Janssen, Ph.D.
National Institute for Public Health and the
Environment (RIVM), Bilthoven, The Netherlands

12:45 – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch break

VI Stakeholder Positions

2:00 – 3:10 p.m.

Chaired by Lars Krutak, Ph.D.

2:00 – 2:10 p.m.

**The Ecological and Toxicological
Association of Dyes and Organic Pigment
Manufacturers (ETAD), Basel, Switzerland**
Dr. Pierfrancesco Foiss

2:10 – 2:20 p.m.

Pro Tattoo e.V., Essen, Germany
Dr. Iris Eschenbacher

2:20 – 2:30 p.m.

**Deutsche Organisierte Tätowierer e.V.,
Siegen, Germany**
Andreas Schmidt

2:30 – 2:40 p.m.

**Information Network of Departments of
Dermatology (IVDK), Hannover, Germany**
Prof. Dr. Axel Schnuch

2:40 – 2:50 p.m.

Haema AG, Berlin, Germany
Bernhard Fuchs

2:50 – 3:00 p.m.

MT.DERM GmbH, Berlin, Germany
Dr. Henrik Petersen

3:00 – 3:10 p.m.

**Chemical and Veterinary Inspection Office
Karlsruhe, Germany**
Dr. Gerd Mildau

3:10 – 3:40 p.m.

Coffee Break

VII Final Podium Discussion

3:40 – 4:40 p.m.

Chaired by Lars Krutak, Ph.D.

VIII Farewell

4.40 – 4:50 p.m.

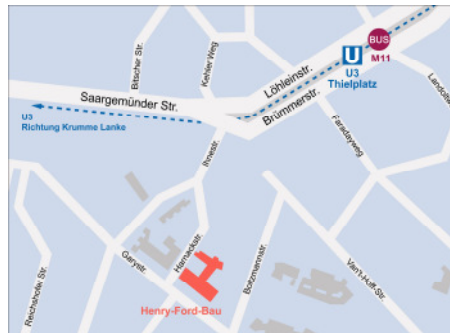
Professor Dr. Dr. Andreas Hensel
President of BfR

Host/Organisation

German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)

Venue

**Henry Ford Building of the Free
University of Berlin, GERMANY**
<http://www.fu-berlin.de/sites/hfb/>



Registration

Event is Open to the Public, Registration Necessary

Participation fee: 90 €

Participation fee for students: 10 €

Please register by May 31, 2013, using the
Internet form under menu item "events" on
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Or send us an e-mail with your name and
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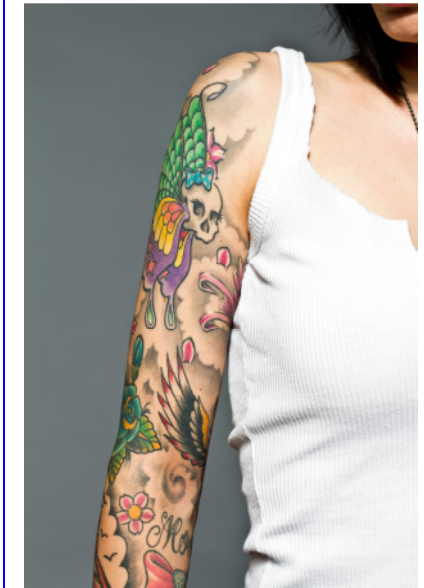
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