

VDG CONFERENCE 2026 – DORTMUND

September 24–26, 2026

Theme: ANALYTICS

Special Program: Otto Schott turns 175

THURSDAY · SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

Afternoon & Evening

- Exhibition (setup & opening)
- Dinner

Lecture

Otto Schott – Founder of Modern Glass Science and Glass Technology

Dr. Jürgen Steiner, Schott AG

Entrepreneurs' Forum

Semi-annual meeting of the VDG entrepreneurs' interest group

FRIDAY · SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

Morning

- Registration
- Open Meeting

Tours

- Hecker Glastechnik – Factory Tour
- TU Dortmund – Laboratory Tour
- NSG Pilkington – Factory Tour

Midday

- Lunch

Lectures

- *From Flame to Laboratory Glass – Preventing Residues Before They Occur*
Beate Zielonka, Dr. Weigert
- *Processing and Functional Properties of Membrane Glass in pH Sensors*
Narin Altindas, Mettler-Toledo GmbH

- *Measurement of pH Value and Redox Potential Using Glass Electrodes*
Manfred Schleicher, Jumo
- *Vacuum Filtration in Everyday Laboratory Work – Applications and Practice with Glass Equipment*
Dr. Marvin Kloß, Vacuubrand
- *Glass Corrosion as a Damage Mechanism Using the Example of Chemically Strengthened Glass*
Dr. Martin Gross, ReViSalt GmbH

Additional Program

- Open Competition
- Open Workshop

Evening · 7:30 PM

- Banquet
- Competition Award Ceremony
- Member Honors

SATURDAY · SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

All Day

- Exhibition

10:00 AM – Lecture

Schott: Brands and Glasses since 1883
Roland Zain, TU Clausthal

Workshops

10:30 AM

- Waldemar Ajrich, Lenz Laborglas
- Valentin Zanella, HWS

11:00 AM

- Bernhard Werner, University of Würzburg
- *Production of pH Measurement Electrodes*
Daniel Gäbler, JUMO

11:30 AM

- General Assembly VDG Members

12:00 PM

- Lunch

1:00 PM

- Closing
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SPECIAL WORKSHOP

Production of Bubble Cap Columns

Sealing of a DN 50 bubble cap with thermometer connection
(for liquid temperature measurement) and sampling valve

Wolfgang Eger, Glass Apparatus Construction

Note: Program subject to change.