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Greeting from the President



Dear members and friends of the German-Indonesian Society for Medicine (DIGM),

It is a great pleasure for me as President of the DIGM to welcome you to our second newsletter.

Since our first edition in April 2025, our Society has continued to grow — in spirit, membership, and outreach. Two recent developments fill me with particular pride:

On April 22nd, I had the honour of visiting the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Berlin, where I was warmly received by Mr. Fajar Wirawan Harijo, Chargé d'Affaires and acting Ambassador. During our in-depth meeting, I presented the DIGM's mission and activities — emphasizing our nearly 30-year history as a bridge between the medical communities of Indonesia and Germany. I highlighted our recent webinar successes, infrastructure projects in Surabaya and Jakarta, and the growing network of university partnerships. I also formally introduced our current newsletter and presented a book on Schwarzburg Castle, the ancestral seat of my family and a symbolic location of the signing of the Weimar Constitution — representing our shared commitment to international cooperation and democratic values.

We discussed potential **collaborative opportunities**, including official embassy recognition, co-hosted medical events, academic networking, and assistance with administrative processes for expert exchange. Mr. Harijo responded with sincere interest and appreciation for the DIGM's objectives. This meeting marks a promising step toward deeper engagement between our Society and Indonesian diplomatic institutions in Germany.

Another highlight is the expansion of our Society's leadership and patronage. I am especially pleased to welcome Prof. Ismunandar as our new Patron at the side of our honourable Patron Mrs Karla Völlm, Honorary Consul of the University of Münster. A professor of chemistry and former Indonesian Ambassador to UNESCO in Paris, Prof. Ismunandar also served as Deputy Minister for Human Development, Society and Culture at Bappenas (Indonesia's Ministry for National Development Planning). His distinguished academic and diplomatic career — shaped by a deep commitment to science, education, and cross-cultural dialogue — ideally complements DIGM's mission. His presence strengthens our voice on the global stage.





We are also honoured to welcome **Sultan Dr. Sjaiful-Anwar Rangkuty**, a respected cardiologist, former long-term chairman of the Indonesian cultural association HIMABONI e.V., and descendant of a traditional **Sultanate in Indonesia**, as well as **Sultana Dr. Dipl.-Ing. agr. Edith Therese Rangkuty**, his wife, expert in development and healthcare project management, as honorary board members. Their engagement brings a unique blend of professional excellence, cultural heritage, and civic commitment to DIGM.

Scientifically, our activities continue to flourish. The **Ototoxicity Working Group** presented at the **UEP Congress in Prague** and is actively preparing sessions for **IFOS 2026 in Istanbul**. Our latest **webinar** "**The Essential Role and Value of Otoprotection"** on Sunday, June 22nd, once again demonstrated the global relevance of our educational offerings.

And we are very happy and honoured to welcome as assessor



Prof. Dr. med. Andrej Kral. Andrej Kral is a Professor of Systems Neuroscience at Macquarie University Sydney and Professor of Auditory Neuroscience at Hannover Medical School, where he holds the Chair in Experimental Otology. His research interests include hearing loss, central effects of deafness for brain development and cognition, neuroplasticity, cochlear implants and neuroprosthetics (website: www.neuroprostheses.com). Dr. Kral will serve from 2026 as a co-speaker of the Cluster of Excellence Hearing4All, has been the founding chair of the PhD Program "Auditory Sciences" at the Hannover Medical School. In 2017 he was elected a member of the German National Academy of Science Leopoldina and in 2018 of the Collegium Oto-Rhino-Laryngologicum Amicitiae Sacrum. He received the 2024 Pioneer Award in Basic Science from the Association for Research in Otolaryngology (USA) for his fundamental work on understanding brain plasticity after hearing loss.

With each new connection and initiative, DIGM becomes more than a network — it grows into a platform of trust, dialogue, and cooperation. Let us continue this journey — together, across disciplines and borders.

