

Ein Tag mit...

**Interviews mit den Ehrenmitgliedern der DGPK
über die Entwicklung der Kinderkardiologie in Deutschland**

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Background

- Speciality of paediatric cardiology developed rapidly in 1960's and 1970's
- The honorary members of DGPK
 - influenced greatly this development
 - are testimonies of these admirable achievements

Idea of the project

- To document the experience of our honorary members which still influence our daily practise

Treasures of our past



Cathedral, Naumburg (close to Weimar)

How did it start?

Some of the honorary members of DGPK at the
annual meeting of DGPK, Ulm, 4.- 7.October 2008



Hans-Carlo Kallfelz

Konrad Bühlmeier

Jürgen Apitz

Gerald Graham

How did it start?

Prof. Dr. H. W. Rautenburg

am 9.9.08

Lieber Herr Weil!

Haben Sie vielen Dank für Ihre freundliche Einladung zum Referentenessen bei der

40. Jahrestagung der DGPK in Ulm und für Tagung selbst! Leider ist es mir aus
gesundheitslichen Gründen nicht mehr möglich, Tagungen und Kongresse zu besuchen, so dass

Sie mich bitte entschuldigen müssen. Ihre Jahrestagung 2008 in Ulm wünsche ich einen
guten Verlauf und viel Erfolg! Mit herzlichen Grüßen

H. W. Rautenburg

Hans- Werner Rautenburg wrote that he can not attend due to his illness the 40th Annual Meeting of DGPK, Ulm 4.-7.10. 2008

Plan

- To save the experience of the past
by personal interviews with our honorary members
- publication in parts on the website of DGPK
- Edition of a booklet



Interview with our honorary members

- Duration about half a day
- Standardised questionnaire
- Documentation with tape, video and photo
- If possible together with the present director of the Department

From the idea to realisation



Participants:
Sven Dittrich, **Helmut Singer**, Jochen Weil and Angelika Lindinger
Erlangen, 5.11.2010

After- Interview dinner



Johanna Meyer- Lenz

Konrad Bühlmeyer

Munich 22.10. 2011

Photos: Meyer- Lenz



Jochen Weil

John Hess

Honorary members of DGPK

Interviews done (in chronological order)

- Gerald Graham (London, UK)
- Helmut Singer (Erlangen)
- Konrad Bühlmeier (München)
- Jürgen Apitz (Tübingen)
- Kurt Amplatz (Minneapolis, USA)

Interview scheduled for autumn 2012



Peter Lange (Berlin)



Hans-Carlo Kallfelz (Hannover)

Honorary members of DGPK

Unfortunately the interviews not possible:



Paul Heintzen, died 15.7.2009
two days before the interview



Hans- Werner Rautenburg
too ill to be interviewed

Interview with Gerald Graham



Photo: Meyer- Lenz

Participants

Gerald Graham, Angelika Lindinger, Johanna Meyer-Lenz and Jochen Weil
Weimar, October 2009 and 2010

Topic:

Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH)
Department of Clinical Physiology, London

- Coming from the USA he became a consultant in charge for the cath. lab.(1954- 1984).
- GOSH was one of the leading centres in Paed. Cardiology
- Many fellows from all over the world got their training there

One of them was.....

Interview with Helmut Singer



Erlangen, 5.11.2010

Interview with Helmut Singer

Topic:

Fellowship at the Department of Paediatric Cardiology
Great Ormond Street Hospital (London, UK) in 1974/75.

Impressions from the cath. laboratory about

- radiation protection
- work with Gerald Graham

Interview with Konrad Bühlmeyer



Photo: Meyer- Lenz

Participants:

Konrad Bühlmeyer, John Hess, Johanna Meyer- Lenz and Jochen Weil
Munich 22.10.2011



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Interview with Konrad Bühlmeier

Topic:

Work in the cardiac catheterization laboratory

- beginning of interventions
- self- made Rashkind septostomy balloons

Interview with Kurt Amplatz

Outstanding inventor in the field
of interventional cardiac catheterisation



Participants

Kurt Amplatz, Johanna Meyer-Lenz, Götz Müller, Daniela Raskito
and Jochen Weil; Weimar, 5.10.2012

Interview with Jürgen Apitz



Photo: Meyer- Lenz

Participants:

Jürgen Apitz, Michael Hofbeck, Johanna Meyer- Lenz and Jochen Weil
Tübingen 19.7.2012

Situation five decades ago

Time of survival in children with various CHD in Göttingen (1966)

