



Jahressymposium Deutsche Gesellschaft für Krankenhausgeschichte 2026

Demolishing, Recycling, Conversion? Adapting Historic Hospitals to New Functions

Abreißen, Recyceln, Umnutzen? Nicht-medizinische Nachnutzung von Krankenhäusern

Wrocław, 1st to 3rd October 2026

Thursday, 1st October

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| 15.00-15.30 | General Assembly of the DGKG in the Museum of Pharmacy in Wrocław
Location: Muzeum Farmacji we Wrocławiu, Kurzy Targ 4, 50-1013 Wrocław |
| 15.30-15.45 | Welcome by Organizers |
| 15.45-17.30 | Introduction: Medicine in Wrocław and the Adaptive Reuse of Hospitals

<i>Kamila Uzarczyk (Medical University of Wrocław)</i>
Introduction: "A Garden City for the Medical Faculty": from Anatomy Lessons to Complex Medical Care and Teaching

Coffee Break

<i>Piotr Gerber (Foundation for the Protection of Silesian Industrial Heritage, Wrocław)</i>
Modernization of Historic Hospitals, Preservation of Heritage, Environmental Protection

<i>Maria Czarnecka (University of Warsaw)</i>
Architectural Problems of Adaptive Reuse of Former Hospital Buildings |
| 17.30-17.45 | Coffee Break |
| 17.45-18.45 | Award Ceremony for the Prize of the DGKG
Presentations by the Prize Winners |
| 20.00 | Conference Dinner
Karczma Lwowska, Rynek 4 50-106 Wrocław |

Friday, 2nd October

9.00-13.30

Excursion – Tour of historic hospitals in Wrocław

Meeting Point: Muzeum Farmacji, Kurzy Targ 4, 50-1013 Wrocław

All Saints' Hospital (Allerheiligen Krankenhaus)

Augusta-Hospital (Augusta-Hospital des Vaterländischen Frauenvereins)

Brothers Hospitaliers of Saint John of God (Krankenhaus der Barmherzigen Brüder, Bonifratrzy)

Maternity Hospital (Städtisches Säuglingsheim)

Former Children Hospital, Czerny Lecture Hall (Ehemalige Kinderklinik)

Tour of the campus of Wrocław Medical University

13.30-15.00

Lunch Break

Restaurant Bella Storia, Plac Grunwaldzki 53

15.30-18.30

Adapting Historical Hospital to New Functions

Location: Historic Lecture Hall in the former Women's Disease Clinic, 3 Chałubińskiego Street.

Wioletta Samborska (*Medical University of Wrocław*)

Medical Discovery Centre – Presentation of the Project

Małgorzata Wójtowicz (Wrocław)

The Former Augusta Hospital in Wrocław – Now the Lokum Vena Housing Estate

Stephan Nolte (Marburg)

Max Bergs „Säuglingsheim” in Wrocław. From Infant Home to University Children's Hospital and on to an Institute Building

Coffee Break

Alfred Stefan Weiss (University Salzburg)

The Adaptive Reuse of (Burgher-)Hospitals for Non-medical Purposes: Examples from Austria

Anna Zülch (Hamburg)

Transformation of the General Hospital in Hamburg-Altona

19.00 (or later)

Wrocław at night by Golf Cart – City Tour

Saturday, 3rd October

10.00-13.00 Sightseeing in Wrocław and Tour to Centennial Hall (Jahrhunderthalle)
Starting point: Muzeum Farmacji, Kurzy Targ 4, 50-1013 Wrocław

13.00-14.00 Lunch
Restauracja Tarasowa, near Centennial Hall

For registration, please write to

info@dgkg.de

or fill out the form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/MmqyXUqsu?origin=lprLink>

The conference fee is for members of the society 160 €,
for non-members 200 €
reduced 120 €.

The symposium is organized by

[Deutsche Gesellschaft für Krankenhausgeschichte \(German Society for the History of Hospitals\)](#)

[Piotr Gerber \(Foundation for the Protection of Silesian Industrial Heritage, Wrocław\)](#)

[Department of Medical Humanities and Social Sciences in Medicine, and the Centre of Medical Discoveries, Medical University of Wrocław](#)

[Maria Czarnecka \(Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology, University of Warsaw\)](#)