Warm regards,

Priv.-Doz. Dr. med. Prof. (PL) Matthias Prinz zu Schwarzburg
President of the German-Indonesian Society for Medicine (DIGM), Münster, Germany

Report of the Treasurer of DIGM

Dear members and friends of the DIGM,

DIGM has changed its bank account.

Due to the election of a new board, it became necessary to change the authorized signatories for DIGM's bank account. This change was not possible with the previous bank account. While searching for a new institution to manage the association's account, the Münsterländische Bank Thie was suggested by a board member. The offer from this bank was compelling: account management is completely free of charge, they assist in transferring the balance from the previous bank, and they responded very quickly and helpfully to our requests.

For more than four generations, Münsterländische Bank Thie is a strong partner and adviser in the financial world. We are very grateful for the very friendly support by



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The new bank account of DIGM is effective immediately:

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DIGM is now also able to collect membership fees via direct debit. Direct debit is the preferred method DIGM intends to use for future membership fee collection. This greatly simplifies the administration of membership fees and is ultimately easier for each member. More details regarding the direct debit process will follow shortly.

Members of the Indonesian Section are exempted from contributions.

Donations can still be transferred directly. Please include the keyword "Spende" along with the donor's name and address when transferring funds to the account listed above.

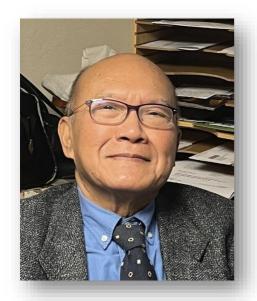
With best regards, Dr. Michael Osada (Treasurer)

INDONESIAN SECTION

Empowering Through Innovation & Knowledge

Message from the President of the Indonesian Section

Greeting and introduction of new board members of the Indonesian Section of the German-Indonesian Society for Medicine (DIGM)



Dear DIGM Community,

June 2025 has been a month filled with collaboration, innovation, and shared expertise. At the Indonesian Section, we strive to be more than a professional network—we are a catalyst for meaningful knowledge transfer in health, science, and digital transformation.

DIGM is built on the strength of its diverse members and board—representing multiple medical specialties and disciplines. To realize our mission of knowledge transfer, our members are actively involved in seminars, congresses, and collaborative programs both in Indonesia and internationally.

As President of DIGM Indonesia Section, I offer our warmest congratulations and deep appreciation to those who have

contributed—and those who are planning initiatives—toward fulfilling DIGM's vision through their areas of expertise.

On behalf of DIGM and the Indonesia Section, I thank you for your ongoing support and wish continued success for the advancement of health sciences in Indonesia.

Knowledge in Action

Two future projects fill me with particular gratefulness and pride:

For public audience, monthly, 2nd Friday at 2 pm, **Health Information Sessions** by our representatives of the different medical specialties and disciplines and **free medical consultation** in our Health Room, DIGM Indonesian Section Office, Jakarta - the detailed program is under progress

Podcasts on medical topics – for as much knowledge transfer as possible

Warm Welcome to Our New Board Members

Our DIGM team is also honored to introduce four exceptional professionals who joined the Board of the Indonesian Section this month. Their expertise reinforces DIGM's mission and expands our leadership in health innovation:

• Prof. Dr. dr. Soehartati A. Gondhowiardjo, Sp.Onk.Rad (K) joins as an Assessor, bringing a wealth of experience in oncology, radiology, and medical education.

Her academic and professional milestones include:

- Doctorate in Medicine Universitas Indonesia (1998), AKH
 Vienna
- Subspecialist in Radiation Oncology Universitas Indonesia & Universität Münster, Germany (1989)



(Prof Soehartati)

- Radiology Specialist Universitas Indonesia (1987)
- General Medicine Degree Universitas Indonesia (1980)
- Prof. Hans-Joachim Freisleben, DMedSc, MPharm, PhD –
 Assessor, Professor of Biomedical Pharmacology and global advocate for drug research and regulatory science



(Prof Freisleben)



• Dr. med. dr. Nyityasmono Tri Nugroho, SpB.Subsp.BVE(K) — Secretary

As vascular and endovascular surgeon at Cipto Mangunkusumo National Hospital and the Hospital of Universitas Indonesia, Dr. Nyityasmono also serves as Coordinator for Social Services and Innovation at the Faculty of Medicine UI. His combination of clinical expertise and public service insight brings added strength to DIGM's community-driven mission.

