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The board of directors is personally supported by **Werner J. Siebert**, honorary member and chairman of the Advisory Board of GISVA. Without his continuous initiative and support the success of the association would not have been possible.

## ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board counsels the Board of Directors on economic and legal issues, as well as in questions of strategic development and public relations activities. It has full insight into the activities of the BoD and ensures compliance with the societies statute (transparency order). It supports the association with its network of representatives from companies, organizations, the media and politics.

## PROJECT GROUPS

Experts work in a project-oriented, interdisciplinary fashion. They support and advise the board-of-directors in the implementation of ongoing activities (examples: patient register database, certification, reimbursement). They have the right to propose future projects and ongoing activities.

The German Interdisciplinary Society for Vascular Anomalies (GISVA) is a non-profit medical professional organization and was founded in the beginning of 2017.



## BECOME A MEMBER OR A SUPPORTER

Would you would like to be a part of our society or one of our projects? Don't hesitate to contact us. Your personal knowledge is just as welcome as a donation.

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## ABOUT VASCULAR ANOMALIES

Vascular anomalies, i.e. vascular malformations, vascular tumors (including hemangiomas) and associated syndroms, are relatively rare and occur in different manifestations during childhood and adolescence. They are predominantly treated in an interdisciplinary setting. Ongoing progress in diagnosis and treatment leads to new insights.

Therefore it represents a continuing challenge to provide the best level of care for affected patients. Specialized knowledge and close cooperation of different medical subdisciplines are necessary in order to adequately diagnose and treat the individual manifestations.



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## OUR GOALS

### » KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

The aims of GISVA are to facilitate the interdisciplinary exchange of information among experts and to provide accessibility of current knowledge in the field of vascular anomalies for medical professionals.

The GISVA website places current evidence-based knowledge at the disposal of clinically and scientifically active physicians, as well as all other healthcare professionals involved in the treatment. A continuous update of new facts is promoted through all our activities in the field of vascular anomalies.

### » NETWORKING

The society is active in the German speaking area and tries to bring all medical subspecialities together that play a role in the outpatient and hospital treatment of these patients. As a society for medical professionals, it cooperates closely with the German-speaking patient support groups. GISVA's purpose is to cooperate with partners who are responsible for the initial and permanent care of the patients. Patient benefits are expected from networking with benefactors and decision-makers in politics and scientific research. Crossing the borders between hospital and outpatient care is especially important for vascular anomalies patients.

### » ADVANCED EDUCATION

In order to accomplish these aims, GISVA organizes scientific events and workshops for a professional audience, not only for physicians. With the introduction of a profound and comprehensive online knowledge database on vascular anomalies [www.compgefa.de](http://www.compgefa.de), a milestone was reached. The Compendium Vascular Anomalies, or „Compgefa“ for short, is a unique, freely accessible online reference including scientifically based articles and clinical pictorial cases, created by renowned experts. Compgefa is constantly expanded and updated. The non-profit project is purely donation-funded, non-commercial and has already been published in English translation at [www.compva.com](http://www.compva.com).

