



## **Medical resource distribution in the Corona crisis: who may survive?**

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Among many other appointments, he has been vice-chairman of the German Ethics Council (and was a member of the former National Ethics Council), is chairman of the Central Ethics Committee at the German Medical Association, member of the Ethics Committee for the Medical Faculty of Heidelberg University, member of the (German) National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina (and member of several working groups of the Academy), member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, and member of the Academia Europaea. He is an honorary member of the Turkish Society for Medical Ethics and Medical Law.

