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To all members and friends of the TWI Institute



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Dear Members, Ladies and Gentlemen,

health policy has always been a topic that moves people. The current Corona pandemic in particular has proven how important preventive health care is.

Our friend, the well-known Munich physician Dr. Karl Daxl, has attracted attention, not least in the political arena, for his medical publications.

On his initiative, we founded the

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with ten interested parties in Munich on August 12, 1977. Dr. Daxl was elected as the 1st chairman at the founding meeting.

Since I was committed to Dr. Daxl's ideas from the very beginning, I was offered the office of honorary managing director, which I held for many years. Through the commitment of Dr. Daxl and the activity of the board members, much could be moved and achieved from the very beginning.

The work done was reported at intervals of two years in the annual general meetings and an annual report was published in each case.

Unfortunately, Dr. Karl "Charly" Daxl died completely unexpectedly in 1983. His work was continued by other physicians who were now members of the TWI.

After serving as Executive Chairman for many years, I was appointed Honorary President for my dedication to the TWI.

Now the time has come to pass the activities for the TWI into other hands for reasons of age, so that the continuation of the work is guaranteed.

Thus, with this farewell letter, I would like to thank all members and board members for their cooperation and support. Without their cooperation we would not have been able to achieve the successes we have had so far.

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**Ehrenpräsident**Josef Döllner

Geschäftsführer Hermann Pönisch

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It is gratifying that Dr. Peter Schleicher, successor to Dr. Karl Daxl, will fully commit himself as a physician and scientist to our national and international cooperation. Thank you, dear Peter! The same goes for Dr. Ilja Lasarow.

I express my deep gratitude to our long-time president Rolf Obler for the many years of his successful work for TWI. For him, too, the time has come to think of retirement. In order to continue the work of the TWI, Hermann Pönisch has agreed to join you in his long-standing capacity as Executive Vice-President to take the future tasks into his proven hands. Hermann Pönisch became a member already one year after the foundation of the TWI in 1978 and was substantially involved in the development work.

It will be a pleasure for me to say goodbye and thank you all at the soon due general meeting.

My big request: Stay/remain loyal to the TWI!

After 44 years of its existence, the TWI should remain a successful institution in our society in the future. Because: there is still a lot to do in the field of medical research in the tradition of our founder Dr. Daxl!

With all good wishes

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Josef Döllner