

Prof. Dr. Volker Spindler



Volker Spindler is the newly appointed head of the Institute of Anatomy and Experimental Morphology at the UKE. He studied Medicine in Würzburg, Germany, and after his Postdoc moved to Munich as Assistant Professor in 2011. He was appointed as Associated Professor at the Department of Biomedicine of the University of Basel, Switzerland in 2017 before moving his lab to the UKE beginning of January 2024.

Volker Spindler investigates the principles of cell contact and communication to elucidate how cellular interactions shape tissue behavior. Focusing on the epidermis and the myocardium, his research centers on diseases which are associated with impaired cell-cell adhesion, such as Pemphigus and Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy.