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Dear patients and visitors,

The Department of Neurosurgery at Sana Kliniken Duisburg is one of the largest neurosurgical facilities in Germany and has impressive expertise, based on years of experience, in all sectors of microsurgery and neuroendoscopy. The Division already had an enviable reputation under the direction of its founder, Prof. Dr. Bettag. Under my predecessor, Prof. Dr. Hassler, the division underwent major expansion and became a recognized center for neurosurgery. Even after his retirement Prof. Hassler has continued to provide support and professional advice to the department.

The Mission Statement of the department, and the principal objective of every member of the staff, is to provide the patient with the best possible treatment at all times.

To achieve this, we work hard – in the best Ruhr tradition.

We count ourselves among the best. To make sure the department stays at the cutting edge, our employees regularly attend national and international CME/CPD events. In addition to our own professional expertise, we attach great importance to a close collaboration with the other specialized departments making up the Neurological Center at Sana Kliniken Duisburg. These include the departments of neuroradiology, neurology, radiation therapy, pediatrics and neuropediatrics.

Hardly any other medical specialty is as dependent on technical developments as neurosurgery. Neuronavigation and the intraoperative use of the microscope and the endoscope, for example, have ushered in major advances in neurosurgery.

The equipment available at the department is ultramodern and state of the art. Moreover, it is continuously modified to meet changing requirements. Even with this massive employment of technology, we want our patients to experience the human side of modern medicine. Besides medical expertise, the flow of high-quality information to the patient and his or her relatives is a very important topic in this context. Serious illness is always a major life event; we want to give our best – from both a medical and human perspective – to help our patients cope with this traumatic situation.

For this reason, we have presented our main treatment strategies here so that you can inform yourself before entering the hospital. You can also contact us by e-mail.

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I hope that you enjoy reading our website and would like to hear any inquiries, suggestions and criticisms you might have. I would also like to extend an invitation to any colleagues who would like to obtain a second – or even a third – opinion on a case. If you are simply interested in our division, you can pay a visit to our operating rooms and catch a glimpse behind the scenes at one of the Open House events held at regular intervals, for example.

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Memberships in Professional Societies

German Society for Neurosurgery (DGNC)

German Society for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS)

American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS, International Member)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Ultraschall in der Medizin e.V. (DEGUM) [German Society for Ultrasound in Medicine]

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