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Born in Aachen, Germany, Jens Bühren graduated from the University of Bonn Medical School in 1998. After finishing his MD thesis at the Institute for Neuropathology of the University of Bonn, he worked as a resident at the Department of Ophthalmology of the Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main. During this time he started his career as a clinician-scientist under the supervision of Thomas Kohnen, MD.

After completion of his residency and board certification in ophthalmology in 2005, Dr. Bühren worked as a postdoctoral research fellow in the Advanced Physiological Optics lab (head: Krystel R. Huxlin, PhD) at the Department of Ophthalmology of the University of Rochester Medical Center in Rochester, NY. In 2008 he returned to Frankfurt, where he now holds a faculty position as associate professor in general ophthalmology, anterior segment surgery and physiological optics.

Dr. Bühren's research interests include the use of wavefront analysis, psychophysical and psychometric methods for the operational definition of optical quality and the application of new diagnostics for keratoconus detection.