

SUMMARY

Physician and economist with 20 years experience in clinical work, research, and strategic planning and consulting. Wide-ranging international training and teaching experience as well as in-depth knowledge of university structures, accreditation processes, and the development of innovative/internet-based curricula in national and international settings with special emphasis on teaching health economics and health care financing in different settings and for different audiences. Professor of Health Economics since 2005. Focus of work on international health economics, health system development and health care financing, economic evaluation and rationing health care, as well as internet-based empirical health systems research. More than 10 years experience in international cooperation in non-European countries and more than 50 completed assignments. High degree of inter-cultural sensibility, good command of the English language. Project experience in Northern Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, Southeast and South Asia. Broad national and international consulting experience, in-depth theoretical and practical knowledge on health systems, health care financing, social protection, and policy applications. Strong communication and moderation skills.

EDUCATION

1985 - 1992	Medical School, Universities of Bonn and Göttingen
1990 - 1991	"Biomedical Sciences Exchange Program" in the United States, sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
1992	"Dr. med." (MD thesis), "Medicine in Göttingen 1933-45", University of Göttingen
1987 - 1997	Economics studies, Universities of Göttingen and Hannover
1999	"Dr. rer. pol." (PhD thesis), "Public Participation in the Rationing of Health Care", University of Hannover
Fellowships	DAAD (1990-1), DFG (Post-Doc 1995-7), DFG (Lecture 2005), DFG (Lecture 2014)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES AND QUALIFICATIONS

1984 - 1985	Military service
Additional training	Costing methodology, computer programmes, presentation techniques, meeting management and moderation, conflict management, inter-cultural communication
Membership in scientific societies	Verein für Socialpolitik, German Society for Health Economics (dggö), International Health Economics Association (iHEA)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1992 - 1993 Junior House Officer Psychiatric Clinic **Bremen**
Clinical training
- 1993 – 1995 Junior/Senior House Officer Transplant-Surgery **Hannover**
Clinical training and research
- 1995 – 1997 Post-doctorate grant German Research Council (DFG) **Hannover**
Economic evaluation of abdominal transplants
- 1995 Visiting scholar at the Centre for Health Economics **York, England**
- 1997 - 1999 Consultant with The Boston Consulting Group **Hamburg**
Energy (marketing-strategy), Biotechnology (gentech-strategy)
Medical technology (medical imaging). Human resources (BCG tool)
- 2000 – 2001 Head of the Health Economics department, IGES **Berlin**
(Institute for Research in Health and Social Sciences)
Disease Management, Case Management, Determinants
of drug consumption, Health Technology Assessment
- 2002 – 2004 Long-term expert for German Technical **Tacloban,**
Cooperation (GTZ) **Philippines**
Supporting the Philippine Health Sector Reform: Health
Policy, Social Health Insurance, Monitoring and Evaluation
- 2005 –2008 Professor of Economics and Ethics in Health Care **Göttingen**
Private University of Applied Sciences of the German Red Cross.
Accreditation of the University and various Bachelor and
Master studies. President of the University 2007/8
- Since September 2008 Senior Lecturer at the MIPH **Mannheim**
Mannheim Institute of Public Health, (Heidelberg University)
Teaching medical and international master students, supervising PhD students,
research; accreditation and development of the “Master of Health Economics”
- Visiting scholar at the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) **Islamabad**
- Since 2004 free-lance consultant in international health economics, health
care financing and social protection

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CONSULTANCIES

Development of a training concept for Inter-Local Health Zones in Southern Leyte, Philippines

Overview of the health care consultancy market in Germany

Development of an integrated long-term training course on health insurance and social policy for participants from Vietnam, Indonesia, and the Philippines (since 2006)

Hospital reform in Tripoli, Libya

Planning and executing a study tour for a delegation from Kazakhstan on hospital planning and quality management

Improving Payment for Health Care in Hoa Binh Province, Vietnam

Assessment of future training needs in health care financing in Eastern Africa (Cameroon, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Kenya)

Senior Advisor Health Economics and Health Care Financing, Nepal; 2008-2010

Concept of introducing a voucher scheme to strengthen an existing social health insurance and to combat HIV/AIDS in the poor population, Tanzania

