Dermatology | Allergology
**SPECIAL FIELDS**
Operative dermatology, special psoriasis center, atopic eczema (neurodermatitis), dermato-oncology, HIV-consultation, paediatric dermatology, phlebology, allergology, hair-consultation, aesthetic dermatology, extracorporeal photopheresis, electro chemotherapy

**EXPERT PROFILE**
Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h.c. mult. Thomas Ruzicka is Head of the Clinic for Dermatology in the Hospital Thalkirchner Strasse and the Clinic and Polyclinic for Dermatology and Allergology of the University of Munich since 2006. Before 2006 he was the Head of the Dermatology Clinic of the University of Düsseldorf for many years. His medical focus is on research of and treatment for neurodermatitis, psoriasis, lichen ruber and other inflammatory skin diseases, acne as well as autoimmune diseases of the skin. The specialized dermatological hospital Thalkirchner Strasse also handles the complete spectrum of modern dermatology and allergology in all its diversity. The oncological department is dedicated to early detection of skin cancer and treatment of malignant melanoma (black skin cancer), especially with modern biological treatment methods, developed in current scientific research. Another special focus is on targeted treatment of “light skin cancer” by means of photodynamic therapy. In the department for dermato-surgery special tissue-conserving surgery methods (micrographically controlled surgery) are applied, especially in aesthetically sensitive areas as the face.

The clinic has a considerable share in the development of the innovative sentinel-lymph-node-technique for early detection of metastases of the malignant melanoma. Other specialities of the clinic are phlebology (venous diseases), a new consultation for ulcers and wounds with healing disorders, scar treatment, paediatric dermatology, psycho-dermatology as well as HIV/AIDS-ambulance with integrated psycho-social counseling center.

The specialized dermatological hospital provides the complete spectrum of modern allergy diagnostics and is integrated into the Interdisciplinary AllergyCENTER of the University of Munich. Special focus is the clarification of drug intolerance and diagnostic and therapy of insect venom allergies. The department for aesthetic dermatology is specialized on the treatment of wrinkles and effects of ageing. A special therapy

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option is the extracorporeal photopheresis, a method for treatment of cutaneous lymphomas, Graft-versus-Host-disease and severe therapy resistant inflammatory skin diseases. This treatment is offered in only very few highly specialized centers in Germany.

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SPECIAL FIELDS
Early detection of skin cancer with computerized by means of incident light microscope, microscopically controlled tumor surgery including sentinel lymph node biopsy, dermatological oncology with chemo-/immunotherapy and interdisciplinary tumor conference, multimodal therapy of chronic wounds, inflammatory skin diseases also for multimorbid patients, light therapy, laser therapy, allergology.

EXPERT PROFILE
Prof. Dr. med. Wilhelm Stolz is the Head of the Department for Dermatology in Klinikum Schwabing since 2002. In 2015 he moved with his department to a new location in our Hospital Thalkirchner Strasse. One of his medical specialties is the diagnostic and therapy of malignant melanoma and bright skin cancer. In 1989 he developed the Dermatoscope together with a group of colleagues, which is now in common use worldwide and has been applied in more than 1,500 publications for the development of diagnostic criteria. In cooperation with a group around Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Gregor Morfill, Director of the Max-Planck-Institute for extraterrestrial physics in Garching (Munich) he developed a computerized digital evaluation program for analysis of pigmented moles. This program was awarded with the “Bayerischer Innovationspreis” (Bavarian Innovation Award) in 1998 (European Patent PCT/EP1998/008020). Together with the group of Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Gregor Morfill Prof. Stolz currently evaluates application in the field of plasmatherapy for dermatology (European Patents 08015146.7-1226 and 08016930.3-1226).

Since the Department for Dermatology is part of the Munich Municipal Hospital Group, it is interfaced with the complete spectrum of medical expertise provided by the group. All patients with serious skin diseases and severe accompanying diseases requiring interdisciplinary care are well cared for.

Other core competences are the treatment of skin cancer by special surgical procedures such as microscopically controlled surgery, dissection of sentinel lymph node and interdisciplinary treatment of chronic wounds and severe inflammatory skin diseases, e.g. psoriasis, neurodermatitis and pemphigoid.

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