

# Fertility preservation networks for both sexes

**FertiPROTEKT**  
Netzwerk für fertilitätsprotektive Maßnahmen

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**I (M.v.W.) have nothing to declare**

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### This is Constantin



*He keeps saying:*  
«You cannot climb the ladder of success (or a mountain) with your hands in your pockets»  
*and*  
«No pain no gain»

### Top of Europe, Mont Blanc, 4810m





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- **Why creating a network?**
- ***FertiPROTEK* experiences**
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## Different kind of networks

Local networks

National networks

International networks



## Different kinds of existing networks

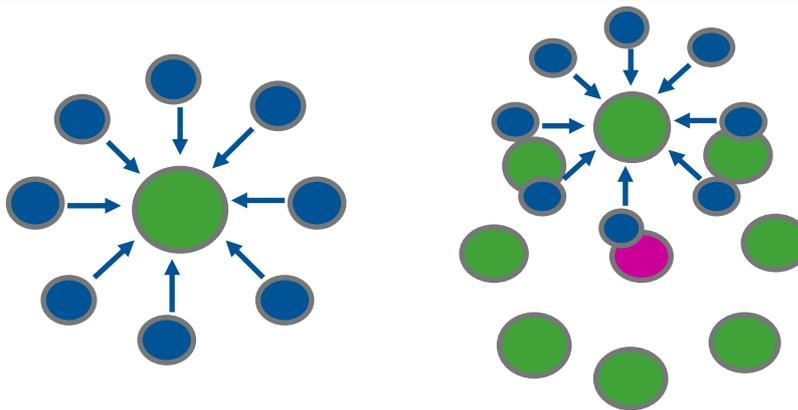
The screenshot shows the homepage of FertiPROTEKT, a network for fertility-protective measures. It features a navigation bar with 'CONTACT', 'ABOUT', 'FOR NEW PATIENTS', 'ABOUT US', and 'SEARCH'. The main heading is 'HERZLICH WILLKOMMEN AUF DER HOMEPAGE DES FERTIPROTEKT-NETZWERK E.V.'. Below this, there are three distinct network visualizations: a world map labeled '«Global»? network', a map of Germany with numerous red dots representing medical centers, labeled 'Large national network', and a map of Denmark with a few red dots, labeled 'Small national network'.

«Global»? network

Large national network

Small national network

## National networks



Small networks: centralized  
Few specialised national medical centers: Denmark

Large networks: decentralized  
Many specialised medical centers with a central coordinating body: Germany

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## A large country can produce large scaled studies for scientific or national purposes.....

### Large scales studies prepared by *FertiPROTEKT*

Contents lists available at ScienceDirect

human reproduction ORIGINAL ARTICLE *Infertility*

Oocyte yield after ovarian stimulation is similar in most malignant diseases but reduced in non-malignant diseases – analysis of >1.000 ovarian stimulation cycles performed for fertility preservation

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**FertiPROTEKT**  
Timing of ovarian stimulation in malignant diseases – an analysis of >1.000 ovarian stimulation cycles performed for fertility preservation  
Michael von Wolff, Ariane Germeyer<sup>1</sup>, Frank Nawroth<sup>d,1</sup>, And Ariane Germeyer<sup>s,1</sup>

## .....and most important

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**Only a well functioning national network will allow to offer the best fertility preservation techniques and an individualized treatment to patients in all areas of a country.**

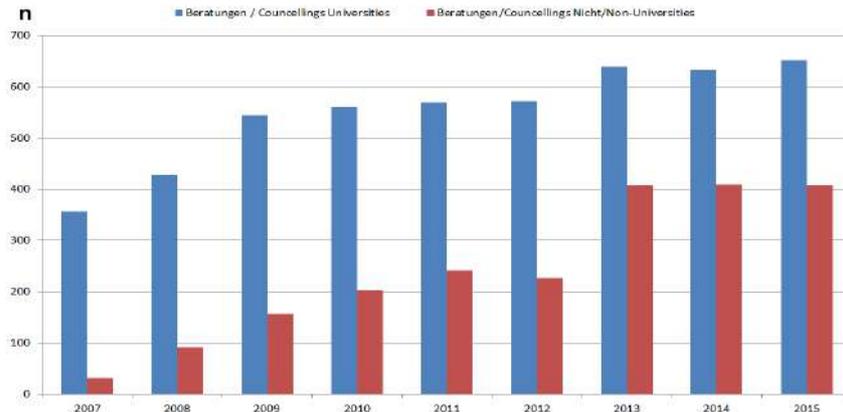
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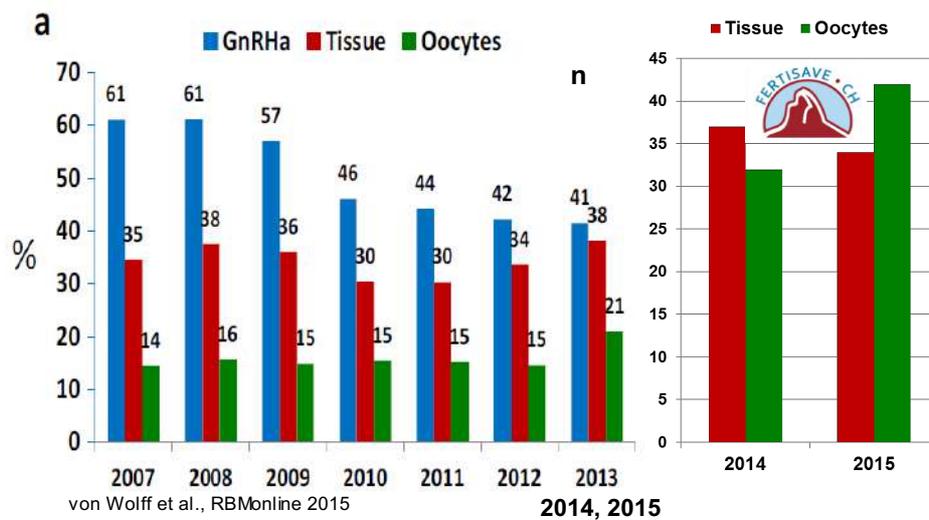
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## FertiProtekt – the registered counsellings of women

