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Dominik Irnich, MD, is head of the Interdisciplinary Pain Centre at the University of Munich. Since 2016 he is president of the German Medical acupuncture association (DÄGfA). From 2010 to 2016 he was head of the educational center of the German Medical acupuncture association (DÄGfA). In this function he was in charge of about 500 full day courses in Acupuncture, TCM and Related Technics each year.

He has passed his post doctoral lecture qualification (Habilitation) at the University of Munich on the issue acupuncture (appellation "Privatdozent PD" equal assistant professor).

Dr. Irnich is a renowned expert of acupuncture research and invited lecturer on acupuncture at different universities in Germany, Europe and USA (e.g. Berlin, Frankfurt, London, Harvard Boston, Melbourne, Tokyo). He was responsible conductor of a research grant from the German Ministry of Education and Research on acupuncture. He is laureate of different renowned awards.

Dr Irnich is practicing daily acupuncture. He has undergone TCM education in China (Beijing WHO Collaborating Centre of Traditional Chinese Medicine) and Germany (DÄGfA)

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