

Ambassadors' Day

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EVENT GUIDE

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Innovation without boundaries: Tailored Solutions and Education for Minimally Invasive Surgery

The global expansion of minimally invasive surgery relies not only on easier access to medical technologies but also on professional training. This requires more mobile and cost-effective healthcare solutions designed to meet patients' needs in challenging contexts, particularly in conflict zones and geographically isolated regions.

KARL STORZ invites you to explore these solutions.

As a leader in minimally invasive surgery, KARL STORZ develops cutting-edge technologies and high-quality visualization devices that can facilitate early diagnosis and less invasive treatments. At the same time, mobile solutions help to extend healthcare to rural and remote areas or challenging environments.

The adoption of these devices by healthcare professionals also relies on appropriate professional training, as showcased by Professor Jacques Marescaux, founder of the IRCAD Centers of Excellence in Minimally Invasive Surgery, which operate on every continent.

Attendees

To welcome you we have the honor to have with us

Stefan ORT – Chief Operating Officer, KARL STORZ SE & Co. KG

Dr. Martin HOFFMANN, Ost-Ausschuss der Deutschen Wirtschaft

Alexander BOXLER, German Health Alliance

Guest

Professor Jacques MARESCAUX

Founder of the IRCAD Centers of Excellence in Minimally Invasive Surgery

KARL STORZ Senior Leadership Team

Kevin DAND – President Europe

Marion BURGESS – President Asia/MEA

Christianne GAUDET – Global Head of Solutions

European Leadership Team

Luis-Miguel DERETZ – Vice President Central Europe – Managing Director France

KARL STORZ participants

Dr. Martin LEONHARD – Executive Director – Government Affairs

Cécile BELLET – Marketing & GPOs Director – France

Thierry CHEHADE – Team Lead Project Sales – Global Sales Development

Maria MATTES – Corporate tour & Customer Experience Manager

Simon HOLZER – Director Project Sales

Social Events & Accommodations

City Tour – “On the way to becoming a global center of medical technology”

The city tour will start at 5:30 pm.

Guests will be picked up at the Légère Hotel,
and the tour will end at the restaurant “Meet & Eat by Sandro.”

Dinner on November 2

Restaurant “Meet & Eat by Sandro.”

Donaustrasse 30

78532 Tuttlingen

Hotel

Légère Hotel – Tuttlingen

Königstrasse 25

78532 Tuttlingen

AGENDA

November 2

1:55 pm	Flight from Berlin to Stuttgart. BER → STR, arrival at 3:05 p.m.
4:00 pm approx.	Bus Shuttle to the Légère Hotel in Tuttlingen (approx. 90 Min.)
5:30 or 6:00 pm	Short City tour
7:00 pm	Dinner – Restaurant « Meet & Eat by Sandro »

November 3

	Customer Experience Center Dr. -Karl-Storz-Strasse 43 78532 Tuttlingen	
08:30 – 08:45 am	Welcome	Dr. Martin LEONHARD Dr. Martin HOFFMANN, OA Alexander BOXLER, GHA
8:45 – 9:00 am	Company Presentation	Maria MATTES
9:00 – 9:30 am	KARL STORZ – Legacy, vision and values	Stefan ORT
09:30 – 10:30 am	Leading the Operating Room of the Future	Christianne GAUDET
10:30 am	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:00 pm	IRCAD Excellence Training Center How will AI revolutionize Minimally Invasive Surgery?	Prof. Jacques MARESCAUX
12:00 pm	Lunch – Customer Experience Center	
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Customer Experience Center tour World of Minimally Invasive surgery Adults and pediatric surgery and anesthesia	Maria MATTES
1:30 – 2:30 pm	World of Integration The Integrated OR Ecosystem: Shaping the Future of Surgery	Simon HOLZER Thierry CHEHADE
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Wrap-up and next steps	Dr. Martin LEONHARD
3:00 pm	End of the meeting	
3:00 pm	Shuttle to the Airport Stuttgart	
6:20 pm	Flight STR → BER, arrival 7:30 pm	