# EATCB World Tissue Congress 2026

**14-16 December 2026**
Hannover, Germany





**15.12.2026 | 4.30 – 6.30 pm.**

## WORKSHOP

Lamellae Preparation –
Not always easy but doable!

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*HYBRID*

*hands on preparation training*

*or*

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## About the workshop – *hybrid*

An increasing number of transplant centers are encountering corneas from donors who underwent cataract surgery during their lifetime. These corneas have a limited optical free zone and are – supposedly – difficult to use for lamellar preparation.

In this workshop, three experienced corneal surgeons will present various techniques for preparing lamallae from corneas of donors who have undergone cataract surgery during their lifetime. With the right expertise, these donor corneas can also be transformed into tissue that is valuable for patient care.

In the first part of the workshop, they will demonstrate their respective techniques and prepare a cornea. In the second half, up to 20 participants will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience preparing this type of cornea themselves.

The in-person workshop is limited to a total of 50 participants. Of these, 20 participants can practice corneal preparation in pairs at 10 workstations. Participants will rotate and switch stations during the workshop so that everyone has the opportunity to participate in this hands-on exercise.

There is no limit on the number of online participants.

## Medical experts:

**Priv.-Doz. Dr. med. Annekatrin Rickmann**
Knappschaftsklinikum Sulzbach/Saar

**Dr. med. Erik Chankiewitz**
Städtisches Klinikum Braunschweig

**Dr. med. Marcus Walckling**
Universitätsmedizin Rostock

**Host of this congress & workshop:**
**German Society for Tissue Transplantation**

**Deutsche Gesellschaft für Gewebetransplantation (DGFG)**
**Feodor-Lynen-Str. 21**
**30625 Hannover**

**Conference Venue**
**Schloss Herrenhausen**
**Herrenhäuser Straße 5**
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