



IAGG Global Research Network on Health & Ageing Questionnaire for selection process

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Description of the Centre:

a) Type of investigations:

- Basic Science / Fundamental
- Clinical Research
- Health Services Research
- Epidemiologic/Public Health Research
- Other

b) Themes investigated (please specify):

- Dementia
- Frailty
- Sarcopenia
- Other Neurodegenerative Disorders
- Geriatric Disorders
- Cardiovascular Risk Factors
- Metabolism
- Ageing research
- Genetics
- Gerontechnology
- Other

c) Number of investigators in ongoing positions:

- Less than 5
- to 10
- More than 10

d) Number of investigators funded by specific projects:

- 1 to 3
- 4 to 5
- More than 5

e) Does your Centre have a:

- Clinical affiliation
- Academic affiliation

f) Does your Centre have a basic sciences program? (Please specify topic)

- Yes
- No

If your Centre is affiliated to a Geriatric Department, please provide the following information:

a) Types of units:

- Acute Ward - **Number of beds: 71**
- Outpatient Ward - **Number of patients/year: 0**
- Community Care Unit - **Number of visits/year: 0**

- Day Hospital - **Number of places/day: 0**
- Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit - **Number of beds: 0**
- Long-Term Care - **Number of beds: 500**
- Special Units (stroke, memory, ortho-geriatric, psycho-geriatric) - **Number of beds: 5**

b) Number of staff in the Department:

Geriatric: **5**
 Gerontology: **1**
 Other: **1**

c) Does the Day Hospital have specialist services?

- Dementia / Memory
- Cardiovascular clinic
- Rehabilitation
- Falls assessment clinic
- Parkinson's disease clinic
- Other

d) Does your Geriatric Department already cooperate with supervising clinical trials?

- Yes
- No

Management of the Centre:

a) Is your Centre an existing national or government recognized medical research Centre?

- Yes
- No

b) Does the Centre receive funded grants? (Please specify source)

- Yes **Industrial (for Diabetes research) Government (BMBF) for study in telemonitoring in care homes**
- No

c) Does the Centre collaborate with trials funded by pharmaceutical companies?

- Yes
- No

d) Will the Centre shortly begin investigation projects?

- Yes
- No

Indicate the three main publications over the last 2 years:

1/ Name of Journal: **JAMDA Journal of the American Medical Directors Association 2011 (in press, accepted October 2010)**

Title of article: **A short easy test can detect ability for autonomous insulin injection by the elderly with diabetes mellitus Zeyfang A, Berndt S, Aurnhammer G, Nikolaus T, Oster P, Bahrmann A**

2/ Name of Journal: **Zeitschrift für Gerontologie und Geriatrie (German)**

Title of article: **Treatment quality in geriatric patients with diabetes mellitus in various home environments.**

3/ Name of Journal: **Age and Ageing**

Title of article: **SGS: a structured treatment and teaching programme for older patients with diabetes mellitus- -a prospective randomised controlled multi-centre trial. Braun AK, Kubiak T, Kuntsche J, Meier-Höfig M, Müller UA, Feucht I, Zeyfang A.**

Please add short biographies (maximum 1 page) of the Key Investigators and Head of Department

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center of Stuttgart. 1998-2006 Senior Doctor in geriatric wards in Aalen and Ulm. Since February 2006 Head of the Department of Internal Medicine and Geriatrics at the competence center for geriatric medicine at the AGAPLESION Bethesda Hospital in Stuttgart. Since 2002 chairman of the "SIG diabetes and geriatrics" in the German Diabetes Society (DDG), also head of the SIG "Diabetes" in the German Society for Geriatrics (DGG). Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the German Diabetes Foundation, peer reviewer for more than ten international journals. Author of books on geriatric medicine for students, the "evidence-based guideline on diabetes in old age" and numerous articles and book contributions. Main research interests: Diabetes in old age, Frailty, cognition, technical devices (AAL).