

# Cooperation between the Southern Tohoku General Hospital in Koriyama and University Hospital Essen

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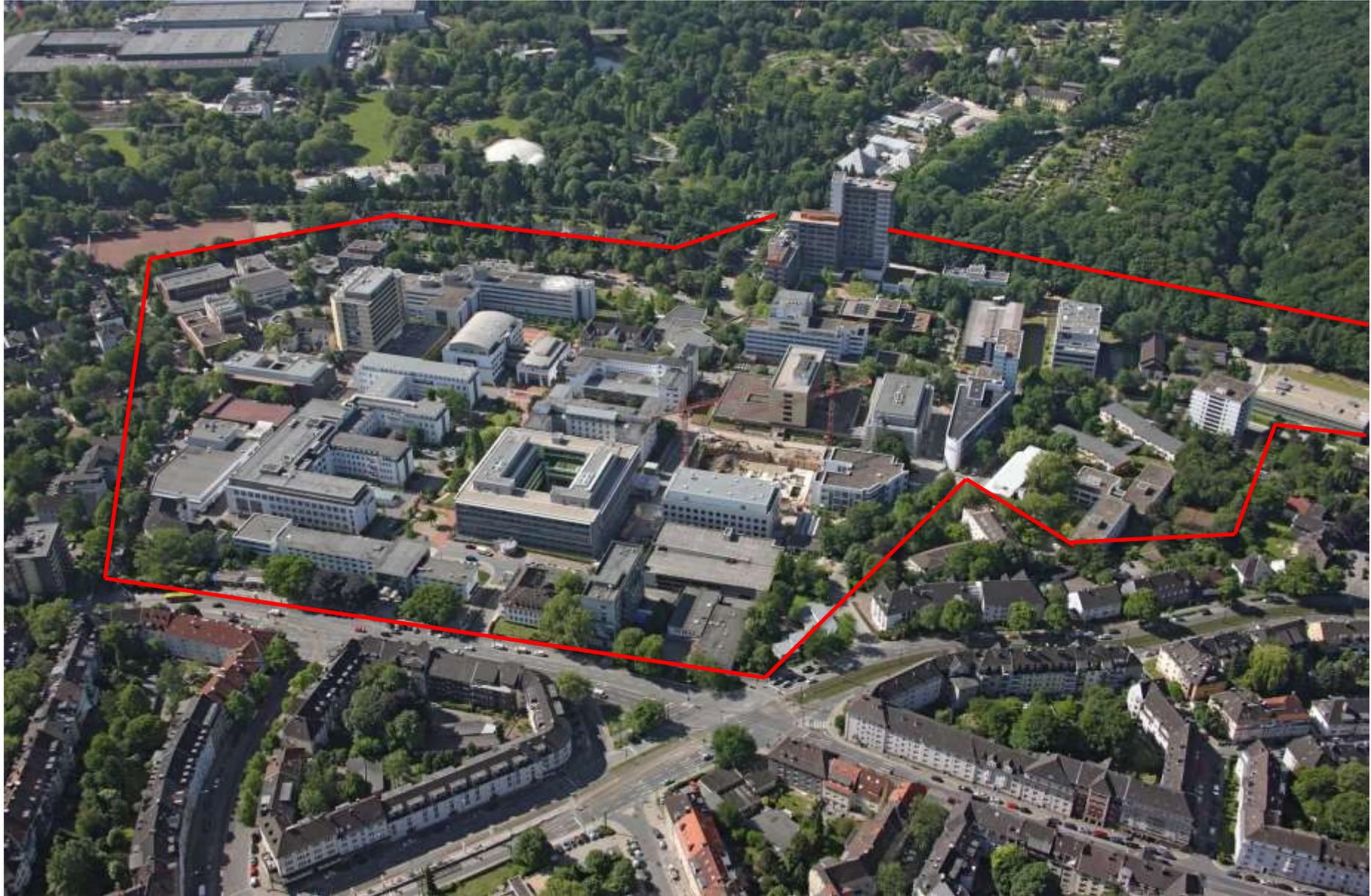


