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A short C.V

For more than 15 years, I have been working as an epidemiologist in vaccine preventable diseases (VPD) at the Robert Koch Institute, which is the national Public Health Institute in Germany. During that time I initiated several countrywide surveillance projects on VPD in Germany such as sentinel surveillance of measles, of varicella and herpes zoster with physician practices as well as laboratory surveillance of invasive pneumococcal and other diseases. Currently I am the deputy head of the vaccination unit and responsible for varicella and herpes zoster surveillance.

I used to be the German focal point within ECDC networks, I was member of an ECDC expert panel for a guidance document on varicella vaccination in Europe and of an WHO expert panel on surveillance of varicella. Together with the team of the RKI vaccination unit I support the German Standing Committee on Vaccination in preparing and evaluating vaccine recommendations for Germany such as the recent recommendation to vaccinate against herpes zoster. I hold a PhD in economics and a diploma in organization of science from the Humboldt University in Berlin.