

Dr. med. Torsten Walker (1967 – 2020)

We were all shocked to learn of the sudden death of our friend and Founding Member Dr Torsten Walker. With his dermatological specialty, the Chemical Peels, Dr Torsten Walker has strongly supported the development of the International Peeling Society in the past years.

Following his academic education at Universities of Graz, Heidelberg and New York, Dr Torsten Walker was specialized as a dermatologist in Ludwigshafen and Amberg in Germany. Following board certification, he specialized in aesthetic treatments. From 2005 to 2012 he was senior physician in the Department of Dermatology in Wiesbaden. In parallel he run his own private clinic in Ludwigshafen with aesthetic focus. Due to his expertise Dr Torsten Walker also worked as a consultant for Merz Aesthetics and did national and international trainings. He was Member of Germany Botulinum toxin Society and Honor Member of the Jordanian Dermatologic Society.

I got to know and appreciate Torsten as a scientific colleague and as a close friend many years ago. As dermatologists with the same passion for chemical peeling, we have learned a lot from each other. We both were so proud to be part of the founding members of the International Peeling Society (IPS) back to 2012 in Munich. Torsten was always full of energy behind each of his projects. His excellent lectures also have made him an Honor Member of the Swiss Society of Esthetic Dermatology and Skincare (SGEDS). He was a wonderful person, always positive, and he always had an “open ear” for everyone. All those who have known Torsten probably feel the same way I do.

We will keep Dr Torsten Walker in our memory and express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

On behalf of all members

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