# Medical Faculty and Hospital

- Site of teaching and research with more than 1,800 medical students
- Tertiary care hospital focused on three main areas; oncology, heart / circulation, and transplantation
- 50 clinics and institutes
- 1,300 approved beds
- Annual turnover of approximately € 700 million
- 165,000 outpatients per year
- 50,000 inpatients per year
- Approximately 6,000 employees, of whom more than 900 are scientists



# University Hospital Essen



**University Hospital Essen runs Germany's largest  
Comprehensive Cancer Center (CCC):  
Westdeutsches Tumorzentrum (WTZ)  
(West German Cancer Center)**

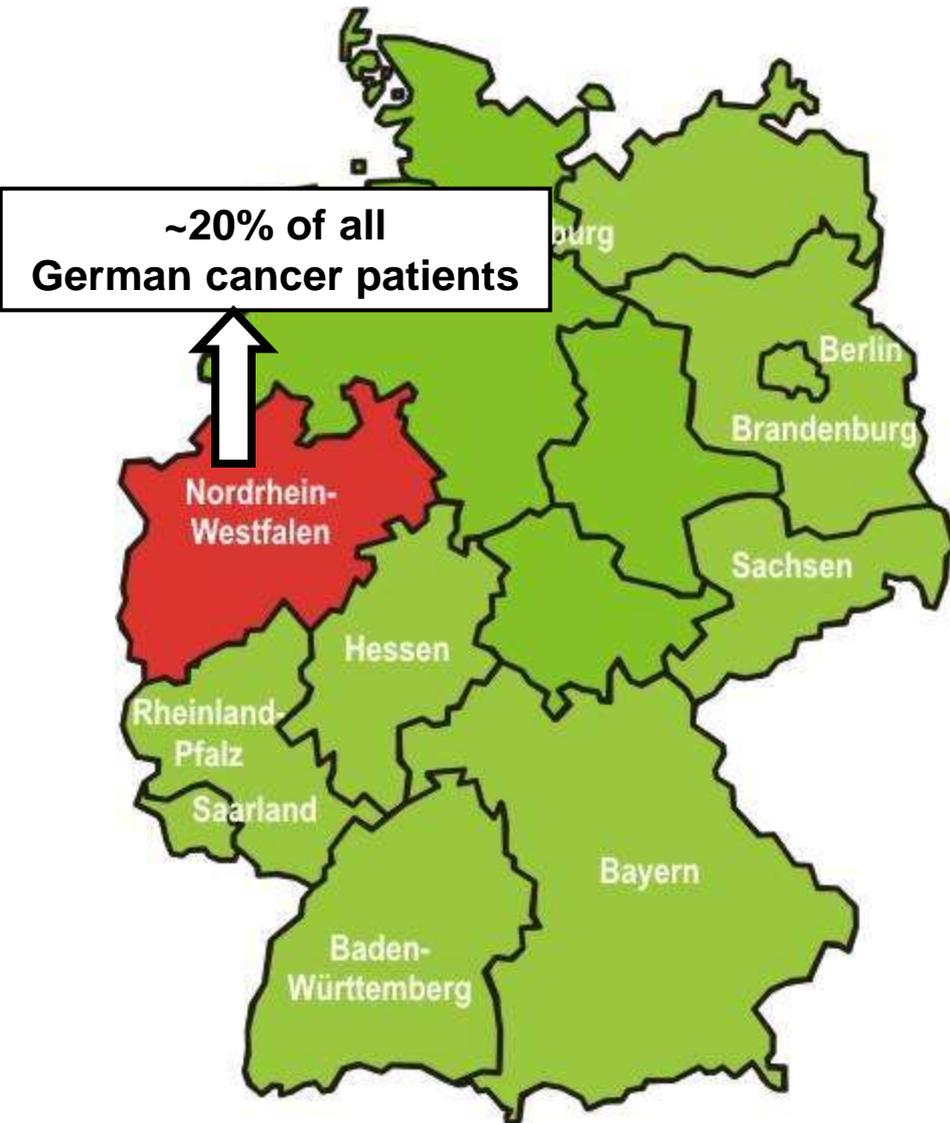
**90 % of the departments and institutes of University Hospital Essen  
contribute to the WTZ**

