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Study of medicine at the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), Dissertation on the influence of music on the perception of pain in patients with peripheral arterial disease (doctoral supervisor Prof. E. Sebastian Debus), working as an assistant physician in the Clinic and Polyclinic for Vascular Medicine at the UKE: Lectureship in Music & Health at the Music Academies of Bremen and Hamburg; supervision of the medical consultation for musicians in the general medical outpatient clinic of the UKE;

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