Dr. dr.Nytiyasmono Tri Nugroho

• dr. Radietya Alvarabie, M.Biomed has been appointed as a further new Secretary of the Indonesian Section of DIGM. With a strong background in biomedical sciences, he brings a fresh, research-driven perspective to the administrative and operational backbone of our organization, gathering experiences at Clayton University, Victoria, Australia in the course of a PhD Program.



(dr. Radietya)



Anang Kamal Should, S.H., M.Kn. joins DIGM as additional Legal Consultant at the side of DR. Drs. Ishak
Nawawi,SH,MH,MM,QIA,CFrA, offering deep expertise in health law, contracts, and institutional governance. His legal insight will support DIGM's mission of ethical, regulated, and forward-thinking development in healthcare innovation.

(Anang Kamal Should)

We are honored to have these new members join our leadership and look forward to their contributions in shaping Indonesia's digital health future.

Prof. Dr. med. dr. Rasjid Soeparwata, President of the Indonesian Section of DIGM, Yogyakarta Former Visiting Professor Medical School University of Indonesia Jakarta, Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta, Universitas Gadjah Mada Yogyakarta

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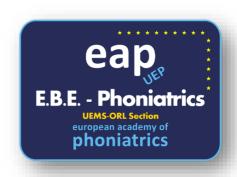
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NEWS: Cooperation

European Academy of Phoniatrics (EAP) (Founding Director: Professor Antoinette am Zehnhoff-Dinnesen)

The European Academy of Phoniatrics (EAP) was founded with the purpose to have a phoniatric academy that supports the Union of the European Phoniatricians (UEP) in organizing new multinational networks and to build up organizational structures and European quality standards on medical training practice to ensure the best possible phoniatric patient care.



and

Our main goal is to establish the European Board Exam for Phoniatrics. A Committee for European Board Exams was set up specifically for this purpose.

In close cooperation with the ORL-section of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) in Brussels, and its EACCME committee, a main topic for EAP is the information about and the organization of specific training programs and courses for physicians working in Phoniatrics.

Internationally, Phoniatrics is represented very differently. In some countries, Phoniatrics is a separate specialist training practiced in clinics and in medical practices as a separate professional group. In other countries Phoniatrics is an additional subject after completing specialist training, and in many countries a phoniatric training program for interested physicians is not yet offered.

In the coming years, an international fellowship program is to be developed, which should make it possible for physicians in countries without training opportunities to receive training in Phoniatrics. In addition, a program for specially designed observerships at highly qualified centers is to be set up to prepare our professional group as best as possible for the requirements and needs of our patients and to improve networking with other professional groups.

Training Course of the European Academy of Phoniatrics and European Board Exam Phoniatrics

The EAP aims at improving Post-graduate Training across Europe i.e. in developing training standards, which are called European Training Requirements (ETR). The ETR set out the knowledge, skills, and competencies that a specialist must acquire during their training in order to practice independently and safely in Phoniatrics.

The EAP offers a basic Training Course for candidates who are interested in the European Board Examination of Phoniatrics "E.B.E. Phoniatrics" (UEMS – ORL Section)

The course follows the UEMS-accredited phoniatric logbook with didactic lectures and hands-on workshops. It provides a comprehensive program of all main topics of the fields of Phoniatrics: voice speech, language, pediatric audiology and swallowing. All topics will be presented by an esteemed faculty with speakers from all over the world.