Developing and conducting a workshop on the role of donors in health care financing

Feasibility study to introduce Social Health Insurance in Sierra Leone

Planning and execution of a workshop on health care financing

Review of the strategic plan for a private hospital in Tanzania

Technical input and seminars for the course „Capacity Building for Effective Health“ with participants from Vietnam, Cambodia, Tanzania, and Kenya

Working on a „ Planning Guide for Health Sector Response to HIV/AIDS“ (with WHO)

Developing and conducting a workshop on good governance in health care financing

Development and implementation of community-based health insurance in Myanmar

Implementation of Basic Health Care System in Chongqing, China

The cost of the HIV / AIDS workplace policy for a German bilateral development agency

Reviewing and editing an interim assessment of the Rural Health Services Construction and Development Program (RHSCDP) in China

Assessment of an innovative pharmaceutical distribution scheme in the Philippines

Health care financing for the non-poor informal sector in Indonesia

Development of a concept for an outpatient benefit package for medicines for the Philippine National Social Health Insurance (PhilHealth)

Feasibility study and recommendations on Township-Based Health Protection (TBHP) in Myanmar

Supporting the development of the Centre for Population, Health, and Social Policy at the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad, Pakistan

Conceptualising an offer to the Sierra Leonian Government for introducing social health insurance.

Developing a costing approach for essential health benefit packages

Exploring options for health financing development in Myanmar

Development of a master plan for the health care infrastructure in Kyrgyzstan, modelling staffing and cost consequences.

Literature review on the effect of social protection on working conditions and productivity in SMEs.

Supporting the German “National Centre for Early Help” (NZFH) in identifying, assessing and counselling for young families with specific needs

Developing a concept note on introducing social health insurance in Kazakhstan

International comparative analysis for developing Social Health Insurance, Cairo, Egypt

Support in re-building a church-run hospital in Tacloban, Philippines

Actuarial estimation of the effects of introducing social health insurance, Astana, Kazakhstan

Workshop on social protection with an all-party group of parliamentarians, Naypyidaw, Myanmar

Development of an online course on “Creating and Extending Social Protection Floors and the Right to Social Security”

Training on prosthesis and orthosis financing in China and Germany, Berlin

Workshop on business planning for the national Health Management Center, Astana, Kazakhstan

Development of a guidebook on implementing health and long-term care in the informal economy

Advisor on the German health care system for various international consultancy clients from USA, Hong Kong, UK, Australia

Supporting the development of integrated health care provision and financing in the federal state of Burma

Reviewing pediatric pharmaceuticals in Solomon Islands

Independent Mid-term Review of the Den Sooluk health reform program in Kyrgyzstan

Developing a concept to integrate voucher schemes and the Health Equity Fund in Cambodia

Reviewing the role of private health insurance in the newly established social health insurance program in Kazakhstan

Supporting the market access of a German start-up company in the field of transplantation medicine

LECTURING, DEVELOPMENT OF COURSES AND CURRICULA

Lecturer, School of Nursing: Psychiatry, Surgery, Medical School Hannover

"Cost assessment of abdominal transplantations", Medical School Hannover

Research seminars: Trends in insurance economics and health economics, Rationing medical care

Development of the international „Course on Social Health Insurance“ conducted by the AIM (Asian Institute of Management), Manila, Philippines

“Health Financing and Economic Evaluation of Emergency Programmes”, Heidelberg University

Lecturing at the private University of Applied Sciences of the German Red Cross and the Leibniz FH School of Business

- Introductory Economics
- Introduction into scientific work and project management
- Health Economics and Health Care Financing
- International Aspects of Health Care Management
- International Health Economics / Public Health

Development and execution of a course on health insurance and social policy for young leaders from Vietnam, Philippines, and Indonesia.

Teaching on „Financing Health Care - Principles of Insurance“, Heidelberg University (since 2008).

Teaching in the international course “Leadership”, Heidelberg University.

Course “International Approaches to Health Financing and Health Insurance”. Blended Learning with e-Learning / chats and seminar for health care professionals from East Africa

Development of a Master course “Health Economics” at Mannheim Medical Faculty.

