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Professor Dr. Swen Malte John, MD, Ph.D., Chairman Dept. of Dermatology, Environmental Medicine, University of Osnabrueck, the Institute for Interdisciplinary Dermatological Prevention and Rehabilitation at the University of Osnabrück (iDerm) and of the Lower-Saxonian Institute of Occupational Dermatology is a dermatologist with a specialist interest in occupational dermatology and allergology. His research interests include the implementation and scientific evaluation of systematic interdisciplinary approaches to the prevention of occupational skin diseases with an emphasis on workers' education strategies ("Osnabrueck model"). This concept has meanwhile been implemented throughout Germany and proven highly successful. He has been a WHO and ILO expert for many years. He is chairman of the "European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) Task Force on Occupational Skin Diseases", the "ICOH Scientific Committee Occupational and Environmental Dermatoses" and coordinator of the EADV "Healthy Skin@Work"/europrevention campaign, which is an official partner of EU OSHA "Healthy Workplaces". He is also elected chair of a EU-funded Horizon 2020 COST Action "StanDerm" (TD 1206) which will help develop and implement European standards on prevention of occupational skin diseases, from irritant and allergic contact dermatitis to occupational skin cancer. StanDerm comprises 28 European countries, plus Turkey, and more than 140 experts in the field, including dermatologists, epidemiologists, occupational physicians and health educationalists.

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- EADV "Healthy Skin@Work"/europrevention Campaign
- EADV Task Force on Occupational Skin Diseases
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