**21 Clinical  
Departments**

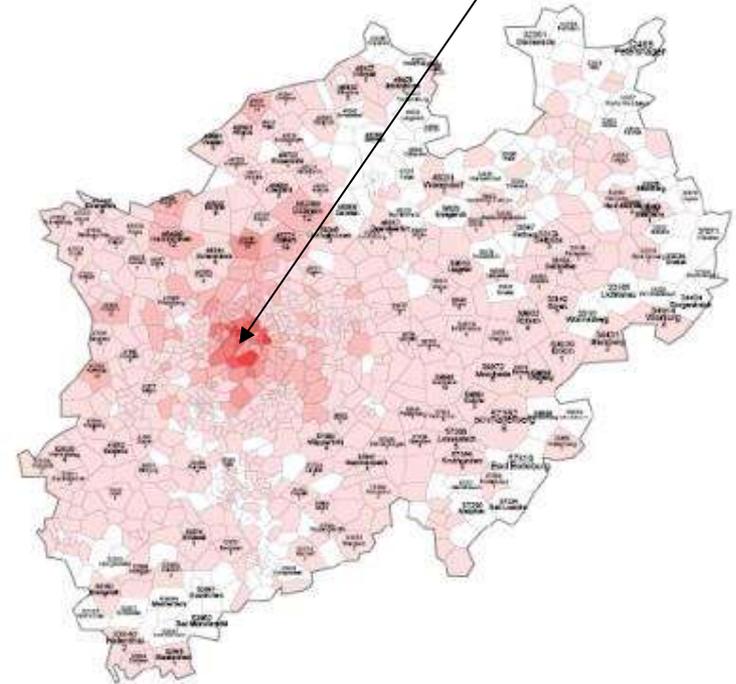


**16 Research  
Institutes**

# WTZ Catchment Area



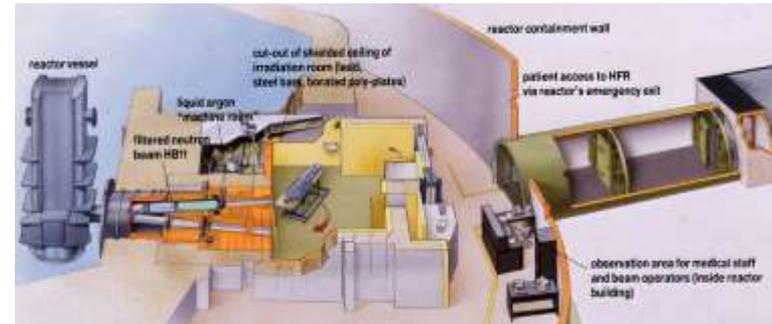
Access to 8 million residents in the Ruhr area



→ High potential number of patients for clinical studies

# Particle Therapy in Essen Since 1978

- 1978 Inception fast neutron therapy
- 1991 Inception of proton treatments for eye tumors ( in cooperation with Centre Antoine-Lacassagne, Nice, France)
- 1996 Clinical trials of boron neutron capture therapy (Petten, Netherlands) The European BNCTeam
- 2007 Treatment with high-energy neutrons ( in cooperation with iThemba LABS, South Africa)
- 2013 Inception Westdeutsches Protonenzentrum Essen
- 2014 Establishment second Department for Radiotherapy



