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ADAM – the newborn archive of general practice in Germany

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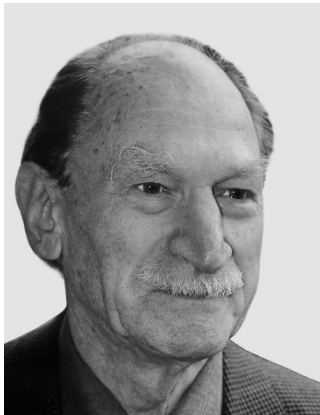
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Background



- *Founding an archive of the development of general practice in countries with German language such as Austria, Germany and Switzerland at the University of Lübeck, Germany*
- *Valuable historic pieces of the development of GP in German language are spread around countries*



Robert N. Braun

Background



- *East Germany, 1961: GP was introduced and professionalized*
- *West Germany, 1966: Academic birth of GP with the teaching assignment of MD Siegfried Häussler at the University of Freiburg*
- *1968 the (western) German Medical Association introduced the specialization "General Practitioner".*



F. H. Mader (2016) Ein halbes Jahrhundert Allgemeinmedizin

Background



- *So far, an GP archive in Germany has not been established.*
- *The information keepers, especially the private ones, start to be endangered mostly due to their advanced age.*

→ ADAM stands for

- *saving historic documents,*
- *digitalizing them,*
- *processing them scientifically (e.g. professionalization of general practice in Germany (East and West), Austria and Switzerland in the last 70 years)*
- *working together with other archives and*
- *enabling research in the field of the history of GP.*



Where we are academically



Chairs for Family Medicine 2019

- ongoing proceedings
- full univ. department / institute
- professorship
- locations with at least 1 scientific position
- > 1 inst. Professorship (incl. Assistant Professor)



Institute of Family Medicine in Lübeck

- contributions against the general practitioners' shortage through interventions/research in under- and postgraduate training.
- established for eHealth topics

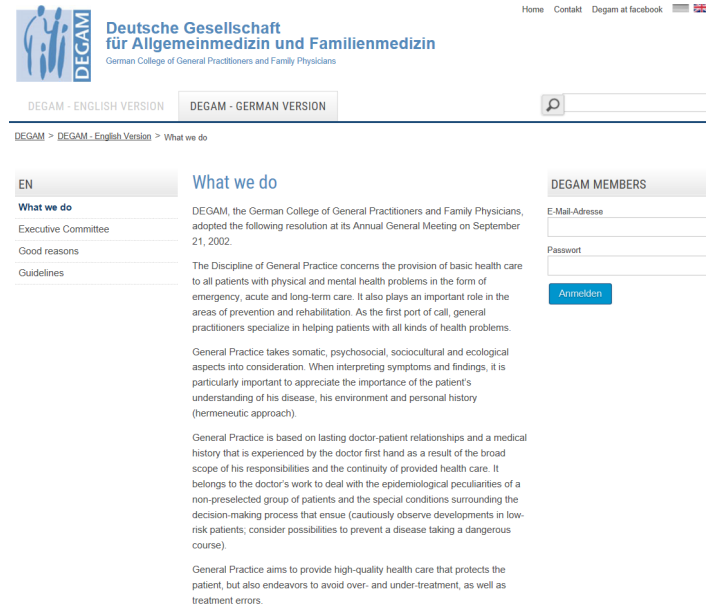
→ ADAM



German College of General Practitioners and Family Physicians

- founded in 1966
- represents the professional and scientific interests of general practice
- develops guidelines
- organized in sections

e.g. research,
undergraduate training,
postgraduate training...



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Allgemeinmedizin und Familienmedizin (DEGAM). The header includes the DEGAM logo, the organization's name in German, and navigation links for Home, Kontakt, and Degam at facebook. Below the header, there are tabs for 'DEGAM - ENGLISH VERSION' and 'DEGAM - GERMAN VERSION'. The main content area is titled 'What we do' and contains text about the organization's mission and the discipline of General Practice. On the right side, there is a 'DEGAM MEMBERS' section with a form for E-Mail Adresse and Passwort, and a button labeled 'Anmelden'.

Home Kontakt Degam at facebook

DEGAM - ENGLISH VERSION DEGAM - GERMAN VERSION

DEGAM > DEGAM - English Version > What we do

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What we do

Executive Committee

Good reasons

Guidelines

What we do

DEGAM, the German College of General Practitioners and Family Physicians, adopted the following resolution at its Annual General Meeting on September 21, 2002.

