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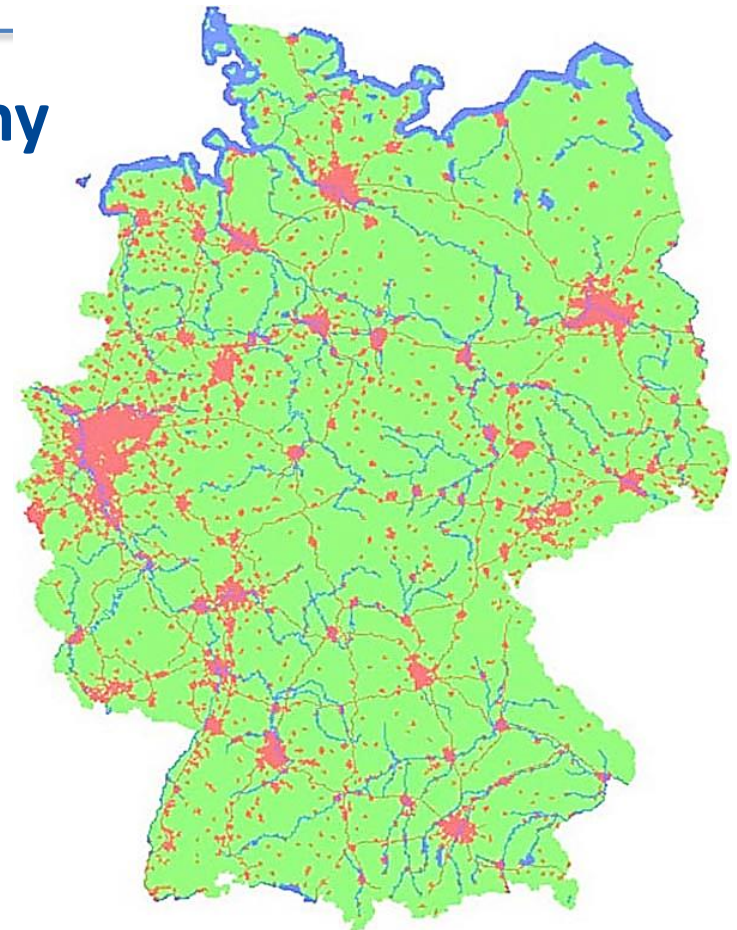
# Organization of Primary Care in Germany

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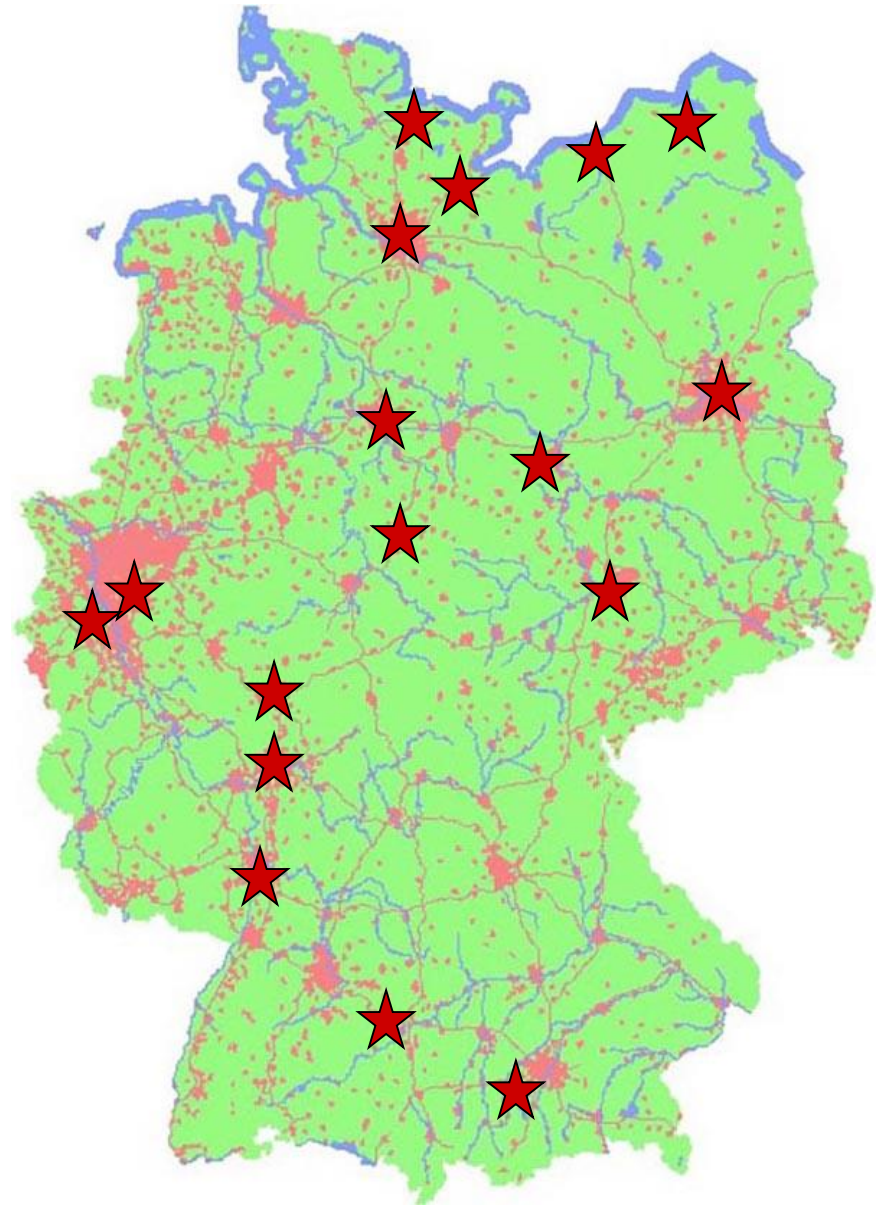
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| <b>450.000</b> | <b>physicians in Germany</b> |
| <b>343.000</b> | <b>active clinicians</b>     |
| <b>57.000</b>  | <b>GPs</b>                   |
| <b>170.000</b> | <b>in hospital</b>           |
| <b>143.000</b> | <b>in ambulatory care</b>    |
| <b>9.600</b>   | <b>public bodies</b>         |
| <b>19.800</b>  | <b>others</b>                |



