### German Medical Association

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# Introduction to German Medical Association

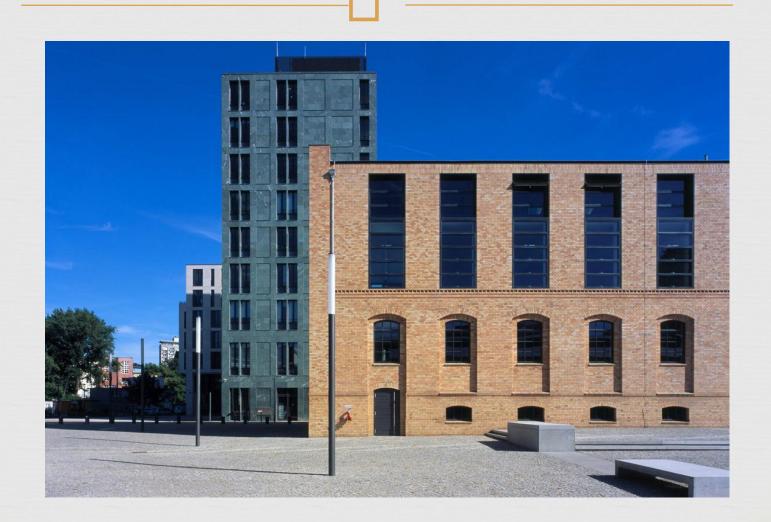
☐ The German Medical Association (Bundesärztekammer) is the central organisation in the system of medical self-administration in Germany.



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- ☐ It represents the interests of 470,422 physicians (status: 31/12/2013) in matters relating to professional policy.
- Plays an active role in opinion-forming processes with regard to health and social policy and in legislative procedures.

## It founded in 1947 and based in Berlin



# The role of the German Medical Association

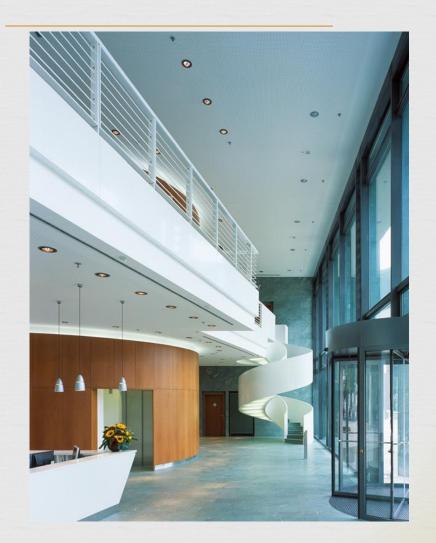
- ☐ The purpose of the GMA is
- 1. Protect
- 2. Promote
- 3. Maintain the health and safety of the patient and the community

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- ☐ It regulates :
- 1. ethical and professional obligations of doctors
- 2. postgraduate training
- 3. continuous medical education and professional development
- 4. quality assurance and quality promotion in healthcare.

### Organizational structure

 The headquarters of the German Medical Association are located in Berlin.

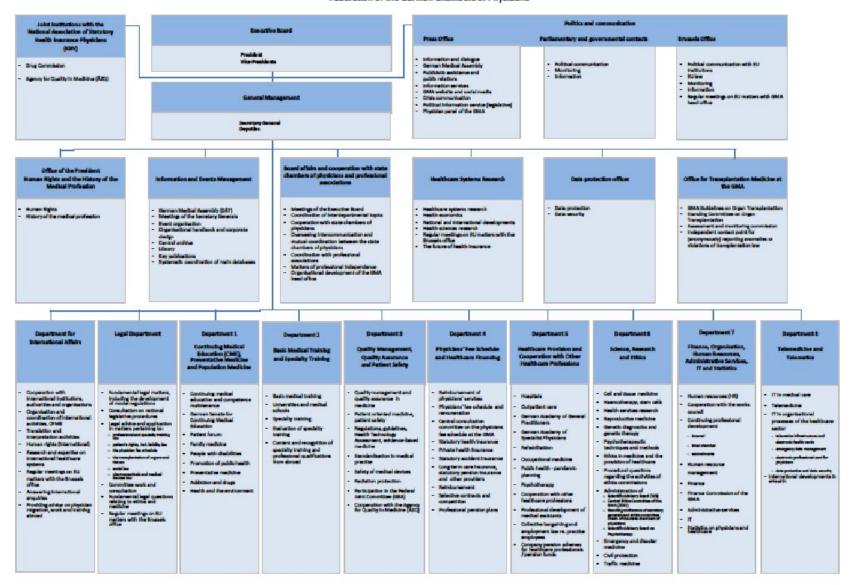


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- ☐ The main structures of the organisation include :
- 1. The Office of the Secretary General
- 2. The Department for International Affairs
- 3. The Press Office
- 4. Seven additional departments, each with a specific focus on certain aspects of healthcare or the medical profession.

#### Organisational Chart of the German Medical Association

#### Federation of the German Chambers of Physicians



#### Conclusion

- ☐ The maintenance of high professional and ethical standards in the medical field is one of the main obligations of the GMA.
- The GMA is committed to support the development and integration of the European Union and intensive cooperation with all international colleagues. Therefore the GMA is active in the many International organizations and bodies.

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