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Dr. John has a special interest in occupational dermatology and allergology, particularly focusing on the prevention of occupational skin diseases through interdisciplinary approaches and worker education, exemplified by the "Osnabrueck model" which has been implemented successfully throughout Germany. He has authored more than 400 scientific papers and has served as lead editor for key textbooks in the field, such as *Kanerva's Occupational Dermatology*.

He has been a World Health Organization and International Labour Organization expert for years. He chairs the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV)

Task Force on Occupational Skin Diseases and the ICOH Scientific Committee Occupational and Environmental Dermatoses. He coordinates the EADV Healthy Skin@Work campaign. He was elected chair of an EU-funded Horizon 2020 COST Action "StanDerm" (TD 1206) to help develop and implement European standards on prevention of occupational skin diseases. His contributions to the field were recognized with the ILDS Certificate of International Leadership in 2023.