

Corona News 05/06/2021 124th German Doctors' Day and more

Today I will report the first part of the 124th German Medical Congress, mainly things that have to do with Corona, because there were some interesting and amazing things reported and claimed, I want to say yes. You have certainly already learned a few things in well-known media, but, as always, not the rather explosive stories. And that's where I can help, because I followed the entire doctor's day with all the doctor's speeches on both days and reported without intermediaries. It starts.

Prof. Dr. Reinhardt, President of the German Medical Association, opened the 124th German Doctors' Day at around 9 a.m. and thus the first purely virtual online Doctors' Day in history. Last year, the 123rd Doctors' Day had to be canceled completely due to Corona. In his opening speech, he explains that the German health system has never been overloaded. But there are some deficits in the health system, e.g. the technical and personnel reporting structures in the health authorities, the financing of hospitals, the personnel situation among the nursing staff.

There is currently a steadily increasing need for staff in the health sector, and a reduction in staff is neither sensible nor possible. A reform to a modern remuneration system is urgently needed but has not yet been tackled. The GOÄ (the fee schedule for doctors for billing medical services outside of statutory health care in Germany) is to be expanded from the current 2916 service information to 5595 service information. First come the patient, then the profit.

As far as some statements by Prof. Dr. Reinhardt. Her Spahn as an invited live guest has his say. The 3rd digitization law is to be passed on Thursday, i.e. today. The fully digital vaccination certificate will not come until 2022. He sees an excessive dependency on China, but also other countries, keyword 5G, or in the production of active ingredients, vaccines and drugs. An important point for him is the significant expansion of so-called online video doctors. That's enough for us, now doctors have their say. I have put the statements together and, if possible, will simply present them without comments. This should represent a picture of opinion in the cross-section of German doctors. Partly very interesting.

A doctor's question is why we actually afford the expensive vaccination centers, since a lot of money is burned there. Another calls the federal government's CoronaApp a practical ineffectiveness with excessive costs. Another doctor added that in the summer of 2020 the schools had already failed to be equipped with ventilation systems, for example, and an application was made to politicians to do this as soon as possible. The request was denied. I have to say that there are few schools that had ventilation systems, so to speak, on their own because they could be implemented quickly. According to the order of the district, these were not allowed to be used. Allegedly, the devices do not do what would be necessary to remove all aerosols, and there would be a certain background noise. Neither the air filters nor those with UV light have been adequately proven in terms of their effectiveness. Oh, that's how it works, first weeks of talk about the importance of the air devices, then suddenly they are harmful and useless. A doctor should have known that too.

Incidentally, at the time of the opening 255 people were connected live online, at 9.45 a.m. then 360, at 10.30 a.m. 417.

UUpps, the head of Ms. Beute of the Westfahlen / Lippe Chamber of Physicians, who is also the head of a health department, criticizes the suitability of the SORMAS program as a uniform platform for the health authorities. According to her, SORMAS is designed for developing countries. That still has to be developed further. One cannot network with one another at all.

Another doctor talks about the vaccine AstraZeneca, which is actually not recommended by the STIKO for people under 60, that would also be the reason why patients would have to sign that they agree. As a doctor, one cannot answer for that at all. DAS BMG is working on taking responsibility for vaccines back by 2020, but this has not yet been implemented, it must happen immediately. Note from me: Blood clots from the vaccine, especially in younger women, are the reason. However, a current study should now state that older women are also affected. Something new every day.

Furthermore, interpreting costs should be included in the catalog of services. Despite the availability of interpreters and support from the countries, there would be problems with communication, especially in corona matters. The refugees need to know exactly. My comment on this: That occurs to the doctors early after 15 months of the pandemic, which is supposedly something wrong here. And what is wrong is this claim. Because if not refugees, asylum seekers, migrants and Co. have most support in ALL ways in terms of authorities, doctors, shopping, anywhere else. There have never been so many facilities for refugees, nor are there for any other group, not even for the disabled. That for clarification.

When a doctor claims that the Corona pandemic is an effect of climate change, it becomes too colorful for the German Medical Association. A board member speaks about it and makes it clear that this connection is not seen. He sees the competencies clearly exceeded if this is simply put into the world without being carefully checked and proven beforehand. This application was referred to the board for further "processing".

But internally, too, everything was not always okay. One doctor rightly criticized the "way of working" of a colleague who had already submitted more than 10 procedural requests against other requests for non-involvement in the course of the event, but did not show up and speak for one of his requests in person. His request: he should show himself. Right.

Clearly there was a vote for the introduction of a new specialist. When, how this is certified and more, was summarized in an application. In any case, the specialist in infectious diseases will soon be vacant.

And then two more personal comments from me: On the one hand, digitization seems to have really not yet reached the doctors, or only to a minimal extent, with so many problems as individual doctors had to be able to switch their stream or microphone on and off. Some spoke silently or just weren't on the PC while on the speaker list. And not infrequently. And that due to the longer event on the first day, the announced press conference was canceled because it was already so late, well.

Finally, the President of the German Medical Association Reinhardt announced that another German Medical Conference was planned for this year, again with the normal presence of the doctors on site. When and where this will take place is still unclear. The 126th Doctors' Day will then be in Bremen in 2022, and one is planned in Essen in 2023.