1-week-course on “Health Economics and Health Care Financing” for senior staff from the Ministry of Health and Population, Nepal.

Teaching at the Master of Science in Health Economics course, University of Heidelberg- Health

- Economic Theory
- Ethics and Health Policy
- Health Care Financing
- Health Technology Assessment and Clinical Decision-Making

Development of an integrated online course on “Pension Systems in Developing Countries”.

Lecturing on social health insurance for visiting groups from Vietnam, China, and Mongolia

Visiting scholar in health economics and health care financing at PIDE (Pakistan Institute of Development Economics), Islamabad

Teaching at the CIEE Center for International Education and Exchange, Berlin

Monographs

Obermann K: Ärzte, Universitäts- und Alltagsmedizin in Göttingen 1933-1945. Göttingen 1992. [MD thesis]

Obermann K: Public Participation in the Rationing of Health Care. Shaker Verlag: Aachen 2000. [PhD thesis]

Bodart C and *Obermann K* (eds.): Making your local health system work. A resource book on local health system development. Applied research for the health sector reform. GTZ German Technical Cooperation, Manila, Philippines 2005.

Bodart C and *Obermann K* (eds.): Let us make our local health system work. A primer for the general public on local health system development. Applied research for the health sector reform. GTZ German Technical Cooperation, Manila, Philippines 2005.

Obermann K, Müller HH, Müller P, Schmidt B, Glazinski B: Understanding the German Health Care System. 2nd edition: medhochzwei Verlag, Heidelberg 2016

Editor

Essential Drug Procurement and Supply Management System in Nepal: Options for Improvement (M. Stoermer et al., 2009)

The Current Legal Framework on Health Care Financing and Social Health Protection in Nepal (R. Badhal, 2009)

Free Health Care in Nepal (F Hachette, 2009)

Resource Allocation for Health Care in Nepal (F Hachette, 2009)

Availability of Essential Drugs in Nepal (P Silwal, 2010)

Original papers, peer-reviewed

Obermann K, Nagel E, Pichlmayr R: Ethical Considerations in Procuring Organs from Non Heart Beating Donors. In: Transplant Proc 28 (1995): 2924-5.

Obermann, K: Some politico-economic aspects of organ shortage in transplantation medicine. Soc Sci Med 46 (1997): 299-311.

Obermann K, Graf vd Schulenburg JM, Mautner GC: Ökonomische Analyse der Sekundärprävention der koronaren Herzkrankheit mit Simvastatin (Zocor®) in Deutschland. Med Klinik 92 (1997): 686-94.

Graf vd Schulenburg JM, *Obermann K*: Welche Screeningmethode und Screeningtechnologie rechnet sich? Eine exemplarische Kostenanalyse des Chlamydien Screenings in Deutschland. Gesundh Ök Qual Manag 3 (1998): 103-10.

Obermann K: Rationierung in der Medizin aus ökonomischer Sicht. Med Klinik 94 (1999): 110-5.

Obermann K, Mautner GC: Welche Verteilungskriterien kann die Kosten-Nutzen-Analyse erfassen – und welche nicht? Gesundh Ök Qual Manag 4 (1999): 143-9.

Obermann K, Buck D: The health care rationing debate: more clarity by separating the issues? Eur J Health Econ 2 (2001): 113-7.

Obermann K, Jowett MR, Alcantara MOO, Banzon EP, Bodart C: Developing social health insurance in low and middle-income countries: the case of the Philippines. Soc Sci Med 62 (2006): 3177-85.

Obermann K, Jowett MR, Taleon JD, Mercado MC: Lessons for health care reform from the less developed world: the case of the Philippines. Eur J Health Econ 9 (2008): 343-9.

Obermann K, Scheppe J, Glazinski B. More than figures? Qualitative research in health economics. Health Econ 22 (2013): 253–257.

Krejczyk M, Harenberg J, Marx S, *Obermann K*, Fröhlich L, Wehling M. Comparison of cost-effectiveness of anticoagulation with dabigatran, rivaroxaban and apixaban in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation across countries. J Thromb Thrombolysis (2014) 37:507-523.