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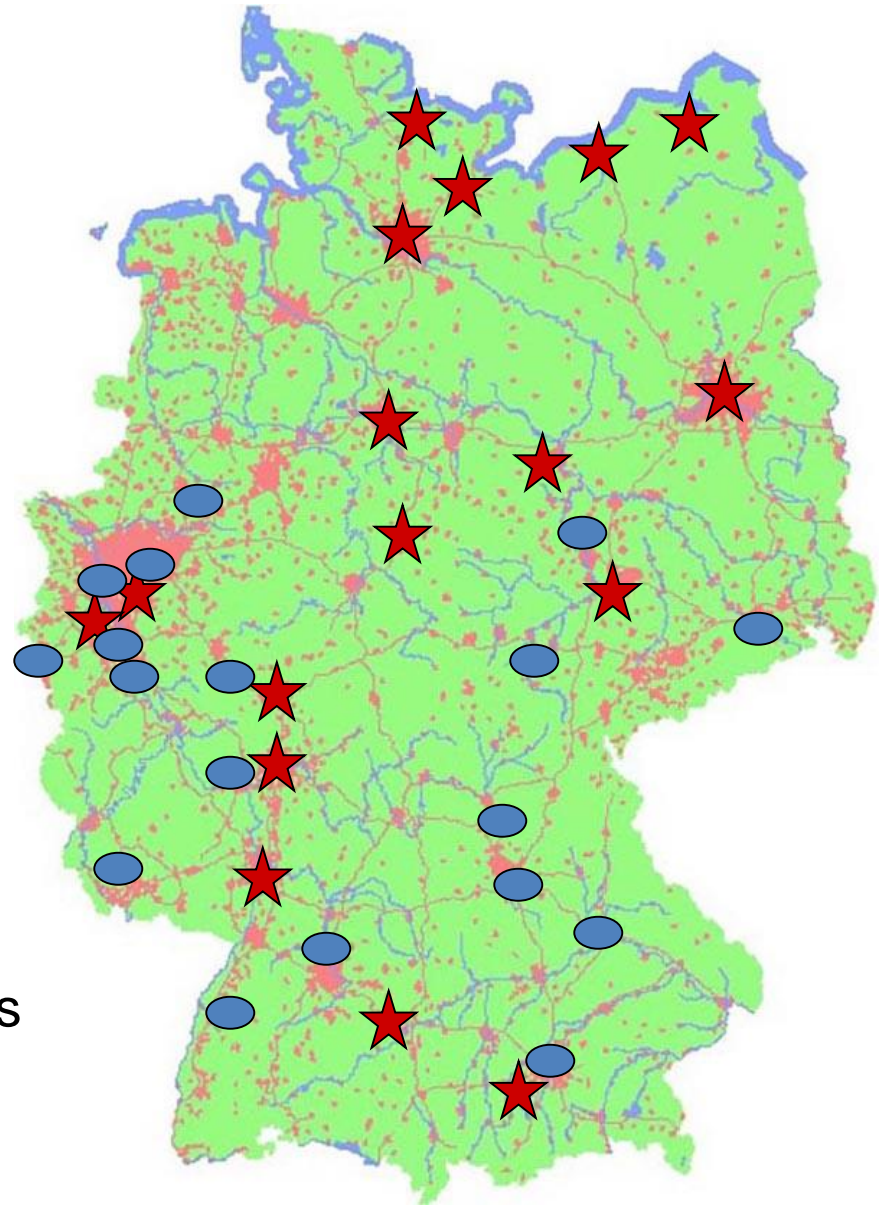
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- 50% full time GPs act as lecturers without sufficient infrastructure
  - ➔ Boosted by teaching requirements
  - ➔ GP now core discipline
  - ➔ Understaffed



# German College of General Practitioners and Family Physicians (DEGAM)

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- 6000 members (> 10% of all German GPs)
- Guideline Committee: n=79
- Number of primary care guidelines: 40
- Number of interdisciplinary guidelines with DEGAM-participation: 30
- DEGAM ≠ German Association of GPs (n>30000) (representation of political interests)

- General Practice guidelines on HF, cardiovascular prevention, chest pain, CHD
- DMPs: Diabetes, CHD/HF, Asthma/COPD
- ARRIBA – CVD risk calculator for GPs (shared decision making)
- Marburg Heart Score
- DEXIMED
- German cardiologists: adaptation of ESC guidelines