

Biographical data of **PD Dr Dipl.-Psych. Tewes Wischmann** (Heidelberg, Germany)
(Psychological psychotherapist and Jungian Psychoanalyst, * 25 September 1956)

University studies

- 11 July 1984 Diploma graduation (Dipl.-Psych.) in psychology at Heidelberg University (note: excellent)
- 24 July 1998 Doctoral graduation (Dr. sc.hum.) at Medical Faculty of Heidelberg University (note: magna cum laude)
- 20 July 2005 Postdoctoral lecture qualification (PD) at Medical Faculty of Heidelberg University, *venia legendi* for Medical Psychology

Occupational career

- Since Feb. 1988 Inst. of Medical Psychology (Heidelberg University Hospital), since Febr. 1990 as a scientific assistant
- April 1994–Nov. 2000 Research director "Heidelberg Fertility Consultation Service", part project of the German research network "Fertility disorders", granted by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Science (together with Prof. Dr Rolf Verres and Prof. Dr Ingrid Gerhard)
- Since October 1991 Coordinator of medical education of the institute
- Since March 1999 Head of the psychotherapeutic outpatient clinic of the institute
- Since June 2006 Member of the students admission committee at Medical Faculty of Heidelberg University
- Since October 2007 Lecturer at the Heidelberg Institute for Analytical Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy

Further education

- 4 January 1999 Approbation as a psychological psychotherapist by the regional council Stuttgart (Germany)
- 24 April 2001 Examination at the C. G. Jung Institute Stuttgart as a analytical psychotherapist (Jungian psychoanalyst)
- 1 Nov 2008 Certificate of continuing psychotherapeutic education at the State's Psychotherapeutic Association Baden-Wuerttemberg (Germany)

Research projects

- 1991 – 1992 Research on "central core conflictual themes" (CCRT) in infertile couples (granted by the Breuninger foundation, Stuttgart).
- April 1994 – June 1997 Study "Heidelberg Fertility Consultation Service – part I: Development of a psychosomatic counselling concept for involuntarily childless couples". Part project of the German research network "fertility disorders", granted by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Science.
- June 1997 – Nov. 2000 Study "Heidelberg Fertility Consultation Service – part II: Development and evaluation of a training program for infertility counsellors". Part project of the German research network "fertility disorders", granted by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Science.
- April 2003 – Jan. 2004 Identification of coping resources in infertile couples and German validation of the "Fertility Problem Inventory" (Newton et al. 1999).
- June 2004 – June 2007 Survey on the willingness of organ donation (field research)
- July 2007 – Sept. 2010 Follow-up survey "Ten-years-catamnesis of study 'Heidelberg Fertility Counselling Service – part I'"
- February – Dec. 2010 Study on psychogenic infertility and sexual disorders in infertile couples
- Since October 2010 Study on dyadic coping and quality of life (FertiQoL) in infertile couples

Other activities

- Co-author of the guidelines "Psychosomatics in Reproductive Medicine" (AWMF; in: Strauß et al. 2004) and the "Guidelines for Counselling in Infertility" (ESHRE; in: Boivin & Kentenich 2002).
- Member of the Cochrane Menstrual Disorders & Subfertility Group
- Founder member of the "Beratungsnetzwerk Kinderwunsch Deutschland (BKID) e. V." (Counselling Network for Infertility Germany – German Society for Fertility Counselling). From 2002 to 2006 chairman, since 2006 vice-chairman.
- Since May 2004 head of the board "Psychosomatics in reproductive medicine" in the "Dachverband Reproduktionsbiologie und -medizin (DVR) e. V." (Umbrella Organisation Reproductive Biology and Medicine)
- Associate Editor for *Human Reproduction* and Editor of "Psychosomatic Medicine" of the *Journal of Reproductive Medicine and Endocrinology*, Reviewer for *Human Reproduction Update*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Journal of Psychosomatic Research* and *GMS Zeitschrift für Medizinische Ausbildung* (Journal of Medical Education).

International memberships

- European Society for Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE)
- International Infertility Counseling Organization (IICO); treasurer
- International Association for Analytical Psychology (IAAP).

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