Next upcoming EAP Training Course is in February 12-14, 2026 in Vienna/Austria

The next forthcoming European Board Examination E.B.E.-ORL-Phoniatrics will take place in Vienna/Austria from

29. August 2025 (written part I) to 30. August 2025 (oral part II).

The deadline for application is July 15th 2025

For more information on application requirements and registration for the E.B.E.-ORL-Phoniatrics please visit: http://www.neurolaryngologie.at/eap.html

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Indonesian Consortium for Biomedical Sciences (KIBI): Advancing Biomedical Education and Research Across Indonesia



The Indonesian Consortium for Biomedical Sciences (KIBI) is a non-profit scientific organization dedicated to advancing the quality and impact of biomedical education, research, and collaboration across Indonesia. Established in June 2015 at the Faculty of Medicine, Universitas Brawijaya, and officially declared in Jakarta in August 2015, KIBI was formalized as a legal entity in 2016. Today, it serves as a vibrant academic platform comprising 35 biomedical science study programs from 24 universities across the country, including bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels.

KIBI envisions becoming a nationally and globally recognized organization in biomedical sciences. Its mission is to foster the development of biomedical education and research through collective initiatives among its members and strategic partnerships with both national and international institutions. Through this collaborative spirit, KIBI supports not only academic advancement but also meaningful contributions to public health and science policy.

KIBI's core activities focus on standardizing graduate profiles, core competencies, and biomedical curricula; strengthening quality assurance in education; and promoting resource sharing among institutions. In addition, KIBI facilitates inter-institutional collaboration in research and community service projects, positioning itself as a catalyst for innovation and academic excellence in the biomedical field.

Internationally, KIBI has established partnerships with institutions such as Tsukuba University in Japan, Akkon University in Germany, and Western Sydney University in Australia. These collaborations include research training, student and staff exchanges, joint supervision, and joint research initiatives—demonstrating KIBI's commitment to global engagement and scientific diplomacy. Looking ahead, KIBI warmly welcomes opportunities for closer collaboration with German scientists through the DIGM network, particularly in tackling shared biomedical and public health challenges.

As Indonesia continues to face pressing health challenges such as stunting, infectious diseases, and non-communicable diseases like diabetes and cardiovascular disorders, KIBI stands at the forefront of building national capacity in biomedical sciences to meet these needs.

For more information about KIBI and opportunities to collaborate, please visit biomedicalsciences.or.id or contact the consortium via konsbiomedindo@gmail.com

NEWS: Projects and Activities



Reanimation Training for Laymen: Let us start on World Heart Day 29-9-2025

Our President of the Indonesian Section **Professor Rasjid Soeparwata** has the idea to promote a reanimation training for everyone in Indonesia where cardiac arrest is a leading cause of death. Only a few minutes are left until the brain is irreversibly damaged and immediate reanimation is decisive if and in which condition the victim can survive. A unified EMS (Emergency Medical Services) system is lacking. In addition to existing initiatives, DIGM plans to help in this situation. **Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h.c. Hugo Van Aken**, former Chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology, Intensive Care Medicine and Pain Therapy at the University Hospital in Münster, Germany - recipient of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany - developed strategies to train laymen in reanimation. Cardiac arrest can happen at any age and anywhere. Because of all his national and international positions and duties, he cannot help us personally, but he supports our plan by giving us access to all his material. This includes e. g.:

- advice how to organize training events in pedestrian areas, firms or schools
- flyers, pocket cards (see example below), graphs, logos
- > examples for lectures including reanimation by phone
- TV and cinema spots, videos.



Who from the DIGM members is interested to help us in this matter?

