

Milena B. from Murmansk, Russia Ę Cochlear Implant

Dr. Dr. h.c. Monika Lehnhardt . an important person in Milena's life. As partner of monsana AG and executive of the board of the Prof. Ernst Lehnhardt foundation (www.lehnhardt-stiftung.org) she supported the association %Murmansk+for more than a year in their search for a possibility to provide Milena B. with a cochlear implant. Dr. Dr. Lehnhardt talked to the Cochlear company and succeeded in arranging an implant system for Milena. She organised the CI-surgery at the Freiburg University ENT Clinic and also the first switch-on of the system at the Cochlear Implant Centrum Rhein-Main in Friedberg.

While they stayed in Freiburg, Dr. Dr. Lehnhardt also invited Milena and her mum to a short trip across the French boarder (see photo above). Of course she was also present when Milena made her first hearing experiences in Friedberg. End of April 2008 she joined Milena at her first appointment with the Russian therapist in St. Petersburg. Furthermore in the future Dr. Dr. Lehnhardt will always be available if advice is needed or if problems occur or spare parts need to be ordered.

In Friedberg Milena and Elena B. . accompanied by Dr. Dr. Lehnhardt - met Prof. Dr. Gottfried Diller, the Director of the Cochlear Implant Centrum Rhein-Main.