

## Advanced top class medicine

### Difficult operations should be performed at specialised centres

Many studies show that major operations for instance on the rectum, liver, pancreas, esophagus, thorax, or aorta performed at specialised centres result in fewer complications and much higher chances of recovery. This is particularly true for cancers: Radical removal of a malignant tumour is often the only chance of a cure for patients and nowadays requires that the respective centres and surgeons are highly specialised.

### One of the most advanced and leading hospitals in Germany

Since 2012, the news magazine „Focus“ has initiated the quality comparison of German hospitals every year. Here the University Hospital Carl Gustav Carus ranks in the top group of German hospitals and holds a leading position in the list of hospitals (TOP 100 hospitals in Germany).

The entire treatment, from the planning of the operation to the surgery itself to the follow-up treatment, is performed in an interdisciplinary manner (University Cancer Centre (UCC), National Center for Tumor Diseases (NCT)) and follows the latest guidelines and current studies.

Patients immediately feel well looked after and treated in the modern new building close to the river Elbe. The International Office of the University Hospital prepares the most uncomplicated stay in the hospital possible for all foreign patients and supports them from the first appointment (consultation) until their discharge.

### Dresden – Centre of Culture and Science

Dresden is today not only a cultural metropolis, but also an advanced top location for medicine and is an attraction for many international scientists and tourists. Dresden is directly accessible via the airport.



## How to find us

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### Our extra service for you

- Free discussion of your findings and issuing of a treatment plan
- Integration of specialists
- Compiling estimates of cost
- Collaboration with consulates, embassies and other authorities, e. g. for visa application, extension of stay permits, cost transfer warranties
- Accounting subsequent to your in-patient treatment
- Arrangements of translation services
- Meeting of dining requests, provision of TV and internet connections

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### Arrival

Dresden airport ([www.dresden-airport.de](http://www.dresden-airport.de))

The university Hospital is located only 20 minutes by car from the airport.

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## Visceral surgery



**Prof. Dr. Jürgen Weitz**  
Director of the Surgical Department  
at the University Hospital

### Prof. Jürgen Weitz (Director of the Surgical Department)

Prof. Jürgen Weitz, Director of the Department of Visceral, Thoracic and Vascular Surgery of the University Hospital Dresden, is an internationally recognised specialist for complex operations and manages a modern surgical centre. He himself completed his doctorate at the German Cancer Research Centre in Heidelberg and enjoyed his surgical training at two of the most renowned surgical institutions in the world: the Surgical University Hospital in Heidelberg as well as the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, USA. Professor Weitz has extensive experience of performing minimally invasive (laparoscopic) surgical procedures and operations supported by the Da Vinci® robotic system. He also collaborated in the preparation of guidelines in Germany for the treatment of colorectal and rectal tumours.

#### Expertise in visceral surgery

- ▮ Complex operations of esophageal, gastric, hepatic, pancreatic, biliary and intestinal diseases
- ▮ Oncological surgery (specialising in: multivisceral, recurrent as well as metastatic and sarcoma surgery)
- ▮ Surgery for peritoneal carcinomatosis (HIPEC)
- ▮ Laparoscopic surgery and robotic surgery (Da Vinci®)
- ▮ Pancreatic Centre (Centre for Islet Cell Transplantation)
- ▮ Diabetes and bariatric surgery

## Vascular and endovascular surgery

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Vascular and endovascular surgery includes all open-surgical and interventional options for the optimal treatment of arterial and venous vascular diseases. Through the specific use of proven open, combined or purely endovascular forms of surgery, each patient is offered a tailor-made therapy that is as gentle as possible, which also ensures long-term treatment success. The division of vascular surgery is characterised by the use of state-of-the-art endovascular techniques and a team of vascular surgery specialists headed by Prof. Christian Reeps, a recognised expert in the treatment of vascular diseases. In addition, the division has a high-tech operating theatre (Hybrid OR) in which to perform highly complex and technically demanding surgery on vessels and tumours. Thanks to the innovative system, which has only been employed at four German hospitals, minimally invasive treatments of the highest quality can be performed.



**Prof. Dr. Christian Reeps**  
Head of vascular and  
endovascular surgery

#### Expertise in vascular and endovascular surgery

- ▮ Endovascular operations in the hybrid OR
- ▮ Acute and chronic arterial circulatory disorders (smoker's leg)
- ▮ Treatment of aortic aneurysms and aortic dissections
- ▮ Extensions of other vessels
- ▮ Treatment of diseases of the kidney and intestinal arteries
- ▮ Treatment of carotid stenosis
- ▮ Dialysis shunt surgery
- ▮ Treatment of varicosis and diabetic foot syndrome

## Thoracic surgery



**PD Dr. Michael Schweigert**  
Head of thoracic surgery

### Thoracic surgery

Alongside cancer surgery, thoracic surgery also offers the entire surgical spectrum for inflammatory diseases of the lungs and chest. The treatment is performed using innovative therapies that are constantly being developed on a scientific basis. In this way patients who are severely ill or have been suffering from multiple diseases also have a chance to be relieved of their suffering or have their disease cured through surgery. PD Dr. Michael Schweigert, head of the division of thoracic surgery has a wealth of experience in minimally invasive surgical procedures. This also includes surgical procedures in which metastases are removed in addition to lung tumours at the same time.

#### Expertise in the field of thoracic surgery

- ▮ Surgery of bronchial carcinomas
- ▮ Minimally invasive thoracic surgery
- ▮ Robot-assisted thoracic surgery
- ▮ Surgery of lung metastases (including LASER surgery)
- ▮ Thoracic wall and diaphragmatic tumours
- ▮ Mediastinal tumours
- ▮ Emergency surgery in the event of trauma or infections
- ▮ Septic thoracic surgery