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- Since 2004 Professor and Chairman, Department of Dermatology, University of Lübeck, Germany
- Since 2007 Steering Committee Member, Schleswig-Holstein Cluster of Excellence “Inflammation@Interfaces” and “Precision in Medicine in Chronic Inflammation” (DFG EXC 306 and 2167)
- 2011-2020 Speaker, Research Training Group “Modulation of Autoimmunity” (DFG GRK 1727)
- 2013-2018 Vice president of the University of Lübeck, responsible for research affairs
- 2015-2021 Speaker, Clinical Research Unit “Pemphigoid Diseases” (DFG CRU 303)

Dr. Zillikens’ clinical and research interests are on chronic inflammatory and autoimmune skin diseases. His department runs a diagnostic laboratory on autoimmune bullous dermatoses analysing serum samples and skin biopsies that are sent from patients both nationally and internationally. In addition, the department has a major focus on the treatment of these diseases and maintains different research consortia focussing on the pathogenesis of pemphigus and pemphigoid.