Now some recently received messages. A doctor from Africa is talking about it on Phoenix TV, it would be so unfair if 80% of the people in Germany are vaccinated and people in Africa cannot get the vaccine. Yes, 80%, keep dreaming. Let's take a look at the numbers: At the moment, around 353,000 doses are inoculated in South Africa - that's what the report was about - that is 0.6% of the population. Africa completely vaccinated almost 1%, many countries are still below that. And Africa, with 65,000 - 85,000 new infections per week since February 2021, has significantly fewer infections than Germany, Africa as a whole has just 123,000 deaths, significantly fewer than Germany if you take a look at the number of countries, namely 54, but the moderator at Phoenix TV as Mr. Fake News is talking about an extremely high death rate. SO is the mood in Germany and appeals to the helper syndrome, with false news and exaggerations.

Then it is reported about Johannesburg: The hospitals are overloaded, too few staff, too few ventilators and beds. A nurse reports that there are sometimes 2-3 deaths a day, none today (Feb. 2021). Africa has to wait longer than others, other countries want to vaccinate their own population first. And ? That is probably completely legitimate and normal. Since when has a country been buying vaccination doses to give away where there is too little?

As of tomorrow, the first federal states will no longer have contact and exit restrictions for vaccinated and convalescents, the cabinet decided today. Since 4 parties have spoken out in favor of this, the law has been passed. No more test templates are then necessary. Ms. Lamprecht did not know how those who have recovered are supposed to prove that they have recovered. In return, your wise advice to Phoenix TV at 6:38 p.m. : You should take the positive PCR test with you. Of course, the positive ones. Do we. Hopefully I'll get one. It is best to take the entire doctor's report with you. And speaking of the doctor's report: I hope you all know that with medical certificates, as has been the case for a long time and ok, it is no longer sufficient that the certificate simply does not allow you to wear it for health reasons; these types of certificates are invalid. In the meantime, the certificate must contain the code of the illness in detail, as it is communicated to the health insurance company, with the corresponding diagnosis. That they now have to disclose their medical history to law enforcement officers, who cares about data protection.

Meanwhile, after the apparent bankruptcy of the Russian vaccine, the EMA is now examining the Chinese vaccine for approval.

After months of strict and strict compliance with fined vaccination priorities, which have always been so important and correct, these are now being lifted. And that is the time when everyone can play in the foreground, the FDP is of course there with suggestions right at the front. The FDP logic of Mr. Aggelidis, family policy spokesman: The children have lost so many contacts that they should now be given preference. And since children, for example, cannot travel alone but the children should definitely have the opportunity to "get out of the apartment" in the summer, children and their parents, i.e. families, should now be given priority for vaccination. Exactly, and the others can stew in the living room for another six months. Typical FDP logic. Karliczek and Giffey jump into a similar breach, who want to encourage and support children and young people with a law worth over 2 billion euros. Their requests: 1 billion should be spent on tutoring and support programs, 1 billion on leisure activities and personal development.

What the two forgot to mention, the first billion includes 800 million for the support of refugees, migrants and asylum seekers, who receive the most grants and tutoring. Well swept under the table again. And a question from a journalist shows how Karliczek really works: Desolation. Can talk and cover up well, but practically nothing comes of it. Why ? She talks about the schools being well set up for autumn, we (that is, them and who else?) Are currently at it, we still have to create the appropriate conditions. Sorry ? What was she doing during all the months of school closings? Watched television. She has had enough time to do everything easily. Now that the schools are reopening, she wants to do that. Corona in the brain or what?

What do we have to hear: A football club from the 3rd division is said to have unjustifiably stuffed its pockets with corona aid, the sum is said to be over 750,000 euros. And that, although the club is in the chalk with almost 10 million euros and has therefore filed for bankruptcy. That the Cologne administrative office is now demanding the money back is probably too late in view of the probable bankruptcy. Get away with pouring out money like a cornucopia without testing.

Vaccinate, vaccinate, we hear that over and over again. And since there is not enough vaccine so far, the times between the 1st and 2nd vaccination should be maximized as long as possible, up to 12 weeks depending on the vaccine. So that as many as possible get the 1st vaccination first, and then in 12 weeks there should be enough vaccine to carry out the 2nd vaccination. We all understood thematically. But what is that ? Now Spahn suddenly wants to shorten the interval between the 1st and 2nd vaccination from 12 to 4 weeks. And there should no longer be any prioritization with the vaccine. If he can no longer get rid of the vaccine, does it expire because more and more people rightly refuse to take it and then prefer to do without it? Because for other vaccines, the priority should still apply until June. That says it all.

For me it is as if there is a pedestal with flawless apples for 3 euros / kg in a retail store, next to a pedestal with rotten apples for 2.50 euros. And to get rid of them, you lower the price to 1 euro and lo and behold, people buy too.

Finally, a glimpse: Tönnies company, a large meat company. Manufacturing industry, big in business in 2020, especially with massive corona diseases and eventually plant closure for some time. At the time, there were big speeches by Health Minister Laumann, saying that he didn't pay a penny for this company because he was partly to blame blah blah blah. And now: NRW pays wage reimbursements to Tönnies. Now that Laschet is a candidate for Chancellor and you need the votes in the Bundestag election and candidate for Chancellor, you shouldn't think too one-sidedly. And Laumann just gets an instruction, of course not officially. You can of course not claim either, but spread it as your own belief and thoughts. And I believe that both happened and should happen.