

## Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Christine Dehn**

Work experience

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1. Employer: German Heart Foundation

- Start date: 042002
- End date:
- Position: Patient Representation and EU Affairs
- Activities: Proofreading and writing articles for the German Heart Foundation's (GHF) quarterly magazines, circulation 160,000 and 5,000. Purpose of the magazines is to enable the patient to better understand his own disease and to facilitate communication with health care professionals. The articles written by leading medical experts reflect the patients' needs and demands (the GHF receives about 4,000 patients' questions and inquiries per year) and describe latest developments, new treatments and Golden Standards in the broader field of CVD. The GHF is an independent NGO (with more than 100,000 patients). The magazine "Herz heute" as well as all other publications are published without any advertisement or pharmaceutical or other industrial funding and are consequently independent, objective and neutral. In her position, she actively assists the chief editor in the process of the magazine's publication, detects patients' needs and brings forward appropriate proposals. She participates in meetings with international foundations and associations dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke and supporting patients throughout Europe and implements ideas and concepts arising from these projects in her own foundation/country. Furthermore, she publishes patient-related articles in the German Heart Foundation's publications (e.g. interviews with patients or patient portraits). She is also the GHF's contact person regarding patient related issues for MEPs, international lobby work, working groups, and pan-European, EU-funded projects. As a patient representative she participates actively in discussion groups, round tables, and scientific (publicly funded) projects and brings real patients via the GHF's own network into the discussions.
- Country: Germany

Education and training

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1. Subject: Mainz University, Germany Faculty of Applied Translation Science (FASK Germersheim)

- Start date: 101996
- End date: 032002
- Qualification: Graduate Translator
- Organisation:
- Country: Germany

Additional information

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Publications

Projects

Memberships

Other Relevant Information I am a patient representative