

Dr Silvia Bopp visited the department from 17th to 20th February 2015. She gave a series of Lectures on vitreal-retinal diseases. Dr Bopp is retina specialist in *Augenlinik Universitätsallee Bremen* (Eye Clinic University Hospital Bremen)

Dr. Silvia Bopp's career started in medical and surgical ophthalmology and then focused on vitreoretinal diseases. She adopted an international reputation for her clinical and scientific work as well as educational activities. To round off her engagement in the field she founded the Dr.-Silvia-Bopp-Foundation (DSB-Foundation) in 2008. The main goal of the foundation is to ultimately minimize the prevalence of avoidable blindness in Africa by increasing the number of practicing ophthalmologists in general and by promoting the practice and accessibility of vitreoretinal surgeries in particular.