

# Curriculum Vitae

Associate Prof. Tanja Krones MD, MSc

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## Personal Information (1)

**Name** Tanja Krones  
**Date of birth** 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1969  
**Place of birth** Essen, Germany  
**Citizenship** German  
**Marital Status** Married, 3 children  
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## Professional development (2./3.)

1989-2000 Medicine, Philipps-University Marburg  
1992-1997 Sociology (major) Psychology, political sciences (minor), Philipps- Universität Marburg  
03.12.1997 Master (Diplom) Sociology (German grade: 1,0)  
13.12.2000 Promotion Dr. med. Medical Psychology Psychologie der Philipps-Universität Marburg (Direktor: Prof. Dr. Dr. Heinz-Dieter Basler) (Grade: magna cum laude), funded by scholarship of excellence Hessische Ministry of Science and culture  
1.05.00-31.07.2006 **Positions: Medical Internship Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Clinical Ethics, Postdoc for research projects in ethics, health services and sociology funded by the German Ministry of education and research;**  
01.09.06-31.07.2009 **Scientific manager Research IRB (40%); Lecturer biomedical ethics** (teaching, research, clinical ethics, 60%)  
2005 Graduate college Clinical evaluation/evidence based medicine Clinical Trial centre Marburg  
16.05.2007 **Venia legendi (Habilitation)** Biomedical Ethics, Philipps University Marburg  
01.08.2009-ongoing **Head physician** Klinische Ethik Universitätsspital Zürich/Universität Zürich  
29.9.2016 Nomination associate Prof (**Titularprofessorin**) University of Zürich

## Institutional Responsibilities (4.)

Head Clinical Ethics , Main Responsibility in Clinical Ethics Research, Teaching and Practice, University of Zurich/ University Hospital of Zurich & ETH Zurich (Teaching)

## Successful Grants (5.)

1998-2000 PhD Scholarship Ministry of Science and Art, Hesse,  
2002-2004 Pre implantation Genetic diagnoses and Genetic Screening, German Ministry of Education and Research  
2006-2010 ARRIBA Decision Aids for Cardiovascular Risk prevention and Decision Aid Library, German Ministry of Education and Research  
2010-2012 Factorial Survey on Social Justice in Ambulatory Care; Käthe Zingg Schwichtenberg Fonds SAMW  
2012-2017 MAPS 1 and MAPS 2 (Including Bonus of Excellence) NFP 67

2017-2019 ECMO Factorial Survey (SNF)

2019-2021 Advance Care Planning and Shared decision Making in TAVI Patients; (SAMW Palliative Care)

### **Supervision of Young Scholars (6.)**

Dipl. Soz./Dr. med. /Master Medicine/PhD/MAS/Diploma: Felix Knappertbusch, Anna Busch/Susan El Ansari, Daniela Reitz, Tobias Samusch, Elke Neuwohner, Dilek Özen, Anna\_Katharina Schmidt, Thomas Wissner, Isabelle Budiner, Lydia Rosinger/ Karoline Hecht, Doron Schächter/Daniel Drewniak, Ana Budlivoschi, Tatjana Weidmann-Hügler, Sohaila Bastami,Settimio Monteverde, Caroline Clarinval, Regula Ott/

More than 30 Master-and Diploma, in Advanced Studies in Applied ethics, Palliative care University of Freiburg (Germany), Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz,

Among these the winner 2ft he "AEM Nachwuchspreis in 2015, Janine Graf „Ethische Aspekte des Einsatzes von Scheinelementen bei der Betreuung demenzkranker Patienten“

### **Academic Teaching (7.)**

Tutor **Medical Sociology** (1995-1997, Philipps, University Marburg), **Lecturer in Sociology and conflict studies** 1998-2006, Philipps-University Marburg) **Medical/Clinical ethics (2004 – ongoing**, Philipps, University Marburg, University Vienna (2008-2009), Ethics and Communication ETH Zurich (2019-ongoing); Co Founder of the MARIS (Marburger Simulationszentrum für Lehre, now Anneliese Pohl Zentrum), Co founder of the **Centre for Conflict Studies** Marburg, Responsible delegate for the **Curriculum of Ethics and History of Medicine**, AEM Germany.

### **Boards, Panels, Scientific Expert activities (8.) (9.)**

President elected of Advance Care Planning International (ACP-i.org) Member of the central ethics committee, President of the Ethics Committee of Swisstransplant; Member of the ZEKO executive com Member of the German physicians chamber (ZEKO, 2007-ongoing, since 2016 Member of the ZEKO executive committee; Board member of the Swiss Society for Biomedical ethics (SGBE) (2013-ongiong), Member of the National Advisory Commission of Biomedical Ethics (NCE) (2018-ongoing); Member of the central Ethics committee Stem cell research, Robert Koch Institute, German Government (2011-2015), Member of various subcommittees of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (SAMW) eg of Intensive Care Medicine, Resuscitation, Ethics Support, Coercion Faculty of the ELPAT group of the European Society for Organ transplantation and International Association for Health Technology Assessment (INAHTA) Ethics Group.

