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Eva Hummers leads the Department of General Practice of Göttingen University Medical Center, and works part time as a family doctor in a semi-rural general practice. In 2021, she also was the founding medical director of her city's COVID -19 vaccination centre.

She is currently vice president of the German College of General Practitioners and Family Physicians, DEGAM, and Honorary Secretary of WONCA Europe, the academic and scientific society for general practice/family medicine in Europe, and a past president of the European General Practice Research Network. She studied and worked in both Germany and France. Eva has provided advice to numerous national and some international funding bodies and/or statutory committees in the fields of biomedical, clinical and health services research as well as research capacity building and evidence-based health policy. This includes elected membership of the statutory review board of the German Research Foundation (DFG), being a member of the DFG's permanent senate commission on key questions in clinical research, and being a council member for the Germany Federal Ministry of Education and Research's Action Plan Health Services Research. As a member of the German Standing Vaccination Committee at the Robert –Koch-Institute since 2011, she has participated in shaping and communicating Germany's vaccination recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Fields of interest and expertise

Building up research capacity and infrastructure, in particular regarding clinical trials in primary care settings, use of electronic health records for research and quality management in health care, novel concepts of inter-professional care, e-health interventions.

Solving practical or scientific problems by looking at them from a meta-level, or with an inter-/transdisciplinary approach, bringing methods and solutions from one field of science or practice, or from one country to another.

Rolling out innovative concepts or products into everyday healthcare, and evaluating their impact.