Please, contact: dr. Ayla Putri Zahari: ayla.otien@gmail.com

Rasjid Soeparwata, President of Indonesian Section, Dudy Arman Hanafy, Vice President of Indonesian Section, Matthias Prinz zu Schwarzburg, President of DIGM and Antoinette am Zehnhoff-Dinnesen, Vice President of DIGM

Activities of the Ototoxicity Working Group of DIGM



Representing the whole group, on 7th June 2025, Antoinette am Zehnhoff-Dinnesen gave a **lecture on the 31st Congress of the Union of European Phoniatricians in Prague**. The lecture was embedded in the Research Forum Audiology and Hearing 3:

Antoinette am Zehnhoff-Dinnesen, Kristin Knight, Irene Schmid, Kaukab Rajput, Nienke Streefkerk, Alex Hoetink, Thorsten Langer, Deborah Berndtson, Tri Juda Airlangga, Ika Dewi Mayangsari, Shally Adhina Putri, Haldun Oguz, M. Tayyar Kalcioglu, Rasjid Soeparwata, Helen Spoudeas, Anna-Katharina Rohlfs, Milanka Drenovak, Dawn Konrad-Martin, Marry van den Heuvel-Eibrink, Penelope Brock: Experiences with sodium-thiosulfate as otoprotectant in pediatric oncology – a review





Our group has prepared two sessions for the IFOS World Congress in Istanbul, 9th-13th September 2026:

1st Session of the Ototoxicity Working Group of DIGM

- Kim de Jager, Biomedical Engineer, Van den Heuvel-Eibrink Group, Princess Máxima Center for Pediatric Oncology, Utrecht, the Netherlands: <u>A</u> National Cohort Study of Ototoxicity in Childhood Cancer Patients: The SOUND Study
- Dr. dr. Tri Juda Airlangga Hardjoprawito, Sp. T.H.T.B.K.L, Subsp. K. (K), Past-Director of the



- ENT Department, Faculty of Medicine, Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia: <u>Clinical and</u> audiological profile in pediatric patients with cisplatin based agent in Dr. Cipto Mangunkusumo National General Hospital Jakarta
- Nienke Streefkerk, MD, Van den Heuvel-Eibrink Group, Princess Máxima Center for Pediatric Oncology, Utrecht, The Netherlands: <u>Prevalence and Determinants of Tinnitus and the Value of Diagnostic</u> <u>Biomarkers after Childhood Cancer</u>
- Amirhossein Masroor, Chemical Engineer, Van den Heuvel-Eibrink Group, Princess Máxima Center for Pediatric Oncology, Utrecht, the Netherlands: <u>Genetic Susceptibility of Ototoxicity in Childhood Cancer</u>
- Professor Antoinette am Zehnhoff-Dinnesen, Pedaudiologist, Past Director of Department of Phoniatrics and Pedaudiology, University Hospital Münster, Münster, Germany: <u>Cisplatin-Ototoxicity-Experiences in Otoprotection by Sodium Thiosulfate and Audiological Data Management</u>

2nd Session of the Ototoxicity Working Group of DIGM

- Professor Anna-Katharina Rohlfs, Pedaudiologist, Head of Section of Phoniatrics and Pedaudiology, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, University Medical Center, Ulm, Germany: <u>Untracked and at Risk: Ototoxicity in Preterm Neonates</u>
- Professor Anna-Katharina Rohlfs, Pedaudiologist, Head of Section of Phoniatrics and Pedaudiology, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, University Medical Center, Ulm, Germany: Noise in the neonatal intensive care unit – risk factor for the welfare of the child?
- Professor Anna-Katharina Rohlfs, Pedaudiologist, Head of Section of Phoniatrics and Pedaudiology, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, University Medical Center, Ulm, Germany: <u>Ototoxicity and Chronic Otitis Media in Childhood: Unveiling the Hidden Burden on the Inner Ear</u>
- Dr Milanka Drenovak MSc AuD HCPC, Doctor of Audiology, Royal National ENT and Eastman Dental Hospital University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, London, Great Britain: <u>Ototoxicity</u> <u>Monitoring: Moving Forward</u>
- Dr Milanka Drenovak MSc AuD HCPC, Doctor of Audiology, Royal National ENT and Eastman Dental Hospital University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, London, Great Britain: <u>Impact of</u> <u>Ototoxicity on Hearing and Management Challenges</u>

On 22nd June 2025, the Webinar "The Essential Role and Value of Otoprotection" took place by support of members of our group, Dr. dr. Tri Juda Airlangga Hardjoprawito, Jakarta, Dr. Milanka Drenovak, London, Professor Kristin Knight, Portland/Oregon, Dr. Ika Dewi Mayangsari, Jakarta, Professor Irene Schmid, Munic and myself. We had an audience of 101 participants and a vivid and productive discussion.