The Discipline of General Practice concerns the provision of basic health care to all patients with physical and mental health problems in the form of emergency, acute and long-term care. It also plays an important role in the areas of prevention and rehabilitation. As the first port of call, general practitioners specialize in helping patients with all kinds of health problems.

General Practice takes somatic, psychosocial, sociocultural and ecological aspects into consideration. When interpreting symptoms and findings, it is particularly important to appreciate the importance of the patient's understanding of his disease, his environment and personal history (hermeneutic approach).

General Practice is based on lasting doctor-patient relationships and a medical history that is experienced by the doctor first hand as a result of the broad scope of his responsibilities and the continuity of provided health care. It belongs to the doctor's work to deal with the epidemiological peculiarities of a non-preflected group of patients and the special conditions surrounding the decision-making process that ensue (cautiously observe developments in low-risk patients; consider possibilities to prevent a disease taking a dangerous course).

General Practice aims to provide high-quality health care that protects the patient, but also endeavors to avoid over- and under-treatment, as well as treatment errors.

DEGAM MEMBERS

E-Mail Adresse

Passwort

Anmelden



German Foundation of General Practice and Family Medicine

- founded in 1973
- promotes research, education, training and further education in the field of general medicine



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German Foundation of General Practice and Family Medicine



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Approach

- documentation software
- donation agreement
- usage order
- interviews with contemporary witnesses
- relevant original documents and primary sources on the history of general medicine in German-speaking countries
 - correspondence and minutes of meetings of national and international family medicine societies and associations
 - preparatory work and documents on the development of family medicine books
 - correspondence and records of pioneers
 - doctoral theses and postdoctoral theses



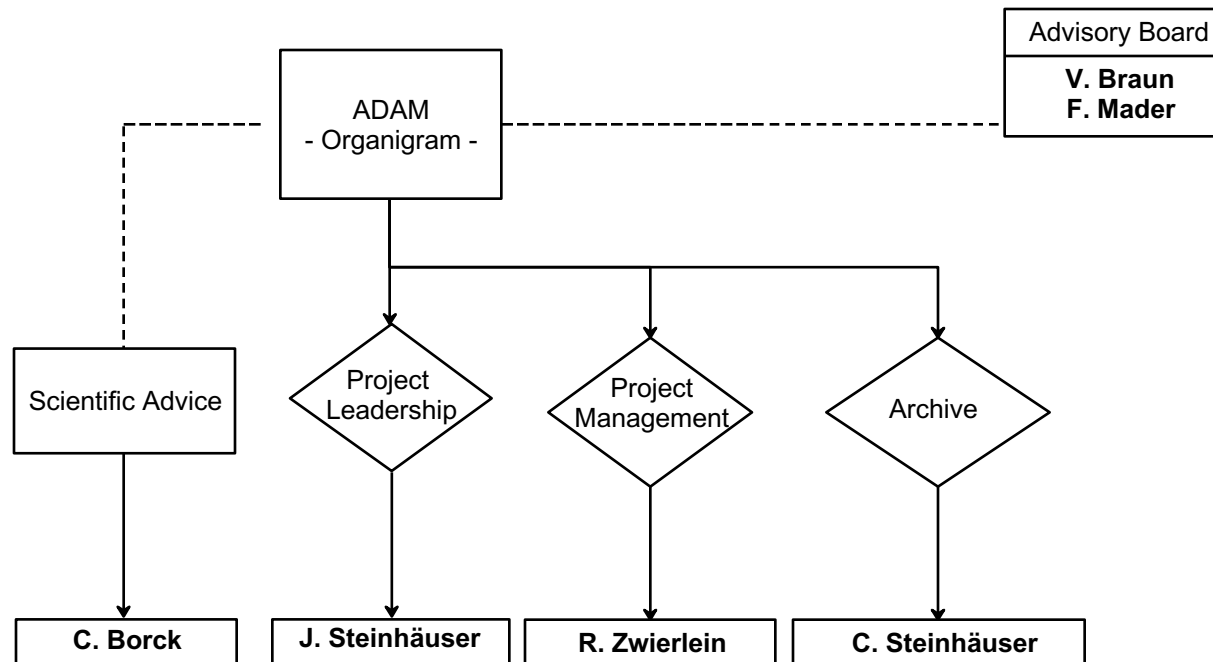
Project ideas / themes

- professionalization
- GDR and reunification
- German-speaking comparison (CH, A, D)

→ work in progress



Jost Steinhäuser, Cornelius Borck, Frank Mader





Approach

- Recommendations?
- Best practice and contacts?

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