Beratungen (Nicht) Universitäten  
Counsellings (Non) Universities



## The performed procedures (FertiPROTEKT)

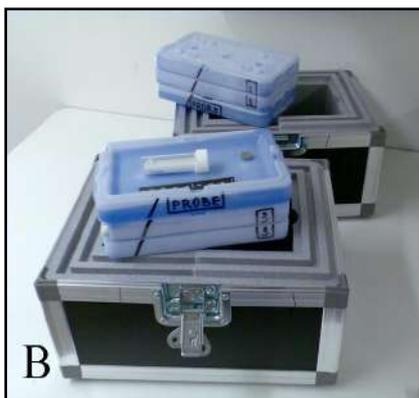


## Get started !

- **Create of coalition of the willing (President Bush)**
- **Do it under the umbrella of a national society**
- **Allow those who will perform the fertility preservation procedures to get the lead: the reproductive physicians**
- **Organize the first meeting under the roof of an IVF society together with many pharmaceutical companies and invite all national centers and oncologists as well as some good speakers.**



## Create centralized cryobanks – if possible



**Special tissue transportation boxes: Tissue can be transported for 24 hours in transportation medium (*FertiPROTEKT*)**

## Create a good website – the heart of a network...



DEUTSCH ENGLISH NEWS INTRANE

- ... with
- addresses of centers
- Information for patients
- Information for physicians

HERZLICH WILLKOMMEN AUF DER HOMEPAGE DES FERTIPROTEKT-NETZWERK E.V.

Der FertiPROTEKT Netzwerk e.V. am Bundesklinikum, Dänholzhof in FertiPROTEKT (Gemeinschaft) im Mittelpunkt der Arbeit das 7 Schutz der Fruchtbarkeit vor a Chemotherapie, Bestrahlung, die häufige Zeugungsfähigkeit verlieren. Diese Therapie erhält Krebsbehandlungen. Aber auch anderen häufiger Medikamenten auf die Fruchtbarkeit auslösen, vorkommenden Fehlfunktionen



FertiPROTEKT-Regionen

Was ist FertiPROTEKT?



Erkrankungen

Bei welchen Erkrankungen spielt die FertiPROTEKT eine Rolle?



Befruchtungsmethoden

Welche Methoden zum Erhalt der Fruchtbarkeit stehen zur Verfügung?



Ansprechpartner

An wen kann ich mich wenden? Wo finde ich den FertiPROTEKT Netzwerk e.V. angeschlossene Zentren?



FertiPROTEKT-Diagnostik

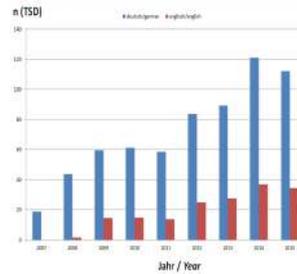
FertiPROTEKT analysiert die durch die Faktoren durchgeführten Beratungen und Befruchtungen.



FertiPROTEKT - Das Netzwerk

Was ist der FertiPROTEKT Netzwerk e.V.? Wie kann ich Mitglied werden?