### **Conferences (10.)**

Zurich Harvard Bioethics Course (2015, 2018), ACP international world conference (2019), Brocher Conferences (Vascular composite grafts 2018, Reproductive Medicine 2019) , Shared Decision making in Switzerland (2019) , Yearly conferences of the University Clinical ethics Committee

### **Prices, grants, fellowships (11.)**

FMC Förderpreis (1. price) with Palliative.zh/sh, KHM-Forschungspreis 2014 (1. price) with Stefan Neune Jehle and Oliver Senn, University Zürich, Berliner Gesundheitspreis 2009 (1. price) Richard Merten Preis 2008 (1. price) für das Gesamtprojekt ARRIBA ([www.arringa-herz.de](http://www.arringa-herz.de)).3. Preis Postervortrag Perinataalkongress 2006, Bonn. (with D. Reitz and G Richter, PID in Deutschland, the "Alexander von Lichtenberg-Preis 2016" of the German Society of Urology (with PD Dr. J. Huber et al.) for the "Entscheidungshilfe Prostatakrebs",2015 AEM Nachwuchspreis fort he Master in Advanced Studies in Applied Ethics by Janine Graf „Ethische Aspekte des Einsatzes von Scheinelementen bei der Betreuung demenzkranker Patienten“Dissertation Grant from the Ministry of Science and Art (Hesse) 1998-2000; Fellowship in feminist Bioethics (Faculty of Theology) University of Vienna 2008-2009

### **No break in academic career (12.)**

## **Scientific Achievements**

Tanja Krones work comprises about 120 publications (about 60 original papers, H factor 14) including papers on Medical decision Making, Beginning and End of Life, Organ Transplantation, Theory of Medicine, Ethics of Intensive Care, Shared decision making , Advance care Planning, in peer reviewed journals, peer and non-peer reviewed book chapters and books. Her most recent work on Advance Care planning was published in various journals, among these the BMJ Publishing Group (Main Article of the MAPS 1 Study Krones T, BMJ Support Palliat Care. )

She has just published a book on Advance care Planning in the Swiss context as Editor, and is one of the Editors, together with two Co-applicants and project cooperation partners (Jox, in der Schmitt, Marckmann) of the second edition of the book "Advance Care Planning" which will be published by Kohlhammer this year (1<sup>st</sup> Edition 2015).

As a clinical ethicist in national and international Advisory Boards, besides classical scientific publications, she has been part of drafting and writing many national and international guidelines, white papers and Advisory board reports, some as primarily responsible author , of the national ethics committees in Switzerland, Germany and on the European level, as expert member e.g. the recent guidelines on triage under COVID-19 of the German Society of Intensive Care Medicine (DIVI) and the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences, and as leading author the recent position statement of the Situation due to COVID-19 in Nursing Homes of the National Advisory Board on Biomedical ethics (NCE), of the White Paper on Advance Care Planning of the Ministry of Health (BAG, "Gesundheitliche Vorausplanung mit Schwerpunkt Advance Care Planning" 2018) , and of the Position Statement on Advance Directives and Advance Care Planning (2015, 2019) of the central ethics committee of German Physicians (ZEKO).

Her working group at the Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine and the University Hospital of Zurich consists of an Interprofessional Team of Ethicists, Nursing Science researchers , Social Workers, Psychologists and Sociologists, with one SNF project successfully finished (Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation- A factorial Survey ) an ongoing Project on Advance care Planning and Shared decision Making in TAVI.

Tanja Krones was elected President of the international Society of Advance Care Planning in Banff, Canada and re elected in Rotterdam ([www.acp-i.org](http://www.acp-i.org)) and is also president of the ethics committee of Swisstransplant since 2019.

The focus of her work has always been to bridge the gap between disciplines and between science and practice implementation , including teaching. This is why most of her grants and prizes won are awarded by Societies in health services research and implementation, including the Forum Managed Care, the Berliner Gesundheitspreis by the health insurance companies and the Collegium Hausarztmedizin Schweiz (see CV)

Due to her commitment in innovative teaching methods, including the foundation of the clinical skills lab and centre for conflict studies, in Marburg, she was elected as responsible lecturer by the ETH new Bachelor course in medicine to teach Ethics, communication and law (with S Goldhahn and B Tag as Co-Lecturer), in which students learn theory and practice of ethics and communication according to the new Swiss PROFILES, among these Shared decision Making and Advance Care Planning). As “Titularprofessorin” of the University of Zurich, awarded in 2017, she is teaching ethics to medical students, physicians and nurses at the University/University Hospital of Zürich and the ETH. In her clinical practice, a main target of the clinical ethics support service is to foster best practice of ethical decision-making of interprofessional health care teams with patients.

### **5 most recent and relevant publications for the topic of the proposed research**

**Krones T**, Budilivski A, Karzig I, Otto T, Valeri F, Biller-Andorno N, Mitchell C, Loupatatzis B. Advance Care Planning for the severely ill in the hospital. A randomized trial. *BMJ Support Palliat Care*. 2019; Jan 21. doi: 10.1136

**Krones T**, Obrist M (Eds). *Wie ich behandelt werden will*. Advance Care Planning; Rüffer & Rub, Zürich, 2020.

Bally K, **Krones T**, Jox R: Advance care planning for people with Dementia: The role of General Practitioners. *Gerontology*, 2019; DOI: 10.1159/000500809

Garten L, Globisch M, von der Hude K, Jäkel K, Knochel K, **Krones T**, Nicin T, Offermann F, Schindler M, Schneider U, Schubert B, Strahleck T; PaluTiN Group. Palliative Care and Grief Counseling in Peri- and Neonatology: Recommendations From the German PaluTiN Group. *Front Pediatr*. 2020 Feb 27;8:67. doi: 10.3389/fped.2020.00067

Hecht C, **Krones T**, Otto T, Karzig-Roduner I, Loupatatzis B. Advance Care Planning in Swiss Nursing Homes: Results of a Focus Group Study. *Praxis (Bern)*, 2018;107(20):1085-1092. doi: 10.1024/1661-8157/a003101.