**→ Actually 3 cyclotrons running at the University Hospital Essen**



# The Southern Tohoku Group

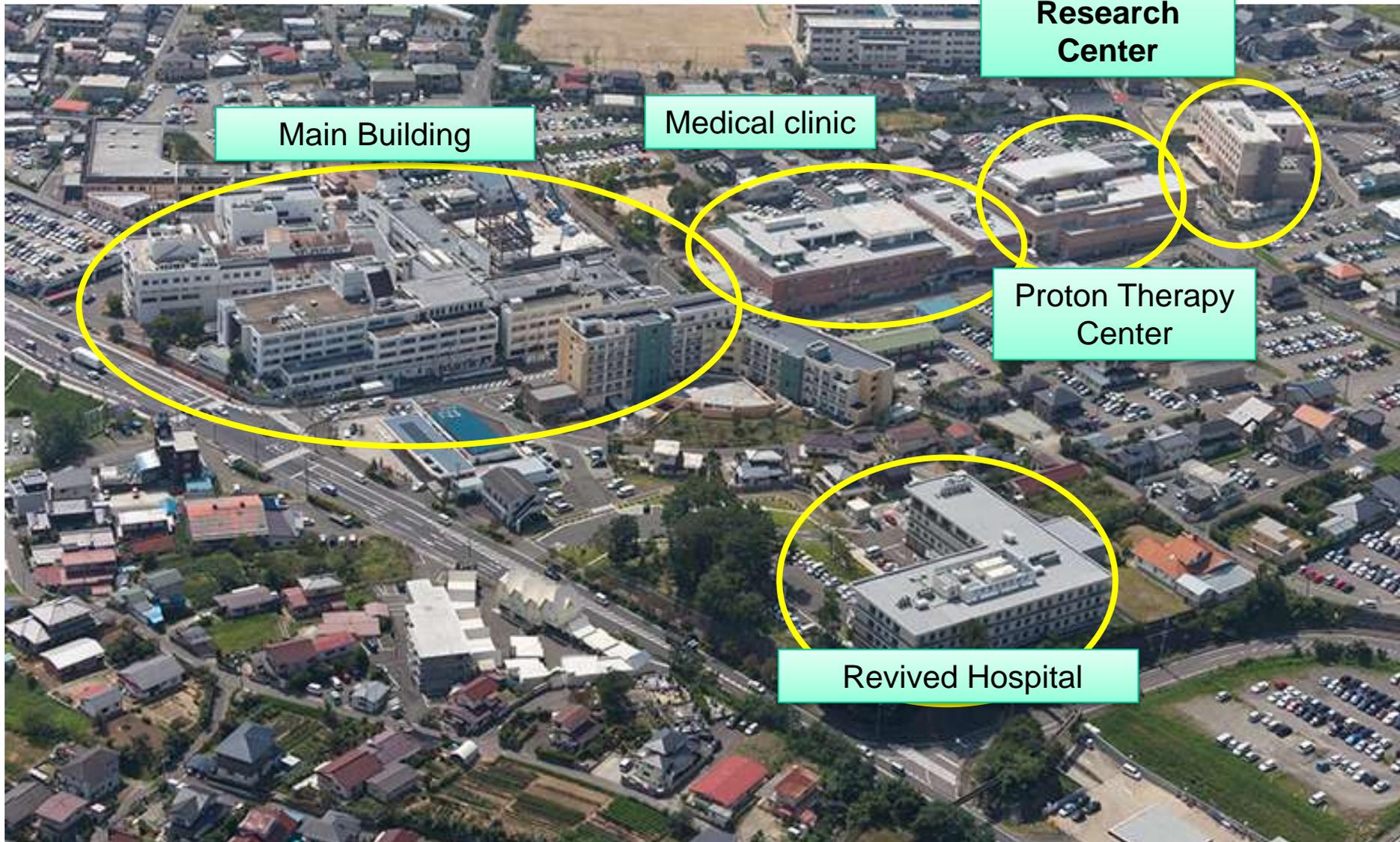
**Health Facilities: 70**  
**General Hospitals : 6**



## Fukushima Prefecture



# Southern Tohoku General Hospital



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Besuch in Fukushima mit Garrelt Duin, Minister Minister für Wirtschaft, Energie, Industrie, Mittelstand und Handwerk des Landes NRW

