

Symposium IV



Supply landscapes

Together with medical specialist associations, the Pro Versorgung AG has been developing integrated and cross-sectoral supply contracts, so-called “supply landscapes”, to complement the general practitioner-focussed supply. These have been developed in the fields of rheumatology, diabetes, care, back pain and dementia. The supply landscapes contain clearly defined tasks and interfaces ranging from general practitioners and medical specialists to hospitals. An essential component of all supply landscapes is the “patient cluster”. This enables the general practitioner to consider the patient holistically. In addition to the severity of the illness, all essential further illnesses and co-morbidities flow in a structured form into the overall view of the patient. Through individually stipulated goal values, the patient’s treatment potential is taken into consideration during treatment by the general practitioner. The concrete implementation of a supply landscape will be illustrated by the example of the rheumatology supply landscape concluded with the Techniker Krankenkasse health insurance.

Dr. Joachim Fessler,
Member of the medical advisory board of the Pro Versorgung and Spokesman of the Guidelines Group Hessen

Dr. Edmund Edelmann,
Chairman of the Berufsverband Deutscher Rheumatologen e.V. (Professional association of German rheumatologists)

Dr. Ludwig H. Kalthoff,
Board member of the Berufsverband Deutscher Rheumatologen e.V. (Professional association of German rheumatologists)

Dr. Erhard Siegel,
Chairman of the BVDK - Bundesverband der Diabetologen in Kliniken e.V. (Professional association of diabetologists in hospitals)

Further participants have been invited.

Presentation: Nicole Richter,
Board of the Pro Versorgung AG

Language of presentation: German

CME points: ●●●

International plenary

The results of the four Symposiums are being presented in the international plenary and being discussed with the audience. The following day the result will be submitted by the Executive Board to the Federal Delegates of the German Association of Family Physicians and General Practitioners as proposed resolution.

Presentation: Prof. Dr. med. Ferdinand Gerlach, MPH
Chairman of the Advisory Council on the Assessment of Developments in the Health Care System

Training certification:
Each symposium will be recognized with 3 CME points and the practitioner-EBM seminar with 2 CME points.

The participation in the events is free of charge. We kindly ask you to make your registration in advance.

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1st International Congress of Family Physicians and General Practitioners 2014 25/26 September 2014 in Bonn

PROGRAM FLOW 25 September 2014

- 09.30 – 11.00 h Seminar “The new fixed scale of charges for general practitioners (GP) in Germany – level 2014 and outlook 2015”
Speaker: Dr. Gerd W. Zimmermann
- 11.30 – 12.45 h Opening of the 1st International Congress of Family Physicians and General Practitioners 2014
Tonio Borg,
EU Commissioner for Health
Hermann Gröhe,
Federal Minister of Health
Jürgen Nimptsch,
Lord Mayor of the City of Bonn and Patron of the 1st International Congress of Family Physicians and General Practitioners
Barbara Steffens,
Minister of Health, Emancipation, Care and Age for the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia
Dr. Christopher Hermann,
CEO of AOK Baden-Württemberg
Ulrich Weigeldt,
Federal Chairman of the German Association of Family Physicians and General Practitioners
- 12.45 – 13.15 h Lunchbreak
- 13.15 – 15.30 h Symposiums
- Data security/Data flow
- Insurance industry
- Recruiting trainees
- Healthcare networks
- 15.30 – 16.00 h Coffee break
- 16.00 – 17.30 h International plenary
- 20.00 h Social evening at the 1st International Congress of Family Physicians and General Practitioners 2014 (for invited guests only)

Symposium I



Data security/Data flow

Nowadays patients are being cured in several different health institutions. Whether it's the hospital or the family doctor, with each visit, the doctor collects new data. Because of the patient data protection laws it is not possible to send x-ray images directly to another doctor. The patients need to carry their images taken in hospital to the specialist by themselves.