Krejczyk M, Harenberg J, Wehling M, *Obermann K*, Lip G Y H. Cost-effectiveness of anticoagulation in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation with edoxaban compared to warfarin in Germany. DOI: 10.1155/2738, BioMed Research (2015).

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Chanturidze T, *Obermann K*. Governance in health – the need for exchange and evidence: Comment on “Governance, government, and the search for new provider models.” Int J Health Policy Manag. 2016;5(x):x–x. doi:10.15171/ijhpm.2016.60

Original papers, non peer-reviewed

- Obermann K*, Nagel E: Die Bundespflegesatzverordnung 1995: Neue Formen der Krankenhausfinanzierung. *Der Chirurg BDC* 34 (1995): 98-106.
- Nagel E, Jähne J, *Obermann K*, Lotz J, Meyer zu Vilsendorf A, Pichlmayr R: Abdominalchirurgisch relevante Aspekte des Suizidversuchs. *Langenbecks Arch Chir* 382 (1997): 29-32.
- Nagel E, Meyer zu Vilsendorf A, *Obermann K*: Ökonomie in der onkologischen Chirurgie. *Langenbecks Arch Chir, Suppl. II (Congress report 1996)*: 91-7.
- Obermann K*, Graf vd Schulenburg JM: Rationierung in der Medizin – die Frage ist nicht ob, sondern wie. *Gesundh Ök Qual Manag* 2 (1997): A13-A16.
- Obermann K*: Rationierung in der Medizin aus ökonomischer Sicht. *The Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeon* 46 (1998) (Supplement): 319-23.
- Petersen EE, *Obermann K*, Graf vd Schulenburg JM: Gesundheitsvorsorge durch Chlamydien screening. *Geburtsh Frauenheilk* 58 (1998): 408-14.
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- Obermann K*: "Süd-Süd-Dialog in der Gesundheitspolitik". *Mitteilungen und Berichte des Missionsärztlichen Instituts Würzburg* 3/2012: 21-3.
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- Graf vd Schulenburg JM, *Obermann K*, Greve R: Sozioökonomische Bewertung und Interessenanalyse eines Modells zur Reform der Schuleingangsuntersuchung im Land Nordrhein-Westfalen. Institut für Versicherungsbetriebslehre, Universität Hannover. Reihe Gesundheitsökonomik, Diskussionspapier 23, Oktober 1996.
- Obermann K*, Tolley K: The state of health care priority setting and public participation. Findings from a survey of health authorities in England, Wales and Scotland. University of York: Centre for Health Economics Discussion Paper 154, June 1997.
- Obermann K*, Scheil-Adlung X: Costing essential health-care packages based on the framework of national floors of social protection. An innovative ILO approach for countries with limited availability of reliable data. ESS – Extension of Social Security No. 39, Geneva: ILO 2013.
- Obermann K*, Post P, Weber A, Czewoja Sheikh A: Can productivity in SMEs be increased by investing in workers' health? Taking stock of findings on health protection of workers in small and medium-

sized enterprises and their impacts on productivity. Scheil-Adlung X (ed): ESS — Extension of Social Security No. 45, Geneva: ILO 2014.

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Nagel E, *Obermann K*: Verteilungsgerechtigkeit aus medizinischer Sicht am Beispiel der Organtransplantation. In: Rektorat der Medizinischen Universität zu Lübeck (ed.): Die Ethik des Verteilens und die Kunst der sachgerechten Kostenreduktion: Zur Lage der Medizin, der Ärzte und der Patienten in Zeiten knapper Kassen, Lübeck 1995, p. 33-40.

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Obermann K, Graf vd Schulenburg JM Schoeffski O, Waehling S: Kapitel 5.4: Periphere Arterielle Verschlusskrankheit, in: Statistisches Bundesamt (ed.), Gesundheitsbericht für Deutschland. Stuttgart: Metzler-Poeschel 1998.

Graf vd Schulenburg JM, Waehling S, Schoeffski O, *Obermann K*: Kapitel 8.10: Beiträge, in: Statistisches Bundesamt (ed.): Gesundheitsbericht für Deutschland. Stuttgart: Metzler-Poeschel 1998.

