



**27TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE BERLIN FOUNDATION OF
DERMATOLOGY**

*IN HONOUR OF THE 90TH BIRTHDAY
OF PROFESSOR CONSTANTIN E. ORFANOS*

Dear colleagues and friends,

welcome on 4th July 2026 to this special occasion, also celebrating the 90th birthday of Prof. C.E. Orfanos, a giant in the field of dermatology and dermato-oncology. We gather today not only to honour his contributions to medical science, but also to reflect on the global legacy he has built throughout his life. Prof. Orfanos has shaped dermatology in ways that transcend borders, with lasting impact in both clinical practice and research. As a pioneer, educator and mentor his influence extends broadly from Europe to other continents, his dedication has left a mark on generations of clinicians and researchers across the globe, thus establishing a school in skin education and research worldwide. **The conference will take place on Saturday, 4th July 2026 from 2.30-5.15 p.m. at the Hotel Bristol Berlin, Kurfürstendamm 27, 10719 Berlin.**

This conference will be a bilingual journey, both in German and English, so that many colleagues from abroad can join us in this tribute. It will be a reflection of the far-reaching impact of ideas, mentorship and dedication to the advancement of science generated in Berlin.

We begin today's program with heartfelt gratitude and look forward to sharing this memorable day with you.

Yours

Prof. Dr. Chalid Assaf
President of the BFD

Prof. Dr. Kamran Ghoreschi
Vice-president of the BFD

*Annual Symposium 2026 of the Berlin Foundation for Dermatology
90th Birthday of Professor Constantin E. Orfanos*

14:30 - 14:40

Welcome and Introduction

Prof. Kamran Ghoreschi (Berlin)

14:40 - 15:10

Zum 90. Geburtstag - Ein Pionier der modernen Dermatologie

Prof. Harald Gollnick (Magdeburg), Prof. Rudolf Stadler (Minden)

15:10 - 15:25

Der Einzug der Naturwissenschaften in der Dermatologie

Prof. Christoph Geilen (Potsdam)

15:25 - 15:40

The Orfanos-School — An International Perspective

Prof. Zbigniew Ruzczak (Abu Dhabi, UAE)

Pause/Break

(30min)

16:00 - 16:15

Melanoma and Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer in Europe

Prof. Ana-Maria Forsea (Bucharest, Romania)

16:15 - 16:30

Impact of the BFD on Dermatology in Egypt

Dr. Ahmed Halim (Cairo, Egypt)

16:30 - 16:45

Impact of the Berlin-School and BFD on Dermatology in Africa

Dr. Alice Amani (Kigali, Rwanda)

16:45 - 17:00

My Experience as a BFD-Fellow in Dermato-Oncology

Dr. Carol Mule Mutio (Nairobi, Kenya)

17:00 - 17:15

Final Thoughts

Prof. Chalid Assaf (Krefeld)