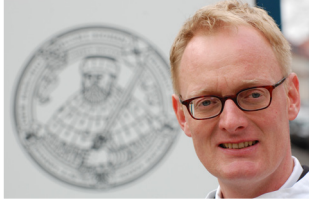


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Dear colleagues, health care assistants and readers,

In this issue we inform you about the future of the medical studies in Jena. Most people are treated in their own practices. The medicine, however, is taught almost exclusively with hospitalized patients.

From 2013/14 in Jena "outpatient medicine/ community medicine" will be communicated stronger in medical studies. We look forward to a lively exchange of expertise with colleagues of other disciplines.

We are also pleased that the AOK Plus has asked us to scientifically evaluate the contract for the GP-centred care (according to § 73b SGB V) in Thuringia. We are pleased to lend our expertise for the investigation of this important measure for the provision of community-based patient care in Thuringia.

With this issue we want to start a new section at the back of the German edition called: 'Practice team'. In that section we would from now on like to inform you - the practice employees, physician assistants, medical assistants and nurses - regularly about questions from everyday practice. We begin with the "Appointment based practice."

Also, we are excited about our new colleagues: Angela Präßler (Institute Director Secretariat) and Ms. Anne Bindara (Teaching Secretariat). Both strengthen the team - in particular with organizational issues of our institute. To you, dear colleagues, welcome!

I hope you enjoy reading,

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The future of medical education

Underneath 'Neomed' and 'Aptitude-Oriented Medical Training' lies the current restructuring taking place for medical studies at the Friedrich Schiller University of Jena.

Students in Jena will in the future receive a deeper and more practical medical education in the 'outpatient', 'inpatient' or 'research medicine' settings according to their individual inclinations and career needs. They should be better able to meet the requirements of their future professional life.

The Institute will act as coordinator in developing the 'outpatient care' program.

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The 'Jena Paradies' Study

The new logo of the Jena-Paradies study on anxiety disorders shows two triangles - one for the patient and for the practice team - that break out of the constraints of fear to a freer life.



Jena-Paradies
...der Angst entgegen, freier leben!

GPs from Thuringia can now participate in this study.

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The evaluation of the HzV Contract in Thuringia

In conjunction with the health economist Prof. Dr. Jürgen Wasem of the University of Duisburg-Essen, we will carry out the scientific evaluation of the HzV Contract in Thuringia. The AOK PLUS has joined forces with the Association of Thuringian General Practitioners as well as the Association of Health Insurance Doctors of Thuringia to strengthen community-based primary care through the the HzV Contract of 01/11/2010. With the new findings we will help to shape the future design of HzV models.

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How do you measure the quality of the doctor- patient relationship?

The trusting relationship between patient and physician is - in addition to our clinical experience - one of the most important foundations of our work. It has a direct impact, e.g. on treatment success, therapy compliance and patient satisfaction. The Doctor-Patient relationship can be measured on the levels of communication, information and affectivity. The 'Patient Reactions Assessment' (PRA) is an internationally established measurement instrument. The aim of our work is the translation and validation of a practical version of the original English instrument with 400 primary care patients in the four German speaking study centers Jena, Heidelberg, Zurich and Salzburg.

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