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Dear colleagues,  
Dear physicians and dear readers,

The first newsletter 2010 reports about more efforts to inspire young physicians for the GP's profession. A mentoring program and a general map on our collaborating GP's surgeries in Thuringia help to visualize the committed work of Thuringian GPs. According to our mission statement we would like to support the complete family practice team. We could fortify our team with Ms Gerlach as contact person for the health care assistants and the surgery team.

We wish you a successful year and look forward to your questions and incitements.

Best regards,

Yours

Prof. Dr. Jochen Gensichen

## Surgery's Network

Thuringian GPs introduce their selves for vocational training and research on our websites. A map shows the exact location of each single surgery in Thuringia. Additional information regarding this surgery can be found in the surgery network. Based on this information the students can select the surgery for their practical training. It could also be interesting to learn more about GP surgeries collaborating with our department. Details can be taken from our homepage

[www.allgemeinmedizin.uni-jena.de/content/praxisnetzwerk/index\\_ger.html](http://www.allgemeinmedizin.uni-jena.de/content/praxisnetzwerk/index_ger.html)

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## Mentoring for general practice and family medicine



A mentoring program for general practice and family medicine was established at our department. A mentor is a personal tutor and should be available for students and physicians in training as contact person for all questions concerning the profession of a GP, problems in training, but also for personal life's perspectives. The mentor is enabled to pass personal experience and ideals to his mentee and to conciliate his picture of GP. The exchange between mentor and mentee (students/ physicians in training) activates both to speak about the fresh acquired knowledge learned at the university. Individual attitudes and points of view can be re-evaluated and so both can have a benefit and can use this knowledge for their network.

Almost 30 Thuringian GPs participated in the first mentor meeting in January 2010. Students and physicians in training showed their interest in this new program, too.

The challenge is now to connect both sides. Details can be taken from our homepage

[www.allgemeinmedizin.uni-jena.de/content/mentorenprogramm/index\\_ger.html](http://www.allgemeinmedizin.uni-jena.de/content/mentorenprogramm/index_ger.html)



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## Working visit of Ministry



Thuringian Ministry of Social Affairs, Family and Health, Heike Taubert, has visited the department on 11 February 2010. One topic was the joint promotion of young physicians.

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## Medical Thesis / PhD Award for our young colleague

Congratulation for the Medical Thesis Award 2009 of German Council for Psychosomatic Medicine (DKPM) awarded by our academic colleague Dr. Marianne Großmann on 19 March 2010 on the occasion of 61 DKPM conferences in Berlin. She received this award for her PhD thesis titled "Influence of psychosocial burden on recovery of bypass patients".

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## New colleague for health care assistants

Ingrid Gerlach has been working at the department since 15 March 2010. She is contact person for health care assistants at Thuringian GP's surgeries. Ms Gerlach has committed with association of medical professions (Verband Medizinischer Fachberufe) for many years. She is going to contribute our team with her long-time experience and support the surgery's team.

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