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Center for Musicmedicine and Musictherapy at University Hospital Hamburg- Eppendorf
(CMM-UKE)

ABSTRACT

Introduction

The long standing cooperation between UKE and School for Music and Theatre Hamburg (HfMT) in Teaching, Research and clinical practice has created a Center for Musicmedicine and Musictherapy. Its purpose is to enhance health by music and sounds.

Structure

As an institution of the University Hospital Eppendorf, the CMM is supposed to be inclusive and closely cooperates with the HfMT. The institute for Musictherapy at HfMT is part of this center and responsible for music-therapeutical contents. Besides this, other musical and artistic institutions may cooperate with CMM. This cooperation includes an outpatient clinic for musicians diseases, several teaching and research projects, as well as musictherapeutical activities at the UKE. The CMM includes all activities, serving as promoting factors for healing by music and sounds. It specifically administers and coordinates projects in this area. The Center is located at the University Heart & Vascular Center and has primarily no endowment. It is exclusively financed by sponsoring.

Aims of CMM are:

- Support of musicmedical and musictherapeutical research
- Implementing musicmedical and musictherapeutical practice in in-hospital and out-patient care of the UKE
- Coordinating and Administration of all musicmedical and musictherapeutical projects and activities, being localised or supported by UKE
- Support and incorporation of Medicine for Musicians at UKE
- Mediation of musicmedical and musictherapeutical contents in the society

The NDR Elbphilharmonic Orchestra, the Hamburg Philharmonic Orchestra and the Hamburg Physicians Orchestra are cooperating partners. Other cooperations are possible and highly welcome.