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Scientific and clinical qualification

2023 **Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin**
Habilitation im Fach Psychosomatik (venia legendi)

2023 „**Facharztanerkennung**“ (consultant) Psychosomatic Medicine &
Psychotherapy, Zusatzbezeichnung Psychoanalyse

2017 „**Facharztanerkennung**“ (consultant) Neurologie

2008 **Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin**
Doctoral thesis (Center for Cardiovascular Research)

2008 **Approbation as physician** (Human medicine)

2001-2006 **Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin,**
Mount Sinai Hospital New York
CHUV Lausanne
studies in human medicine

Professional experience

Since 2023 **Medical School Berlin**
W3 – equivalent Professorship in Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy

2017-2023 **Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin**
Head of Research Group „Functional Neurological Disorders“

2011-2023 **Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin**
Medical Resident at the Department of Psychosomatic Medicine

2008-2011 **Vivantes Humboldt Klinik Berlin**
Medical Resident at the Department of Neurology

Grants and Scholarships

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| 2016 – 2019 | <p>Else Kröner Fresenius Foundation
 “Evaluation of a modularized treatment program for patients with psychogenic non-epileptic seizures: an RCT pilot trial”
 Principal Investigator; Funding 76.000 Euro</p> |
| 2016-2019 | <p>Heidehof Stiftung
 “Evaluation of a modularized treatment program for patients with psychogenic non-epileptic seizures: an RCT pilot trial”
 Principal Investigator; Funding 35.000 Euro</p> |
| 2014-2016 | <p>CARUS Foundation for young researchers in Psychosomatics
 Funding Program over 2 years</p> |

Teaching

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| 2011 until today | <p>concept, organization and teaching of the following courses during every semester: “Dissociative Disorders”, “somatoform disorders” “chronic pain”, various bedside teaching courses, communication training (Kommunikations-Interaktions Training), problem oriented learning (POL), examiner of various exams (including OSCE)</p> |
| since 2011 | <p>3 Doctoral thesis (Karim Hamoudda, Carola Gerhardt, Freddy Irorutola)</p> |

Key Publications

- **Senf- Beckenbach P**, Hoheisel M, Devine J, Frank A, Obermann L, Rose M, Hinkelmann K. Evaluation of a new body-focused group therapy versus a guided self-help group program for adults with psychogenic non-epileptic seizures (PNES): a pilot randomized controlled feasibility study. *J Neurol*. 2021 Jun 18. doi: 10.1007/s00415-021-10652-0.
- Gerhardt C, Hamouda K, Irorutola F, Rose M, Hinkelmann K, Buchheim A, **Senf-Beckenbach P**. Insecure and unresolved/disorganized attachment in patients with psychogenic non-epileptic seizures.. *J Acad Consult Liaison Psychiatry*. 2021 May-June; 62(3): 337-344.
- Irorutola F, Gerhardt C, Hamouda K, Rose M, Hinkelmann K, **Senf-Beckenbach P**. Emotional and cognitive empathy in patients with non-epileptic seizures. *Seizure* 2020 Oct;81:280-286.
- **Senf-Beckenbach P**, Hamouda K, Irorutola F, Gerhardt C, Rose M, Hinkelmann K. Ictal level of awareness in psychogenic nonepileptic seizures correlates with the experience of traumatic events in childhood: A cross sectional study. *Epilepsy Behav* 2020 Nov; 112: 107492. doi: 10.1016/j.yebeh.2020.107492. Epub
- **Senf P**, Scheuren L, Holtkamp M. Is there a creative functional paradoxical facilitation in juvenile myoclonic epilepsy? *Epilepsy Behav*. 2016 Sep; 62: 285-290.

All publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- **Senf P**, Schmitz B, Holtkamp M, Janz D. Prognosis of juvenile myoclonic epilepsy 45 year after onset: seizure outcome and predictors. *Neurology* 2013 Dec 10;81(24): 2128-2133.
- Holtkamp M*, **Senf P***, Kirschbaum A, Janz D. **contributed equally to the work*. Psychosocial longterm outcome in juvenile myoclonic epilepsy. *Epilepsia* 2014 Nov;55(11):1732-1738.
- Irorutola F, Gerhardt C, Hamouda K, Rose M, Hinkelmann K, **Senf-Beckenbach P**. Emotional and cognitive empathy in patients with non-epileptic seizures. *Seizure* 2020 Oct;81:280-286.
- Executive functions and attention in patients with psychogenic non -epileptic seizures compared to healthy controls: a cross sectional study. Hamouda K*, **Senf-Beckenbach P***, Gerhardt C, Irorutola F, Rose M, Hinkelmann K. **contributed equally to the work*. *Psychosom Med.* 2021 Jul 21. doi: 10.1097/PSY.0000000000000981.
- Vorderwülbecke BJ, Kirschbaum A, Merkle H, **Senf P**, Holtkamp M. Discontinuing antiepileptic drugs in long-standing idiopathic generalized epilepsy. *J Neurol.* 2019 Oct;266(10):2554-2559. doi: 10.1007/s00415-019-09457-z. Epub 2019 Jul 2. PMID: 31267208
- Vorderwülbecke BJ, Kowski AB, Kirschbaum A, Merkle H, **Senf P**, Janz D, Holtkamp M. Long-term outcome in adolescent-onset generalized genetic epilepsies. *Epilepsia.* 2017 Jul;58(7):1244-1250. doi: 10.1111/epi.13761. Epub 2017 May 2. PMID: 28464258
- Kalk P, **Senf P**, Deja M, Petersen B, Busch T, Bauer C, Boemke W, Kaisers U, Hoher B. Inhalation of an endothelin receptor A antagonist attenuates pulmonary inflammation in experimental acute lung injury. *Can J Physiol Pharmacol.* 2008 Aug;86(8):511-5. doi: 10.1139/Y08-046. PMID: 18758498

PUBLICATIONS IN GERMAN & BOOKS

- **Senf-Beckenbach P**, Hinkelmann K, Hoheisel M, Devine J, Rose M. [Pilot Data from the Evaluation of an Integrative Body - Psychotherapy Program for Patients with Psychogenic Non-Epileptic Seizures]. *Psychother Psychosom Med Psychol.* 2021 Jan;71(1):27-34. doi: 10.1055/a-1146-3208. Epub 2020 Apr 30. PMID: 32356286 German.
- **Senf-Beckenbach P**, Devine J, Hoheisel M. „Behandlung psychogener nicht-epileptischer Anfälle. Hogrefe Verlag Göttingen, 2021.
- **Senf-Beckenbach P**, Michaelis R (2019). Psychogene nicht - epileptische Anfälle. Eine Broschüre für Betroffene und deren Angehörige. Eigene Auflage der AG funktionelle Störungen der Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin. Gefördert von der Heidehof - Stiftung.
- **Senf-Beckenbach P** (2019). Psychogene nicht-epileptische Anfälle. *NeuroLogisch; Zeitschrift der österreichischen Gesellschaft für Neurologie.* 1/2019.
- **Senf-Beckenbach P** (2017). Gründung einer Ambulanz für dissoziative Anfälle. *Psychotherapie im Dialog* 18(03): 71-74. Georg Thieme Verlag, Stuttgart.

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- **Senf P** (2007). Raus aus dem Schatten, rein ins Licht: Psychotherapie bei Epilepsiepatienten. Psychotherapie im Dialog; 8(2): 191-193.

SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS

- Founding member of the „Commission of psychosomatic Neurology“ of the German Society of Neurology (DGN)
- German Society of Psychosomatic Medicine & Psychotherapy (DGPM / DKPM)

Berlin, July 2023