

## CVs Panelists



### **Clara Leonard**

Clara Leonard is an Associate at Digital Health Ventures (DHV). Prior to joining DHV, Clara worked at Sanofi in San Francisco and Paris as a scout and project leader for Digital Health solutions. She gained a sharp knowledge of the Digital Health ecosystem by sourcing opportunities for partnerships with cutting edge startups and actively contributed to large scale projects such as the joint venture between Verily (former Google Life Sciences) and Sanofi in Diabetes management. She also acquired operational startup experience in a French tech start-up which successfully qualified for Y Combinator.



### **Diana Rucinski**

Diana Rucinski has a background in Economics and EU International Relations. She joined the European Commission in 2008 working on the management of EU pre-accession funds. In 2011, Diana joined the Executive Agency for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (EASME) as financial officer on different programmes (Eco Innovation etc) and in 2015 became project officer in the SME Instrument team. In this position she manages a highly innovative and ambitious portfolio of ICT companies (software, hardware, fintech, ed-tech etc) supporting them to grow and scale-up and helping them to participate to interesting events and connect with business and financial partners. For more information on EASME and SME Instrument please visit:

<https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/horizons-2020-sme-instrument>



## **Caspar Graf Stauffenberg**

- Studied Business Administration at the EPBS in Reutlingen and London
- Consultant and Manager for Arthur D. Little in the Strategy and Organization practice in Germany and the United States
- Project Manager Merger & Acquisitions at Binding Gruppe (now Radeberger Gruppe), Frankfurt
- First CFO then CEO of MAP Medizin-Technologie GmbH, which became a fully owned subsidiary of ResMed Gruppe under his tenure
- Co-Founder and CEO of Aequos Endoprothetik GmbH, company in the orthopedics field
- Senior Advisory Board of ECM Equity Capital Management for Life Sciences
- Managing Partner CatCap Team



## **Prof. Dr. Jochen Werner**

Jochen Alfred Werner was born in Flensburg, Germany, in 1958. He studied medicine at the University of Kiel, Germany, and passed his medical exam in 1987. In the same year, he did his doctorate and started working as doctor and scientist of the Department of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, of the University Hospital of Kiel. In 1991, he obtained his specialization in oto-rhino-laryngology. Further, he received the recognitions of specialist in plastic surgery and allergology. Dr. Werner became Professor of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology in 1993; and two years later he was nominated assistant head physician of the Department of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology of the University Hospital of Kiel.

In 1998, Dr. Werner accepted the appointment of the professorship of oto-rhino-laryngology of the Philipps University of Marburg, Germany. During his career as Dean of Medical Studies from 2004 to 2006, he accompanied the merging and privatization process of the University Hospitals of Giessen and Marburg from the educational point of view. In addition, he was responsible for establishing the Dr. Reinfried Pohl Center for Medical Education.

Since 2011, Dr. Werner was Director of the University Hospital of Marburg and Medical Director of the University Hospital of Giessen and Marburg Company (UKGM LLC). From 2013 to 2015, he was member of the management board in full-time position. Also in 2011, Dr. Werner became member of the German Academy of Scientists, Leopoldina – National Academy of Sciences. From 2014 to 2015, in addition to his position as medical director of the UKGM LLC, Dr. Werner was spokesman of the Medical Board of Rhön-Klinikum AG, which at that time encompassed 9 hospitals at 5 campuses with around 5,000 inpatient beds. Since October 1, 2015, Dr. Werner works as Medical Director and CEO of the University Medicine of Essen. One year later, he was appointed member of the Board of Directors of the University Medicine of Bern, Switzerland, Inselgruppe AG Inselepitel.

Regarding his scientific activity, Dr. Werner works on metastatic spread, malformations of the lymphatic and vascular systems as well as surgical procedures of head and neck cancer diseases. For 10 years, Dr. Werner was editor-in-chief of the journal European Archives of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology and Head & Neck, which is the oldest ENT-specific journal in Europe.

Further positions held by Dr. Werner among others are his long activity as expert for the Institute for Medical and Pharmaceutical Examination Questions (IMPP), his membership in the Management Board of the Hessian Hospital Society (Hessische Krankenhausgesellschaft) from 2012 to 2015, and the foundation of the German Study Center of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, initiated by him in 2012. From 2001 to 2009, Dr. Werner was responsible for the organization of the annual meeting of the German Professional Association of Otolaryngologists as spokesman of the advisory board of the German Educational Association of Otolaryngologists, of which he became honorary member. In 2015/2016, Dr. Werner was President of the German Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, of which he was nominated honorary member in 2017.

In his position as Medical Director and CEO of the University Medicine of Essen, Dr. Werner focuses on digitization in medicine and leads the University Medicine of Essen in the direction of becoming a Smart Hospital.



## **Prof. Dr. Talya Miron-shatz**

Talya Miron-Shatz is Associate Professor and Founding Director of the center for Medical Decision Making at the Ono Academic College, Israel, and a Senior Fellow at the Center for Medicine in the Public Interest, New York. She is CEO of CureMyWay, a consulting firm for behavior change in health. Her Psychology Today blog Baffled by Numbers deals with medical decision making, and she is currently writing Heads or Hearts – How We Really Make Medical Decisions.



## **Stefan Becker**

Dr. Stefan Becker, M.B.A., works as a senior physician at the University Hospital Essen. He specialised in internal medicine, nephrology and diabetology. He completed postgraduate business studies at The Open University (UK). As head of the NephroTeTe – group (telemedical technologies for supporting the intersectoral care of nephrological patients) his research activity focuses on the development and evaluation of novel strategies to improve drug-therapy and –safety. He roled out one of the most popular and best studied mobile applications in the field – the “iNephro Medication Plan”.



## **Christian Piepenbrock**

Christian works at Amgen's new Berlin Technology Hub as Technology Prospector covering Europe with a focus on digital and diagnostic technologies. Christian co-founded and managed a series of startup companies in life sciences, including Epigenomics AG (FRA:ECX) focusing on epigenetic cancer tests; Medicine Worldwide (today onmeda.de) a consumer health information web portal; Catenion Group, a strategic pharma consulting company focusing on portfolio analysis, personalized medicine and innovation management; medx (now Ada Health App), a leading artificial intelligence diagnostic app for general medicine. He studied bioinformatics at Bielefeld University, Harvard, and Technical University Berlin, and holds an MBA from INSEAD.