Beushausen U, Dahms HJ, Koch T, Massing A, *Obermann K*: Die Medizinische Fakultät im Dritten Reich. In: Becker H, Dahms HJ, Wegeler C (eds.): Die Universität Göttingen unter dem Nationalsozialismus. München: K.G. Saur, 1998, p. 183-286.

Greiner W, *Obermann K*, Graf vd Schulenburg JM: Mehr Rationalität im Gesundheitswesen durch Evaluation von Gesundheitsgütern? Das Beispiel der Transplantationsmedizin. In: Aufderheide D, Dabrowski M (eds): Gesundheit – Ethik – Ökonomik. Wirtschaftsethische und moralökonomische Perspektiven des Gesundheitswesens. Berlin: Duncker und Humblot, 2002, p. 186-213.

Nagel E, *Obermann K*: Rawls' Gerechtigkeitstheorie und die Frage nach Wahrung, Wandel und Fortschritt im Gesundheitswesen. In: Marckmann, G (ed): Gesundheitsversorgung im Alter: Zwischen ethischer Verpflichtung und ökonomischem Zwang. Stuttgart: Schattauer 2003, p. 176-191.

Obermann K: Social Security in India and Germany. In: Fritsch N, J Geißler and B Kloss-Quiroga: International Dialogue Social Security. 22 – 23 January, Berlin, Germany. Berlin: InWEnt International Capacity Building, February 2007, p 23-29.

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Obermann K: Ethik in der Gesundheitswirtschaft. In: Greiner W, JM Schulenburg, C Vauth (Hrsg): Gesundheitsbetriebslehre. Management von Gesundheitsunternehmen; p. 47-62 Bern: Hans Huber 2008.

Obermann K, Müller P: Qualitätsmanagement und Patientensicherheit in der ärztlichen Praxis 2010. (Chapter 5.3.3.1) In: Hellman W (ed): Handbuch integrierte Versorgung. 29. Aktualisierung, March 2011.

Obermann K, Fischer J: Gesundheit als Menschenrecht und als Grundlage ökonomischer Entwicklung. In: FW Schwartz et al (eds): Public Health. Gesundheit und Gesundheitswesen. 3.A. München: Urban und Fischer 2012.

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Obermann K, Müller P: Zur Messung des Zugangs zu Gesundheitsleistungen: Konzepte und Operationalisierung am Beispiel der ambulanten Versorgung. In: Behrens-Potratz A, Lüke KH, Ahlers F, Matthes R (eds): Demographischer Wandel. Vielfältige Herausforderungen für Unternehmen und Gesellschaft; p. 155-170. Göttingen: Cuvillier 2013.

Marx M, Panea R, Stahl HC, *Obermann K*: Gesundheitssystem, Gesundheitspflege, Gesundheitsökonomie. In: Endspurt Klinik. Querschnittsfächer; p. 65-89. Stuttgart: Thieme 2013.

Scientific reports

Akademie für Ethik in der Medizin e.V. (member of the working group): Ethische Fragestellungen im Zusammenhang mit der Gesundheitsreform Stufe 3. [Study for the German Ministry of Health, 1995]

Nagel E, Niechzial M, *Obermann K*, Raspe HH, Hampel E, Graf vd Schulenburg JM, Greiner W (1996): Analyse und Bewertung abdominaler Transplantationen. Norddeutscher Forschungsverbund Public Health. Final report November 1996.

Scientific correspondence

Obermann K, Tillmann HL: Cohabitation and pregnancy-induced hypertension. *Lancet* 344 (1994): 1635.

Obermann K: Some aspects of justice in the allocation of organs for transplantation. *Transplantation* 64 (1997): 371.

Obermann K: On human cloning. *Lancet* 353 (1999): 1103.

Obermann K: Response to F Tretter: „Gesundheitsökonomie: Krankes Gesundheitswesen und die Reformen“. *Dt Ärzteblatt* 102 (2005): A 1280-1.

Obermann K: Global health and foreign policy. *Lancet* 369 (2007): 1688.

Obermann K: Comment on cost-benefit-analysis of vaccinations. *Dt Ärzteblatt* 107 (2010): A 1521.

