

## Professor Thomas Strohschneider

- Specialist in surgery and vascular surgery
- Specialist in general surgery
- Specialist in vascular surgery
- Additional qualification: Endovascular surgeon



Until 2020 Chief Physician in the Department of Vascular Surgery at a privately run clinic. Now working at the Cardiologicum Stuttgart for angiological issues.

Has been involved in disaster relief in various regions for many years and is a member of the Orphan Medicine Association. He was responsible for the first well-documented wound treatments with LeiProtect for chronic wounds of various origins.

Studied chemistry and human medicine at the Universities of Tübingen and Montpellier. Research work in physiology at the University of Tübingen, then training in surgery and then vascular surgery. Most recently head physician of a private clinic, where he was confronted with 4 managing directors within 8 years. The vascular surgery department was then closed for cost reasons.

In 2022, publication of his book 'Krankenhaus im Ausverkauf', in which he dedicates a chapter to the Orphan Medicine Association from page 215 onwards. Since then, intensive lecture activity and various press appearances (e.g. SWR 1 - Leute from 10.10.23)

Conclusion of the book: Hospitals in Germany and Europe have long since become the object of speculation for internationally operating, private hospital groups. As a result, the corporations are making a profit from the solidarity-based system of our healthcare system.

One aspect of this is the pharmaceutical industry's inadequate efforts to treat diseases of poverty medicine, as these are expected to generate too little profit. Take cutaneous leishmaniasis (CL), for example, where no real progress has been made for decades.



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