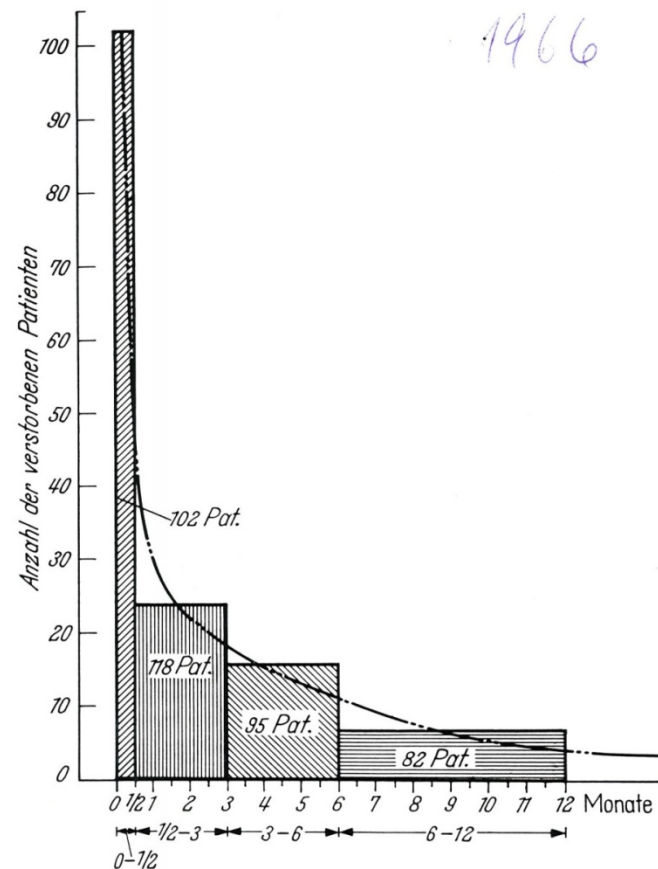


Abb. 3. Lebensdauer der verstorbenen Patienten (s. Text)



