

# Symposium Overcoming Silos by Synergizing the Fight Against Sepsis and AMR

Friday, February 28, 2025  
14:00h - 18:00h

Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin  
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Berliner Medizinhistorisches Museum  
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14:00h	<b>Welcome and Greetings</b>  <b>Mariam Jashi</b> – CEO, Global Sepsis Alliance <b>Konrad Reinhart</b> – President, Sepsis Stiftung
	<b>Greetings</b>  <b>Joachim Spranger</b> – Dean, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin <b>David Horst</b> – Board Member Berlin Medical Society <b>Roland Göhde</b> – CEO & Co-Founder, Virchow Foundation   Chair of the Board, German Health Alliance (GHA)
	<b>Opening Session</b>  <b>Moderator: Mariam Jashi – CEO Global Sepsis Alliance</b>
14:20h	<b>Why I Am Dedicated to the Fight Against AMR and Sepsis</b> <b>Bill Pullman</b> – Actor and Filmmaker, AMR Ambassador, USA
14:30h	<b>The 2030 Global Agenda for Sepsis for Making Sepsis the Next Success Story in Global Health</b> <b>Mariam Jashi</b> – CEO Global Sepsis Alliance
14:40h	<b>Why Sepsis, AMR, and Pandemics Need to Become an Integral Part for Any National and Global Health Strategy</b> <b>Konrad Reinhart</b> – President Sepsis Stiftung
14:50h	<b>The Potential of Vaccination to Reduce AMR</b> <b>Stefan Kaufmann</b> – Founding Director, Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology, Berlin
15:00h	<b>Discussion</b>
15:15h	<b>Panel 1 - Life After Sepsis</b>  <b>Moderator: Ilona Köster-Steinebach, CEO Sepsis Stiftung</b>  <b>Mariah McKimbrough</b> Had to give up her career as a musical actor due to severe physical disability  <b>Uwe Wiermann</b> Sepsis survivor and amputee, Regional Director for NRW Amputee Association  <b>Simon Seyfarth</b> Triple German mastership in para athletics after leg amputation and multiple surgical interventions  <b>Arne Trumann</b> Piano player who lost several fingers and relearned playing piano after Sepsis  <b>Youssef Kdami</b> Father of the 2-year-old son with quadruple amputation after meningococcal Sepsis  <b>Ilse Malfait</b> who lost two legs due to delayed diagnosis of sepsis and therefore became driving force for the development of a National Sepsis Plan for Belgium
15:45h	<b>Coffee Break</b>

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## Panel 2: Sepsis Changing Lives of Families

**Moderator: Ilona Köster-Steinebach, CEO Sepsis Stiftung**

### Merope Mills

After the avoidable death of her daughter Merope Mills campaigned for Martha's Rule to be introduced in the UK - allowing patients or families to request a critical care review if they feel they are deteriorating and no one is listening.

### Marion Pfeiffer

Her husband became dependent on permanent intensive care at home after Sepsis

### Kerstin Martensen

Lost her son due to unrecognized Sepsis

### Sylvia Wiermann

Uwe's wife who was constantly by his side during coma and multiple organ failure

## Session 1: Innovative Sepsis Prevention Showcase Projects

**Moderator: Mariah McKimbrough – Art Director, Sepsis Stiftung**

16:45h

### Multi-Stakeholder Project for the Reduction of Maternal and Kids Sepsis

Michael Sasse – Pediatric ICU Network Medical University of Hannover

16:55h

### Prevention of Sepsis Through Digitalization and Networking in Nursing Homes

Irmgard Landgraf – Board Member, GP Association Berlin-Brandenburg

17:05h

### Discussion

## Session 2: Novel Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approaches

**Moderator: Konrad Reinhart – President Sepsis Stiftung**

17:15h

### The Impact of Procalcitonin Guided Sepsis Diagnosis and Antibiotic Stewardship

Jörn Ole Vollert – Medical Director, BRAHMS Thermo Fisher

17:25h

### The Potential of C5a Inhibition in COVID-19 Related Viral ARDS and Sepsis

Niels Riedemann – CEO, InflaRx

17:35h

### Treatment of Septic Shock: New Horizons

Andreas Bergmann – CEO, 4TEEN4 Pharmaceuticals  
Stephan Witte – Chief Medical Officer, Adrenomed

17:45h

### Early Detection and Prediction of Sepsis Using Interoperable EHR Data and Federated Machine Learning

Mehdi Dastur – Chief Medical Officer, TIPLU

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### Discussion

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## Closing Remarks

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