Obermann K: Free health care in Sierra Leone - a mite too optimistic? *Lancet* 378 (2011): 400-1.

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Nagel E und *Obermann K*: Peter McCullagh: Brain Dead, Brain Absent, Brain Donors. *Human Subjects or Human Objects?* *Ärzteblatt Baden Württemberg*, 9/1994: 308.

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Obermann K: Public Health vs Public Money: Working as a Health Economist. *Science NextWave* August 2000 (online) (<http://nextwave.sciencemag.org>).

Obermann K: Book review of Helmut K. Specke, *Gesundheitsmarkt*, Verlag R.S. Schulz, 2000. E-Commerce 2/2001

Obermann K: Book review of Dieter Herbst, *Erfolgsfaktor Wissensmanagement*, Cornelsen Verlag 2000. E-Commerce 3/2001: 82.

Obermann K, Schuster E: A baroque Wunderkammer re-invented. A report on the exhibition "Theatrum naturae et artis" of the Humboldt University Berlin. *Lancet* 357 (2001): 563-4.

Schuster E, *Obermann K*: High-tech conservation of corpses: the basis for a modern anatomical theatre. *Lancet* 357 (2001): 1891-2.

Obermann K: More life for "Lifeline". *Lancet* 357 (2001): 2174.

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Obermann K: When the patient comes back. *Lancet* 365 (2005): 2149

Obermann K: Evolutionary psychology. *The Economist*, January 24, 2009.

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Health Economics, Social Science and Medicine, The European Journal for Health Economics, Health Policy, Public Library of Science, Health Policy and Planning, Quality Management in Health Care, BMC Health Services Research, International Social Security Review, Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Global Health Action, Ethik in der Medizin, Medizinische Klinik, Der Hautarzt, Health Economics Review

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

1990

"Medizin im Dritten Reich in Göttingen". 9. Norddeutsches Doktorandenkolloquium, Hamburg.

1991

"Health Policy During the New Deal: The Debate on Compulsory Health Insurance". Seminars in the History of Medicine, Farmington, Connecticut (USA).

1995

"Kostenerfassung bei Nieren- und Lebertransplantationen". Hannoversches Gesundheitsökonomisches Kolloquium (with W Greiner).

"Zur Definition des Todeszeitpunktes: Hirntod - Herztod - Zelltod". Physicians' Chamber Hannover.

"Ansätze zum Vergleich der Kosten einer medikamentösen Behandlung und einer möglichen Neurotransplantation bei Morbus Parkinson". Symposium on Neurotransplantation in Parkinson' Disease, Hannover.

"Ethical Considerations in Procuring Organs from Non Heart Beating Donors". First International Workshop on Non Heart Beating Donors, Maastricht.

"Ascertainment of costs in highly complex medical procedures - the case of abdominal transplants". Third World Conference - Surgical Efficiency and Economy, Kiel.

"Politico-economic aspects of organ donation in transplantation medicine". Centre for Health Economics, York (U.K.).

1996

"Health care priority setting and public participation in England, Scotland and Wales: Findings from a survey of health authorities and practical considerations". Health Economists' Study Group meeting, Brunel University, Uxbridge (U.K)

"Public Choice theory and the rationing of health care". 10th Annual Conference of the European Society of Philosophy in Medicine and Health Care, Vienna (Austria).

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"Ascertainment of costs of highly complex medical procedures - the example of abdominal transplants". 15. Nordic Health Economists' Study Group Meeting, Copenhagen (Denmark).

"Public participation in health care priority setting - results from a survey in the UK and theoretical considerations". 1st International Conference on Priorities in Health Care, Stockholm (Sweden).

"Kosten-Effektivitäts Analyse der 4S-Studie". Symposium on secondary prevention in coronary artery disease, Munich.

1997

"Die Zukunft der modernen Medizin - Rationierung medizinischer Leistungen". 7. International Symposium on Intensive Care Medicine and Nursing, Bremen.

"The Cost-Effectiveness of Gene-Amplification Methods in Screening for Chlamydia trachomatis." 8th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Lausanne (Switzerland).

"Rationierung in der Medizin aus ökonomischer Sicht" 27. Annual Conference of the German Society of Thoracic, Heart and Cardiovascular Surgeons, Dresden.