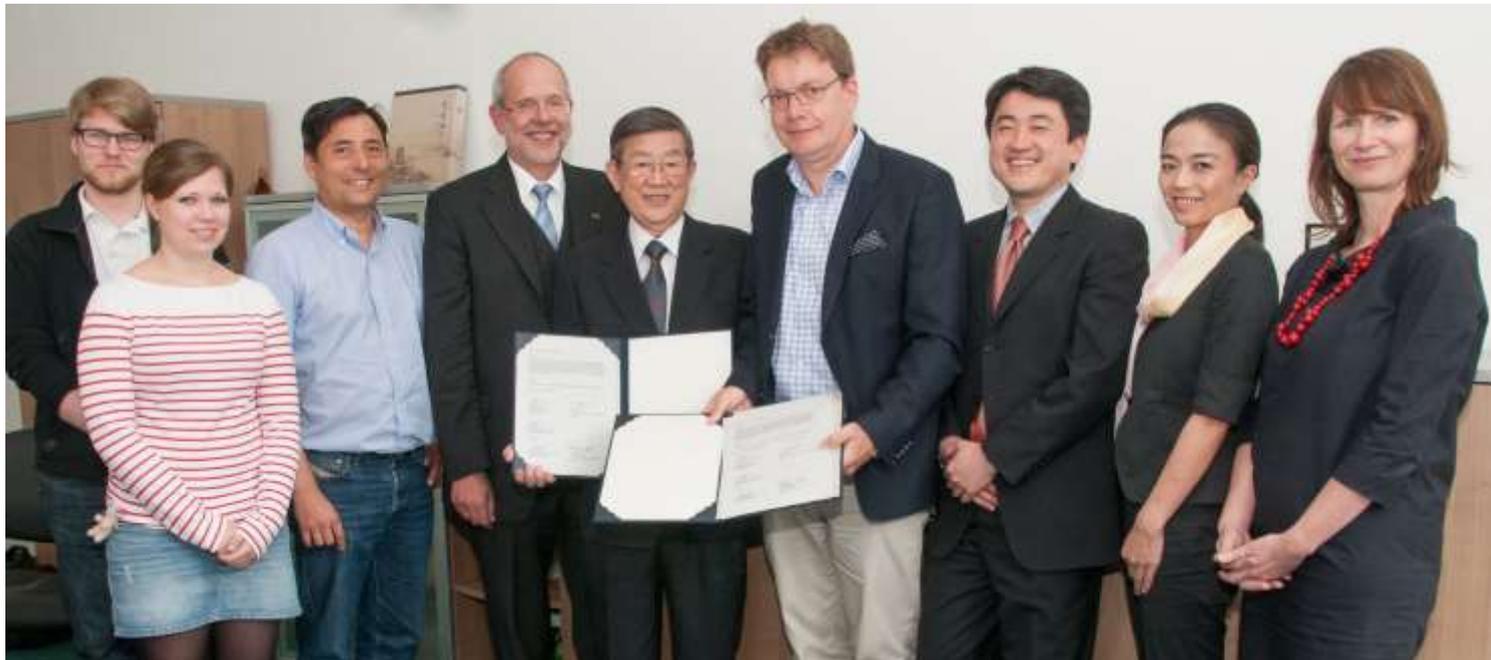


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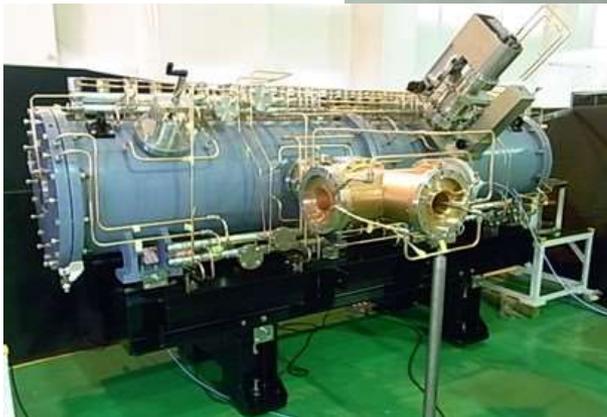
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## MOU between UK Essen and the Southern Tohoku General Hospital Group





# BNCT for German patients?



Vielen Dank für Ihre  
Aufmerksamkeit!

ご清聴ありがとうございました！

