



## JenLab GmbH is PRISM AWARD 2024 winner

SAN FRANCISCO, – 31 January 2024 – SPIE, the international society for optics and photonics, has announced JenLab GmbH as the winner of the 2024 Prism Award for Photonics Innovation in the category “Biomedical.”

JenLab won the award for its new product *MPTcompact*, which is a multimodal femtosecond fiber laser tomograph that provides virtual optical skin biopsies with subcellular resolution and chemical and metabolic information.

Dr. Karsten König, founder and CEO of JenLab GmbH, received the prestigious award at a Gala banquet in San Francisco during the SPIE conference Photonics West, with 24,000 attendees, the largest event in the field. The Prism Awards are the premier competition for the photonics industry worldwide.

The annual ceremony honors companies applying groundbreaking and creative solutions in the areas of augmented and virtual reality, sensors, lasers, quantum technology, and biomedical optics. Award presenters included Leo Baldwin from *Meta*, Sanjay Gangadhara from *Ansys*, Marla Dowell from *NIST*, Cather Simpson from *Orbis Diagnostics*, and Constantin Häfner of the *Fraunhofer Institute for Laser Technology*.

A distinguished panel of 23 independent judges, including an FDA expert, selected the 27 finalists and the PRISM AWARD winners for nine categories.

The Prism Awards, introduced for the first time in 2008, recognize the best innovative technology within the multi-billion-dollar optics and photonics business.

More information about the Prism Awards for Photonics Innovation can be viewed online at [www.PrismAward.org](http://www.PrismAward.org)

### JenLab GmbH

JenLab was founded as a spin-off from the University of Jena. The company pioneered femtosecond laser multiphoton tomographs for label-free biomedical tissue imaging, particularly to obtain noninvasive virtual skin biopsies.

JenLab was honored with the PRISM AWARD for the second time, the first in 2010 for introducing the medical device *MPTflex* based on a tuneable titanium sapphire laser and a flexible 360° imaging head.

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