1998

"Rationing medical care – a challenge for medicine, political philosophy and economics" 10th European Congress of Anesthesiology, Frankfurt.

1999

"Öffentliche Beteiligung bei Rationierungsentscheidungen in der Medizin" GTZ (German Technical Cooperation), Eschborn.

2000

"Internet-based medical quality projects" Annual meeting of the German Dermatological Society, Mecklenburg Western-Pomerania, Vietgest.

2002

"Rationing in Germany. Bismarck meets Corporatism and Implicitness". Fabian Society, London.

"The German support for eradicating Poliomyelitis in the Philippines". Statement at the 13th Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on Expanded Programme on Immunization and Poliomyelitis Eradication in the Western Pacific Region.

"A Baseline and Monitoring System for an Inter-Local Health Zone". 7th Regional Conference of GTZ Health Projects in Asia, Manila, Philippines.

2003

“International comparison of health systems – the example of the Philippines”, GTZ Summer Seminar Eschborn, Germany.

2004

“Inter-Local Health Zones. Experience from Southern Leyte”. Health Policy Forum, College of Public Health, University of the Philippines, Manila.

2005

“Das Gesundheitswesen nach der Wahl”. Discussion forum of the National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians, Berlin

„Developing social health insurance in low and middle-income countries: the case of the Philippines”. CERDI-Colloquium on Health Financing in developing countries 2005. Clermont-Ferrand, France.

2006

“The role and relevance of technology in knowledge management”. 2nd EPOS Forum on International Health Consultancy, Bad Homburg.

„Lessons from the German Health Care System for Mongolia“. InWent-Course for a Mongolian delegation. Berlin, Germany.

2007

“Social Security in India and Germany – the history and principles of German health insurance”. Indo-German Dialogue on Social Security, Berlin.

“Frauenärzte im Zukunftsmarkt Gesundheit – bürokratisiert, überlastet, schlecht entlohnt?“ 1. Klausurtagung Frauenarztpraxis der Zukunft, Frankfurt.

„Lessons for health care reform: the case of the Philippines“ 5th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (invited).

“Linking social health insurance, essential drug program and private pharmacies: the case of the Revolving Drug Insurance Fund in Southern Leyte, Philippines“. 6th Conference of the international Health Economics Association, Copenhagen.

“Was bringt QM der Arztpraxis“. Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians, Rhineland-Palatia, Koblenz.

2008

“Lessons for health care reform from the less developed world: the case of the Philippines” (Poster). 7th European Conference on Health Economics, Rom.

„The concept of the disability-adjusted life year and putting it into practice“. Health Service Research Council of Nepal, Kathmandu

„The development of Social Health Insurance in Germany“. Institute of Medicine, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.

“History and Principles of Germany’s Social Health Insurance System“. Presentation to Vietnamese Study Delegation, Hamburg.

Introduction and moderation of a panel discussion on “The role of the private sector in social health protection”; GFA-workshop on “Financing Social Health Protection”; Eschborn.

“Lenkung von Patientenströmen: Arztuche und Bewertungsportale“. Arbeitskreis Pharma E-Marketing, Hamburg.

“Current Reform in Health Care Financing in Germany“. Presentation to Vietnamese Study Delegation, Bodenheim.

2009

“Wer bestimmt, was Qualität ist?“ 2ter Kongress Gesundheitskommunikation, Berlin.

“Providing health care in Germany: daunting enough to leave the country? An internet survey of medical doctors in private practice.“ 7th Conference of the international Health Economics Association, Beijing.

