

PRESS RELEASE

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New: First dermatopathology laboratory with a dermatology practice

CORIUS Group strengthens its expertise in the field of dermatohistopathology

Munich/Westerstede. On 1 April 2023, the dermatology practice partnership Northwest Histo in Westerstede will join the CORIUS Group. This integration not only expands the company's existing health services, but also introduces its first histology laboratory with an associated dermatology practice. The laboratory and practice will strengthen the CORIUS network under its new name, MVZ Dermatologie & Histologie Westerstede.

The laboratory and dermatology practice was founded in 1991 and is located in the district of Ammerland in Lower Saxony. The laboratory's services include everything related to dermatopathology, including immunohistochemistry, direct immunofluorescence diagnostics for bullous autoimmune dermatoses, and special stains. The dermatology practice, which deals with conservative dermatology and allergology, also carries out surgery.

What sets MVZ Dermatologie & Histologie Westerstede apart is the close connection between the clinic and pathology department. At the same time, diagnostic work carried out in its histopathology laboratory is fortified by its links to the dermatology practice. Medical management is overseen by Dr Andrea von Stemm, Dr Ocko Kautz and Dr Peter Pelzer. Their team also includes two more specialists and an assistant in further training and provides patients in and around Westerstede with a wide array of dermatological services.

Heidi Niemöller, CEO of the CORIUS Group: 'The close interlinking between the laboratory and the dermatology practice makes it possible to analyse samples quickly and efficiently, supported by profound dermatological expertise, meaning patients benefit from quicker diagnoses and treatments. We're so happy to be welcoming MVZ Dermatologie & Histologie Westerstede, and we look forward to working together.'



Caption 1: The team of doctors at MVZ Dermatologie & Histologie Westerstede. Back row, from left to right: Dr Peter Pelzer, Dr Gisela Bloß, Dr Ocko Kautz. Front row, from left to right: Dr Silke Meier, Dr Andrea von Stemm. Image source: Peter Duddek.



Caption 2: MVZ Dermatologie & Histologie Westerstede's new logo.

About the CORIUS Group

The CORIUS Group is a network of dermatology and phlebology practices and clinics in Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland. The group's main goal is to design the future of medicine and guarantee comprehensive care. Personalised successor models, attractive career opportunities and a significantly lighter administrative burden for medical staff make the CORIUS Group a strong, dependable partner. Since it was founded in 2017, the network has expanded to include around 50 locations, united by one goal: to design the future of dermatology.

Find out more about the CORIUS Group at www.corius.de/en

You can find more information about MVZ Dermatologie & Histologie Westerstede at www.hautarztpraxis-westerstede.de and www.nordwest-histo.de