Cutting-edge medicine in Germany

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The Department of General, Visceral and Transplant Surgery is one of the largest academic surgical centers in Germany and specializes in surgical oncology, gastrointestinal surgery, neuroendocrine tumor surgery as well as transplant surgery. There is a strong emphasis on minimally invasive and robotic assisted surgical procedures.

In general, the department provides high-level surgical treatment of a comprehensive spectrum of benign and malignant gastrointestinal diseases, which are eligible for surgical approaches.

The surgical department is part of the West German Tumor center (WTZ – Westdeutsches Tumorzentrum Muenster) and integrally involved in multidisciplinary oncology. The division for robotic surgery is part of a multidisciplinary robotic center. The certified spectrum in surgical oncology comprises malignant diseases of all abdominal organs including esophageus, stomach, liver, pancreas, large and small intestine, as well as neuroendocrine tumors and rare mesenchymal tumors, such as sarcoma. There is long-standing experience in the surgical treatment of localized, regional as well distant metastasised cancer stages, including oligometastasis and peritoneal carcinosis. For the latter we perform complex oncological procedures such as cytoreductive surgery (CRS), HIPEC and PIPAC. We are dedicated to combine neoadjuvant approaches whenever indicated in order to achieve best oncological outcome and apply state-of the art therapies according to multidisciplinary as well molecular tumor boards.

The transplant program at the UKM Muenster is one of the rare programs worldwide providing transplantation of all visceral organs including liver, kidney, pancreas, intestine and multivisceral transplants for adults and children as well as a high-volume living donor kidney transplant program. ✚

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