“Social Health Protection: Providing access to health services for the poor in Sierra Leone“. Poster Presentation. 7th Conference of the international Health Economics Association, Beijing

2010

“Soziale Krankenversicherung – ein Erfolgsmodell auf dem internationalen Prüfstand“. 2nd Annual Conference of the German Society for Health Economic (dggö), Berlin

2011

“Globalised good governance in health care financing?“ Working group on “International Cooperation” dggö (German Society for Health Economics), Frankfurt

“Aufsuchendes Case-Management in der Hausarztpraxis - Ökonomische Analyse einer Versorgungsprozess-Optimierung“ 3rd Annual Conference of the dggö, Bayreuth

“Proactive case management in ambulatory care - An economic analysis of an innovative care process“, 8th iHEA Conference, Toronto

2012

“Financing health care in Sub-Saharan Africa: experiences and options“, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad, Pakistan

“Hygiene im ambulanten Sektor“, Stiftung Gesundheit, Hamburg

“A key to the heart of CHD patients? – A randomized controlled trial study protocol“. American Psychosomatic Society annual scientific meeting, Athens, Greece

“Extending benefits to cover chronic diseases in a low middle- income country. The case of PhilHealth covering for diabetes and hypertension medication“. 4th Annual Conference of the German Society for Health Economic (dggö), Konstanz

“Financing Health Care in Sierra Leone“, Freetown, Sierra Leone

“More than figures? A survey on methods in health economics.“ European Conference on Health Economics, Zurich

2013

“Social Health Insurance in Developing Countries“, London, UK

“Health care financing – concepts and issues“, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

“Social Health Insurance in Germany and Learnings for Developing Countries“, Islamabad, Pakistan

“Ist Burnout nur ein deutsches Phänomen? Die internationale Perspektive“, Hannover

2014

“Social Health Insurance in Germany“, Astana, Kazakhstan

“Access to primary health care among disabled people“, München

“Demand-side financing and specialty vouchers“, München

“Zur Messung des Zugangs zu Gesundheitsleistungen: Konzepte und Operationalisierung am Beispiel der ambulanten Versorgung“, Düsseldorf

“Access to primary health care among disabled people“, Dublin

„Health-related quality of life in high convective volume online hemofiltration“, Dublin

„The German health care system: structures and financing“, Berlin

„Social health insurance and evidence-based health policy“, Frankfurt

„Gesunde Kinder durch Bedarfsplanung und Versorgungssteuerung?“, Mannheim

2015

„Moving from CE mark to SHI – a comparative health systems analysis between France and Germany on getting innovative medical devices reimbursed“, Bielefeld

„Health system reform in Kazakhstan: A review based on WHO's Health System Framework“, Milan

„Daten zur Entwicklung und Gesundheit von Kindern sowie ihrem familiären und sozialen Hintergrund“, München

„Administration of social health insurance“, Astana, Kazakhstan

2016

„Gesundheitsökonomie und Gesundheitsfinanzierung“, Karlsruhe

„Federalism and financing social security“, Hpa-An, Myanmar

„Entwicklung gesundheitsökonomischer Analysen und Methoden“, Mannheim

„Social health insurance in Germany“, Utrecht

„Re-thinking health care financing: beyond taxes and social insurance schemes“, Hamburg

„Re-thinking health care financing“, Frankfurt

1995, Hannover: International Symposium on "Neurotransplantation in Parkinson' Disease: Clinical, scientific and ethical aspects" (with A Brandis, G Nikkhah, R Dengler, M Samii, GF Walther).
1997 (chair): Health Economists' Study Group meeting, York University, York (U.K)
2002, Manila, Philippines: "7th Regional Conference of GTZ supported Health Projects in Asia"
2003, Bohol, Philippines: "Hospital Summit for the Province of Southern Leyte"
2006, Göttingen, Symposium „Management von Katastrophen und Risiken als Studienangebot“
2007 (chair): Session on "Modelling". 6th iHEA Conference, Copenhagen.
2009 (chair): Session on "Paying Doctors". 7th iHEA Conference, Beijing
2011 (chair): Session on "National Health Insurance". 8th iHEA Conference, Toronto
2011, Scientific chair of the Medizin Management Verband symposium "Patienten-Kommunikation in Zeiten des Internets: Arzt-Homepages: Sicherheit, Suchmaschinen, Services", Hamburg
Member of the Jury for the „Publizistik Preis“ of the Foundation for Health / Stiftung Gesundheit, since 2007
Member of the Standing iHEA Scientific Committee at the Conference of the international Health Economics Association, since 2007
Member of the dggö's scientific committee to select papers for presentation at the annual conference (since 2013)

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Konrad Obermann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and 'O'.