However, with the digital doctor's ID it is achievable to connect the doctors, hospitals and other health institutions over a safe network. Using an e-mail client, signature software and a card reader in security class 2, i.e., with an integrated keyboard, the doctor can electronically sign documents in a legally compliant manner. The certificates required for this are saved on the chip card of the digital doctor's ID. Together with the associated encryption function it guarantees secure document transmission by e-mail. At the same time the digital doctor's ID is also used for added-value applications after secure log on to a portal, e.g., from a medical association. The signature software can be easily integrated into the practice management system (PMS) or hospital information system.

So the doctor in charge receives all the information needed at once and is able to cure the patient faster and more specific. Due to highly secure encryption it is completely safe.

Bertram Raum,
Division III (public health system/social services/
employee data protector at BfDI (Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information))

Dorothea Schriefs, Telekom GPR-BSI

Dr. Thomas Giesen,
Data protection registrar of the national associations
and the German Association of Family Physicians and
General Practitioners

Presentation: Dr. Claus-Dieter Ulmer,
Senior Vice President
Group Privacy (GPR),
Deutsche Telekom AG

Language of presentation: German

CME points: ●●●

Symposium II



Insurance industry

Responsibility is the keyword in health insurance. Responsible insurers do not view their business in narrow terms of providing coverage for their customers. Rather, they combine insurance with care, quality, needs orientation, structure and suitable business relationships. Or in other words: It is not just a matter of providing administration services, but of shaping the insurance business. Overall, this leads to a more precise role allocation: The legislator generates the framework, thus requiring the insurer to take on this role, defines the operational framework with its "rules of shaping insurance", and therefore creates real conditions of competition for the best quality. Accordingly, the insurers cannot help but put the focus on their patients, and not primarily in terms of the insurance risk, but rather in terms of performance requirements. A brave new world? In Germany, there are examples from statutory health insurance [*Gesetzliche Krankenversicherung, GKV*], in which this route is rigorously pursued – despite a lack, thus far, of sufficient legal framework conditions. How can a transition to becoming co-shapers succeed? Even though only few first steps have been made in Germany, can this represent a model for Europe?

Dr. Christopher Hermann,
CEO of AOK Baden-Württemberg

Dr. Michael Kulas,
Chairman of the Saarland German Association of
Family Physicians and General Practitioners
(Saarländischer Hausärzterverband)

Dr. Tiago Villanueva Marques

Presentation: Dr. Albrecht Kloepfer,
Office for Communication in
Health Policy

Language of presentation: German/ translation English

CME points: ●●●

Symposium III



Recruiting trainees

The German healthcare system is facing big challenges: a demographic shift as a result of rising life expectancy, leading to a greater share of elderly people and simultaneously a rise in multimorbidity. A generation of doctors, dentists and pharmacists, whose expectations regarding working time and the work-life balance have changed, are facing these two challenges. Due to this development there is a need to secure young academics in the medical profession. Especially with regard to the complexity of the German healthcare system, which comprises both state law with the German Social Code, Book 5 (Sozialgesetzbuch V) and federal law, such as the law for the healthcare professions, the speakers aim to use this symposium to draw attention to the opportunities and various possibilities domestic (and foreign) doctors have of establishing a medical practice. As experts in ambulatory care in Germany, the speakers will identify the barriers, but will primarily show how different institutions can support young medical academics, and highlight the considerable potential of the medical profession in Germany. The aim of this symposium is to continue to strengthen the medical practice and show its attractiveness and importance for the German healthcare system.

Ulrich Sommer,
Member of the Board of the Deutsche Apotheker- und
Ärztebank
(German Bank of Pharmacists and Physicians)

Prof. Dr. med. Stefanie Joos,
Deputy Director and Assistant Medical Director at
department of General Practice and Health Services
Research at the University Hospital Heidelberg

Bernd Zimmer,
Vice-president of the Medical Association
North Rhine (Ärzttekammer Nordrhein)

Dipl.-Med. Regina Feldmann,
Board of the National Association of Statutory Health
Insurance Physicians
(Kassenärztliche Bundesvereinigung)

Presentation: Heinz Stüwe, Economist Graduate,
former editor in chief of the German Medical Journal

Language of presentation: German

CME points: ●●●