

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Advisory board of the German Institute for Telemedicine and Health Promotion (DITG) named – Dr. Roland Delbos serving as new chairman since October**

The General Assembly of DITG GmbH resolved to establish a board to advise and support the general management. Its focus will be on (tele)medical, strategic, and scientific issues, as well as healthcare economics and healthcare policy both within Germany and abroad.

#### **Members of the Advisory Board of DITG GmbH**

**Dr. Roland Delbos** is the chairman of the Advisory Board. He is an attorney and independent business consultant in the healthcare sector. In addition, Dr. Delbos serves as chairman of the supervisory board for various companies in the healthcare management and service provider sector. For many years he served as a member of the executive board of the German health insurer DKV, where his areas of responsibility included human resources, law, and the statutory health insurance fund. He also held the chairmanship of the Social Policy Commission of the Economic Council Germany.

**Prof. Rüdiger Landgraf** is professor emeritus for internal medicine, endocrinology, and diabetology and authorized representative of the chairman of the Deutsche Diabetes Gesellschaft (German Diabetes Society, DDG). Prof. Landgraf previously served as president of the DDG and head of the Diabetes Center at LMU Munich. He is also an author and serves as project manager for numerous international research activities and projects on subjects such as diabetes, transplants, and DMP.

Attorney **Dr. Rainer Hess** is not only a commentator; he also trains specialized attorneys in medical law. For decades, he served as general counsel for the German medical associations BÄK and KBV, and ultimately became managing director of the KBV. Since then, he has served in a number of roles, including independent chairman of the Federal Joint Committee (G-BA) and chairman of the German Organ Transplant Foundation (DSO).

**Prof. Josef Hilbert** is a sociologist, health economist, and managing director of the Institute for Work and Technology (IAT) at Westphalian University of Applied Sciences. He also serves as the chairman of the Netzwerk Deutsche Gesundheitsregionen e. V. (Network of German Health Regions).

**Stefan Schulze** is COO and chairman of the Board of Management at Vifor Pharma Group in Switzerland, which focuses on iron deficiency, nephrology, and cardiorenal therapies. Previously, Mr. Schulze worked for the Fresenius Group, where he was responsible for the North America unit of Fresenius Medical Care (dialysis products and services).

Business consultant **Peter Choueiri** was a member of group executive management in the healthcare business segment at Munich Re and at a NASDAQ-listed American healthcare company, where he was responsible for global population health and lifestyle intervention programs. Today, Mr. Choueiri works as an independent business consultant and supervisory board member in Germany and abroad.

**Bernd Altpeter**, co-founder and CEO of the DITG, welcomes the opportunity to have such an experienced and dedicated group of experts at his side to guide the successful further development of the DITG.

Advisory Board Chairman **Dr. Roland Delbos** adds: “Speaking on behalf of the Advisory Board and for myself, personally, we are pleased to be able to contribute our experience and knowledge to the management team and the diabetes experts associated with Prof. Martin in the interest of improving patient care in the (tele)medicine and other healthcare services of the DITG in Germany and abroad, and to realize additional synergies.”

### **About the DITG**

The DITG is an innovative start-up company and offers holistic digital patient management programs. Those programs are based on IT-protected end-to-end solutions for chronic diseases. They are designed to optimize medical outcomes and raise economic efficiency. Service providers such as physicians, medical call centers, and medical assistants can use the solutions of the DITG independently in the form of “software as a service” products, thereby significantly improving patient care. The effectiveness of DITG programs has been proven in scientific studies and is continuously verified.

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