Website-Besucher  
Website visitors



## Install a manageable documentation system and registry!

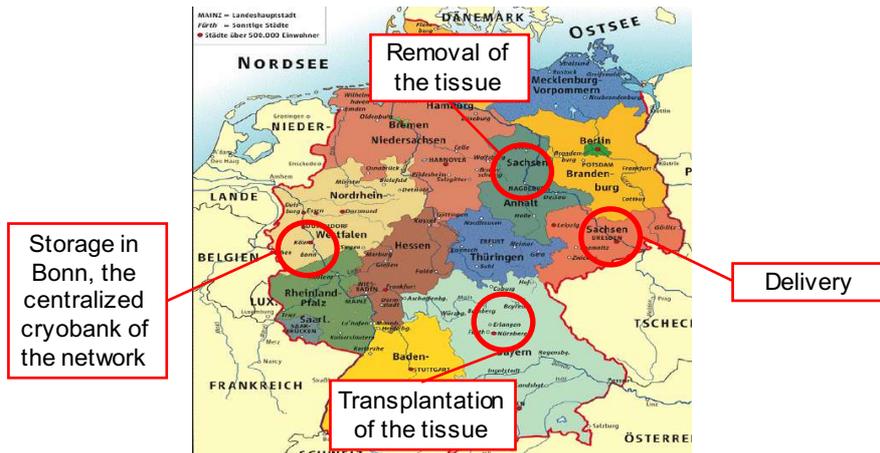


## Cooperate!

Fertil Steril. 2012 Feb 97(2):387-90. doi: 10.1016/j.fertnstert.2011.11.047. Epub 2011 Dec 16.

**Live birth after ovarian tissue autotransplantation following overnight transportation before cryopreservation.**

Dittrich R<sup>1</sup>, Loiz L, Keck G, Hoffmann J, Mueller A, Beckmann MW, van der Ven H, Montag M



## Create an identity – it must be an honour and economically beneficial to be a member!

Recognizable

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Marketing for the members

COOPERATING CENTERS AND CONTACTS

Content from Germany, Austria and Switzerland have already joined the network. If you require further information on fertility preservation methods, resources, please contact us at our website.

Search International Centers (Germany)

ZENTREN IN DEUTSCHLAND

Institut	Adressen	Ansprechpartner
Herzogenraton (Landrat Andert)	Arbeitsweg 3 Landratraton 52699 Solingen	PD Dr. Lorenz Rieger
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Neuen-Stetten für Reproduktionsmedizin, Gynäkologie/Andrologie/IVF, Dr. med. Thomas Kötzing, Dr. med. Susanne Wenzel, Udo-Wilfried, Prof. Dr. med. Peter Birkfeld, Dr. med. Gernot Benning	Blumenallee 8-10 Eisen, 40227 Düsseldorf	Hartl, H.J. / Steiner, Dr. Tobias / Hartwig, Prof. Dr. Peter Birkfeld
Universitätsklinik Münster, Reproduktionsmedizin/Reproduktionsmedizin	Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster Domstr. 66 48149 Münster	PD Dr. Andrius Tisinger/Prof. Dr. Schöke/Dr. Grottel/Dr. Grottel

Well known

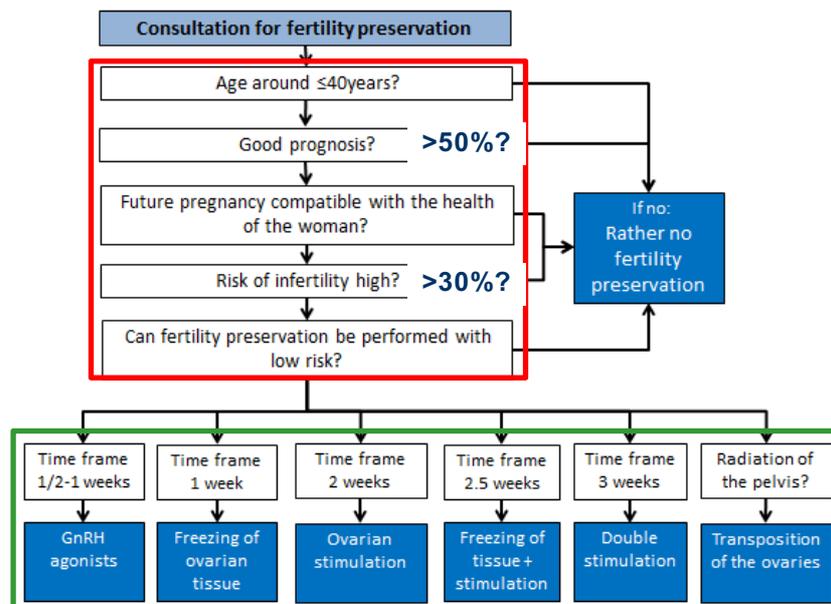


Scientifically active



## Be supportive!

- 200 pages book for both oncologists and reproductive physicians
- Free of charge print version
- Free of charge downloadable on the FertiPROTEKT website



**Organise annual meetings which are fun and support the concept of national integration!**



**Conclusion**

**The success of Oncofertility networks is based on simplicity, integrity, dedication, logistics and on the decision that the network is exclusively designed to help patients.**