Tübingen, July 2012

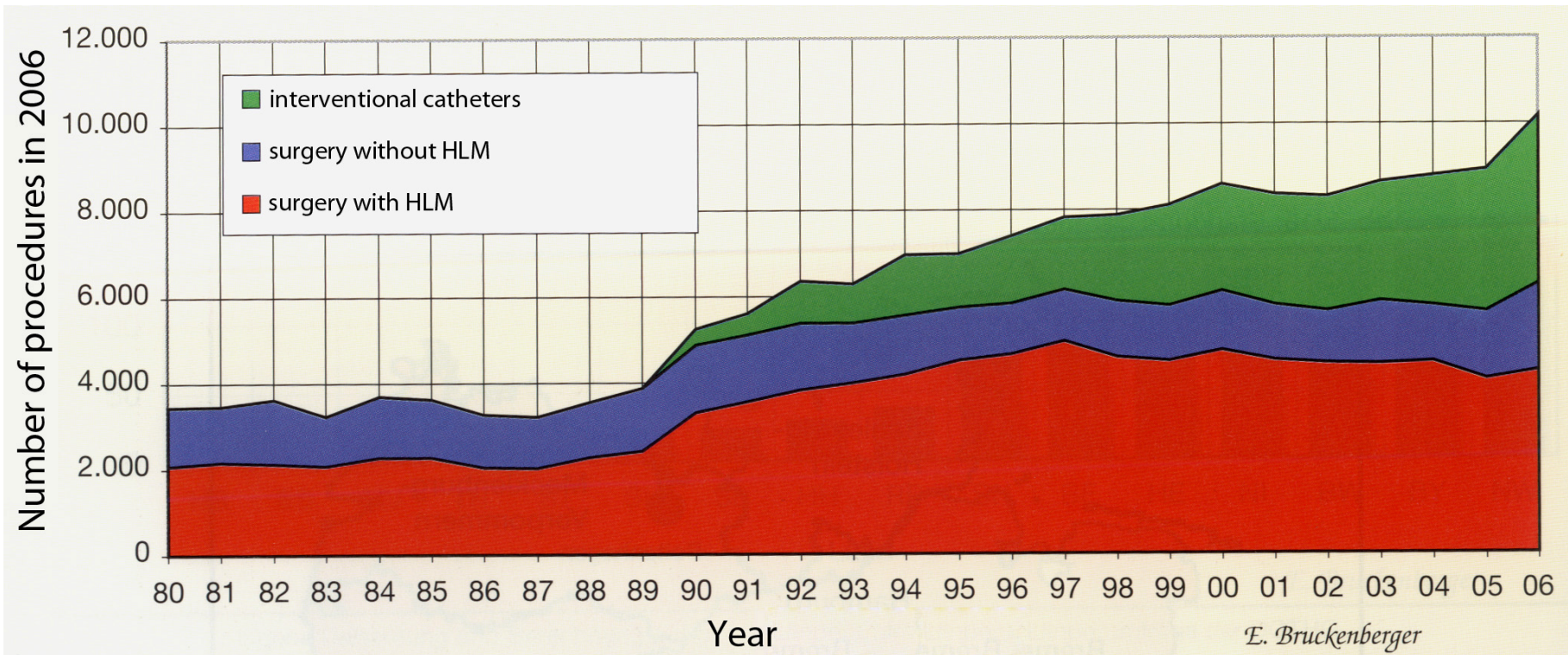
Photo: Meyer- Lenz

„There was a room in which only few people were allowed to go in. In this room children with CHD were admitted awaiting their death, since no treatment was available.“

J. Apitz about the situation
at the Univ. Göttingen in 1966

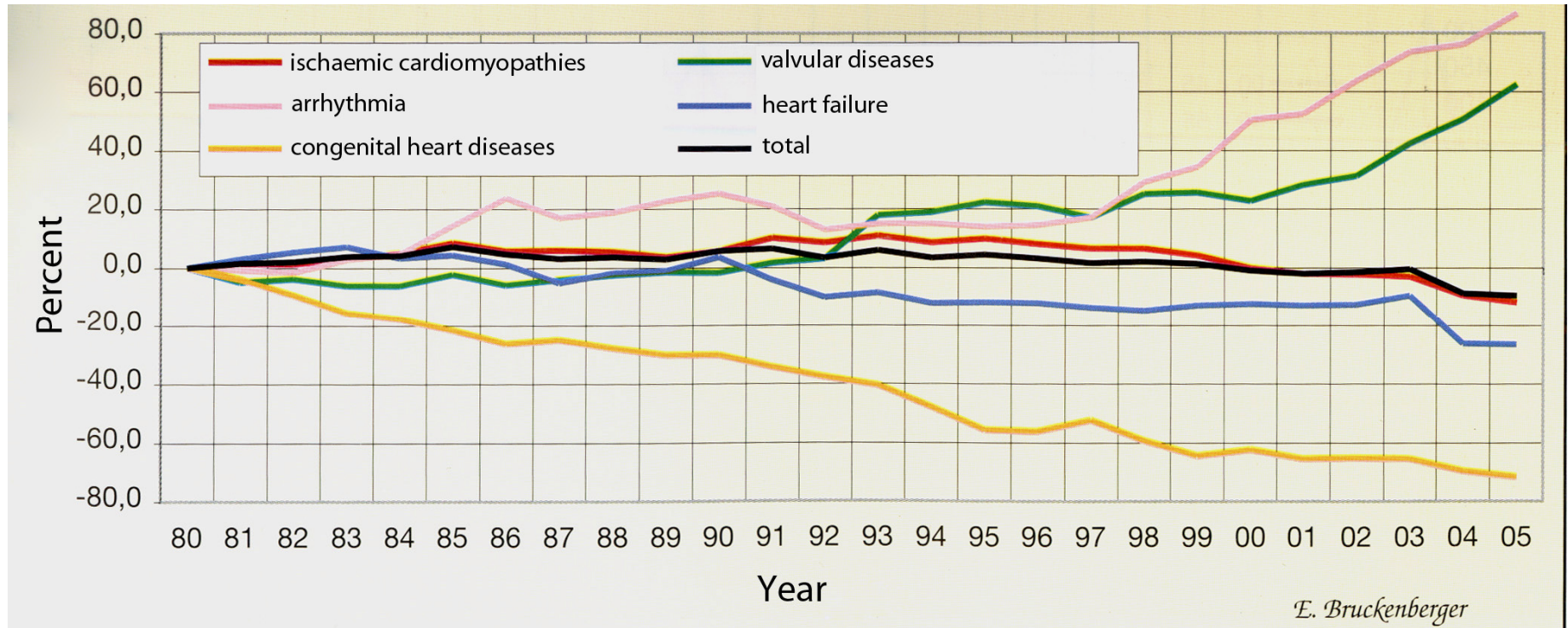
Situation nowadays

Number of interventional and surgical procedures for CHD 1980-2006



Situation nowadays

Changes of mortality of different cardiac diseases in Germany 1980 - 2005



Mortality after surgery for CHD ~3-5%

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