

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

2.00–3.20 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), Göttingen, 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.

**TIME – Tattoo Ink Manufacturer of Europe,
Neuburg, Germany**

Ralf Michel

3.10–3.20 p.m.

**Chemical and Veterinary Inspection Office
Karlsruhe, Germany**

Dr. Gerd Mildau

3.20–3.50 p.m. *Coffee Break*

VII Podium Discussion

3.50–4.50 p.m.

Chaired by Lars Krutak, Ph.D.

VIII Farewell

4.50–5.00 p.m.

Professor Dr. Dr. Andreas Hensel,
President of BfR

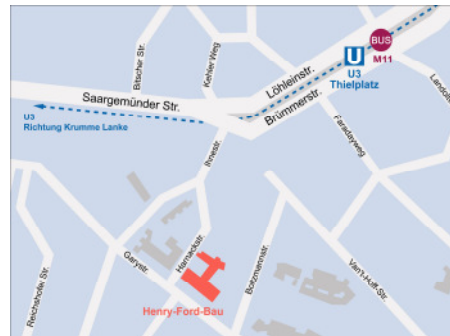
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University of Berlin, GERMANY

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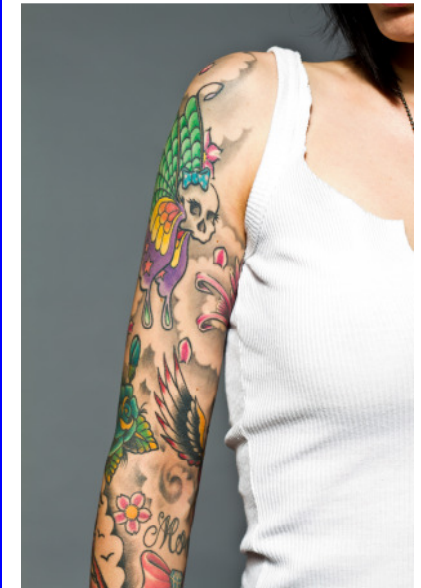
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BUNDESINSTITUT FÜR RISIKOBEWERTUNG

BfR-Symposium:
"First International
Conference on
Tattoo Safety"



June 6–7, 2013



Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung

Thursday, June 6, 2013

Opening

9.00–9.10 a.m.

Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)

Prof. Dr. Dr. Andreas Hensel
President of BfR

9.10–9.20 a.m.

The Free University of Berlin (FU-Berlin)

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

9.20–9.30 a.m.

Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMELV)

Martin Köhler,
Department of Consumer Policy

9.30–9.45 a.m.

Introduction & Objective of the Conference

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

9.45–10.45 a.m.

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

10.45–11.15 a.m. Coffee break

I Analytics & Exposure

11.15–11.30 a.m.

Introduction by Session Chair

Dr. Jutta Tentschert, BfR

11.30–11.55 a.m.

The Fate of Tattoo Pigments in the Skin

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Bäuml,
University of Regensburg, Germany

11.55–12.20 p.m.

Heavy Metals in Tattoo Inks

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

12.20–12.45 p.m.

Pigments, Preservatives & Impurities in Tattoo Inks

Dr. Urs Hauri,
Kantonales Laboratorium Basel, Switzerland

12.45–2.00 p.m. Lunch break

II Toxicology

2.00–2.15 p.m.

Introduction by Session Chair

Prof. Dr. Thomas Platzek, BfR

2.15–2.40 p.m.

Allergies and Tattooing

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

2.40–3.05 p.m.

Tattoos, Inks and Cancer

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

3.05–3:30 p.m.

Toxicity & Phototoxicity of Tattoo Inks and Associated Materials

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

3.30–3.55 p.m.

General Hazard Profile of Pigments

Dr. Wera Teubner
BASF – The Chemical Company

3.55–4.25 p.m. Coffee break

III Hygiene & Microbiology

4.25–4.40 p.m.

Introduction by Session Chair

PD Dr. Sascha Al-Dahouk, BfR

4.40–5.05 p.m.

Microbial Infections through Tattoos

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

5.05–5.30 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 (6.30–10.30 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

Videoconference
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