Thankfully, our Patron the German Ambassador Ina Lepel gave a welcoming speech.



Our next plan is to internationally publish a **Wake-up letter** concerning missing baseline/end of treatment audiograms and gaps in audiological monitoring, tracking and data management in case of ototoxic therapy. First author will be Professor Kristy Knight, Audiology Training Coordinator, Oregon LEND Program, Institute on Development and Disability Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, USA.

Activities of the Indonesian Section of DIGM: Report from Board Members

Through a series of dynamic seminars, webinars, and talk shows, our board members brought timely, science-backed knowledge directly to the public—advancing health literacy and sparking critical dialogue.

• Prof. Asmarinah illuminated the role of genetics in public health and strengthened national research efforts through her leadership within the Konsorsium Ilmu Biomedik Indonesia (KIBI). Among her key achievements was the signing of a landmark MoU between KIBI and Western Sydney University (WSU) on May 20, 2025, at the NICM Research Center in Sydney, paving the way for enhanced international collaboration in biomedical research. She also led a groundbreaking webinar titled "From Diagnosis to Treatment: How Artificial Intelligence and Genomic Therapy Are Revolutionizing Healthcare," exploring how AI and genomics are accelerating precision medicine.



(Webinar, Jakarta 2025)



(Sydney, Mei 2025)



◆ Prof. Dr. dr. Soehartati A. Gondhowiardjo, Sp.Onk.Rad (K) — Assessor

A nationally renowned expert in radiation oncology and radiology, Prof. Soehartati brings decades of clinical leadership and academic excellence. Beyond her appointment to the board, she has actively contributed to public and professional education as a **speaker in several seminars and webinars focused on radiation oncology**, sharing advanced knowledge in cancer treatment, technology, and patient-centered care.



(Seminar: Genomic Analysis from Bench to Bedside, Jakarta 20 Maret 2025)



(Cancer Care Symposium Jakarta 27 Mei 2025)



(Webinar Pelatihan Advokasi Kanker Payudara Jakarta 04 Juni 2025)

• Biomedical Pharmacology Webinar with Prof. Hans-Joachim Freisleben
In a global pharmacology webinar, Prof. Freisleben discussed emerging drug technologies,
regulatory perspectives, and the digitalization of pharmaceutical education. His insights support
stronger ties between Indonesia and global biomedical science.



(Thalassemia Webinar Jakarta 11 Juni 2025)

• **Dr. Dudi Sp.BTKV** A powerful public webinar on heart disease and surgical innovation, designed to make critical health knowledge more accessible to the general public. Dr. Dudy shared insights on cardiovascular conditions and the latest advancements in cardiac surgery, empowering audiences with actionable information to improve heart health.



(Siloam Cardiac Summit January 2025)





SMRSC 2025 (Jakarta, March 2025)

• Assoc. Prof. Dr. med. dr. Abraham Simatupang, MKes. delivered a talk titled "Global Health at the Crossroads: Drug Resistance, Early Detection, and Care for the Most Vulnerable."



These initiatives are a testament to DIGM's mission: to connect expertise with community, data with empathy, and innovation with inclusion.

