



▶ **Robert Bosch** (left) opened a hospital in his name in Stuttgart, Germany, in 1940. Listen to his speech here.



KEEPING THE FOCUS ON PATIENTS

The Bosch Health Campus in Stuttgart will be completed by 2025. This new center for state-of-the-art, patient-oriented medicine will focus on treatment, research, and education. It is the largest single investment in the history of the Robert Bosch Stiftung.

My grandfather established the Robert Bosch Hospital nearly 80 years ago. Doing so represented a dream come true for him," says Christof Bosch, recalling the beginnings of the clinic located in Stuttgart's Burgholzof district. "It's important to me that we lead this hospital into a bright future."

Christof Bosch is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Robert Bosch Stiftung. As the hospital's sponsor, the Stiftung will address the varied needs of patients through the Bosch Health Campus. Pooling specialist areas at this one location will make it possible to provide interdisciplinary, holistic care. This will particularly benefit older patients, who often suffer from a variety of ailments. Creating short routes between facilities will also enable diagnosis and treatment that is gentle for patients, especially those with severe illnesses.

"We want to develop the Bosch Health Campus into a forerunner when it comes to patient-oriented treatment," says Dr. Mark Dominik Alscher, who serves as Medical Director of the hospital. "We will provide healthcare at the level of a university clinic. In particular, we will further expand our specialist departments for cancer and heart and cardiovascular medication."

IMPROVED INTEGRATION OF RESEARCH AND TREATMENT


Medical research and treatment will be combined to an even greater extent. For example, the Schillerhöhe Lung Clinic will be integrated into the Bosch Health Clinic, and all oncology facilities will be combined at a single site. Patients will also benefit from the latest findings of cancer research carried out at the Robert Bosch Tumor Center. The Institute for Clinical Pharmacology (IKP) also integrates medical research with treatment. It

opened in the 1970s with the help of a generous donation from Dr. Margarete Fischer-Bosch, Robert Bosch's eldest daughter. The institute researches optimal medical therapies and is a leader in its field in Europe.

The educational offerings at the new campus will be supplemented by additional training programs at the affiliated Irmgard-Bosch-Bildungszentrum. This educational center opened in 2008 on the initiative of Christof Bosch's mother.

"I'm impressed by the concept of the Bosch Health Campus, which combines patient treatment, innovative research, and training in healthcare professions at a single site," says Christof Bosch. "This not only benefits patients in and around Stuttgart, but also means that research will make a far greater impact."

A total of €600 million was invested in the site. The Robert Bosch Stiftung provided around €250 million for the buildings and their equipment. A further €120 million will also be invested in medical research by 2025. As such, the Bosch Health Campus represents the largest single investment in the history of the Stiftung, one that is made possible by the company's strong commercial development over the past few years. ↩



OncoCure:
Bosch Group provides support to associates with cancer

The Robert Bosch Tumor Center (RBECT) located at the Bosch Health Campus will use the latest in cancer diagnostics to increase the chances of successful cancer therapy. Associates with cancer will be able to get a second opinion on their tumor therapy here and undergo molecular diagnostics (if advisable from a medical standpoint). After launching in Germany, OncoCure sites will also open for associates in other countries. Their first point of contact is the plant doctor or C/MED.



Mark Dominik Alscher (left) and **Christof Bosch**