



## Curriculum vitae

**Name:** Swen Malte **JOHN**, MD, Ph.D.  
**Age:** 61  
**Specialist's Degree:** Consultant Dermatologist (1990; Univ. Hospital of Dermatology, Muenster, Germany)  
**Subspecialty Degrees:** Allergology/Immunology (1990), Environmental Medicine (1997), Occupational Dermatology (2001)

**Position:** Full Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Dermatology, Environmental Medicine, Health Theory, University of Osnabrueck, Germany.  
(since 2004)  
**Director of:**  
- "Institute for Interdisciplinary Dermatological Prevention and Rehabilitation (iDerm)" at the University of Osnabrueck  
- "Lower Saxonian Institute for Occupational Dermatology (NIB)"

**Functions:**  
**Chairs:** ICOH Scientific Committee "Occupational and Environmental Dermatoses" (SC-OED)  
EU Horizon2020 COST Action "Development and Implementation of European Standards on Prevention of Occupational Skin Diseases StanDerm"(TD1206)  
EADV Task Force on *Occupational Skin Diseases*  
EADV Media Committee  
European Initiative for the **P**revention of **O**ccupational **S**kin Diseases (EPOS)  
**Board member:** German Dermatological Society (DDG),  
German Task Force on Occupational and Environmental Dermatology (ABD)

**Awards:** "Krefeld Skin Protection Award" 2002; "Carrié-Schneider-Award" 2005, "Hermal Dermatology Award" 2006, "Hufeland Award for Preventive Medicine" [by German Medical Council] 2008, "Innovation Award Dermatology" 2012, "Dermatology Public Relations Award" 2014, "Innovation Award Dermatology" 2018.

**Focus:** Research interests are occupational dermatology, epidemiology and allergology, including 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. Other scientific foci are skin bioengineering, cutaneous susceptibility and immuno-genetics. SMJ wrote 187 papers (average IF=1.88) and is lead-editor of major textbooks in the field, incl. *Kanerva's Occupational Dermatology*, Springer. He coordinates the Pan-European awareness raising EADV "Healthy Skin@Work"/europrevention campaign, which is an official partner of EU OSHA "Healthy Workplaces" (Slogan: "Your skin. The most important 2m<sup>2</sup> of your life!"). He is chair of a EU Horizon 2020 COST Action "StanDerm" (TD 1206) which successfully developed evidence based European standards on prevention of occupational skin diseases - from irritant/allergic contact dermatitis and environmentally triggered predispositional diseases like atopic dermatitis and psoriasis to occupational skin cancer (JEADV 31, Supplement 4 [2017]). StanDerm comprises 31 European countries and more than 150 experts in the field of occupational dermatology. He is also member of the ILO "Core Experts Group on the Guidance Notes on Diagnostic and Exposure Criteria for the Occupational Diseases List" and the WHO "Intersun project advisory committee" as well as the lead reviewer to the current "ILO/WHO global burden of occupational diseases project" (WG 4 skin cancer by UV).

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