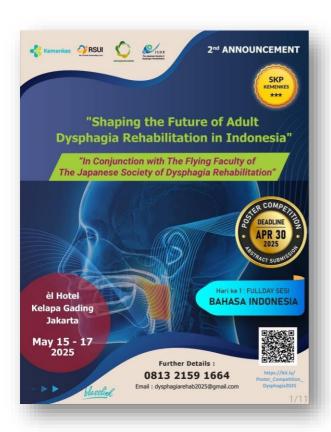
Clinical Breakthrough & Webinar by Dr. Nyityasmono

Dr. Nyityasmono performed the **first EVAR (Endovascular Aneurysm Repair)** at **Universitas Indonesia's teaching hospital**, a historic milestone for vascular surgery in Indonesia. He also shared his experience in a live **webinar** aimed at increasing understanding of modern vascular procedures and endovascular innovation.



Advancing ENT Knowledge – Webinar by Dr. Ika Dewi Mayangsari

As Head of the ENT Department at the **Faculty of Medicine**, **Universitas Indonesia**, and a key DIGM Board Member, **Dr. Ika Dewi Mayangsari**, **MD**, **ORL-HNS** delivered a compelling webinar this month on **current trends and innovations in otorhinolaryngology**. Her session contributed to cross-disciplinary learning, focusing on ENT diagnostics, minimally invasive procedures, and integrated patient care.





Summary of Highlights of Activities of the Indonesian Section

- Radiation Oncology Seminars with Prof. Soehartati Prof. Soehartati has been a featured speaker in multiple national and international seminars and webinars, addressing the evolution of radiation oncology. Her contributions have highlighted clinical progress, interdisciplinary care, and the ethical dimensions of oncology treatment in the digital era.
- Webinar with Prof. Asmarinah May 28, 2025
 "From Diagnosis to Treatment: How Artificial Intelligence and Genomic Therapy Are Revolutionizing Healthcare"

This dynamic session introduced participants to the future of AI-integrated genomic medicine—accelerating diagnosis, improving treatment outcomes, and offering new solutions in personalized care.

- International MoU Signing KIBI x Western Sydney University May 20, 2025 Prof. Asmarinah represented KIBI in the formal signing of an MoU with Western Sydney University at the NICM Health Research Institute in Sydney. The agreement strengthens international biomedical research collaboration and fosters shared innovation between Indonesia and Australia.
- DIGM's new Assessor, Prof. Hans-Joachim Freisleben, led an insightful webinar on thalassemia, focusing on early detection, treatment strategies, and the role of pharmacological innovation in improving patient outcomes in Indonesia.

- Public Webinar on Heart Health with Dr. Dudy
 - This impactful session explored the **importance of cardiac care, prevention, and surgical innovation**. Dr. Dudy shared practical insights on heart disease management—bridging advanced medical science and public health awareness.
- Global Health Talk by Assoc. Prof. Dr. med. dr. Abraham Simatupang, MKes.
 "Global Health at the Crossroads: Drug Resistance, Early Detection, and Care for the Most Vulnerable"
- Dr. Nyityasmono Tri Nugroho: A National Surgical Milestone
 Dr. Nyityasmono performed the first EVAR procedure at UI's teaching hospital and shared his expertise in a webinar on modern vascular surgery techniques and their impact on patient recovery.
- Dr. Ika Dewi Mayangsari: Advancing ENT Innovation
 Dr. Ika, Head of ENT at FKUI and DIGM Board Member, spoke in a recent webinar highlighting advancements in ENT diagnostics and minimally invasive treatments, emphasizing early detection and interdisciplinary care.

These activities are more than just events—they are bridges between science and society, between innovation and implementation, and between leadership and the people they serve. As DIGM continues to grow, we thank you for being part of this movement.

Together, we are shaping a healthier, smarter Indonesia.

UPCOMING CONGRESSES 2025







Deutsch-Indonesische Vereinigung Berlin e.V.

Hans Berg, Managing Director of the DEUTSCH-INDONESISCHE VEREINIGUNG BERLIN e. V./GERMAN-INDONESIAN ASSOCIATION BERLIN e. V.,

has sent the current Newsletter

https://mailchi.mp/indonesian-embassy.de/newsletter-9753551

and an invitation to the

"Jour fixe" of DIV Berlin on 15 Juli "Die abnorme Insel" at 7pm.

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