

## Curriculum Vitae – Ulrich Keil

### Ulrich Keil

MD, MPH, PhD, EFESC, FAHA, FRCP

Professor emeritus, Department of Epidemiology and Social Medicine, University of Münster

Adjunct Professor, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514, USA

**Contact:** [email](#)

---



**National CVD Prevention  
Coordinator for Germany**

### Short CV

Medical studies at the universities of Giessen, Kiel and Heidelberg. Training in internal medicine at Enköping`s Hospital in Sweden (1970-1971) and at Mannheim, University of Heidelberg, 1974-1977. Studies in Epidemiology and Public Health at UCLA (MPH 1972) and UNC-Chapel Hill (PhD 1980).

Director, Department of Epidemiology, Institute for Medical Informatics and Health Services Research, GSF Helmholtz-Society, Munich, 1979-1987. Professor and Chair, Department of Social Medicine and Epidemiology, Ruhr University, Bochum, 1987-1993. Adjunct Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, since 1989. Professor and Chair, Department of Epidemiology and Social Medicine, University of Münster, 1993-2009.

Temporary adviser to WHO Geneva since 1973. Member of the WHO Expert Advisory Panel on Cardiovascular Diseases, WHO Geneva, since 1988

Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in London since 2008.

Areas of research: Epidemiology and prevention of cardiovascular diseases, e.g., Munich Blood Pressure Study and Program, worldwide WHO MONICA project, PI MONICA Augsburg. Europe wide EUROASPIRE I, II, III project, member of the SCORE project. Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee, Association for the Mediterranean Diet: nutrition and lifestyle. Pioppi, Italy. Studies on active and passive smoking in Germany. Calculation of 3300 annual deaths from passive smoking in Germany in 2006. Epidemiology of asthma and allergies in childhood and adolescents, e.g. worldwide ISAAC project. Occupational epidemiology, e.g. studies in the American and German rubber industry.

Academic awards (sample): Frederick H. Epstein Memorial Lecture Award by American Heart Association in 2007. Honorary Award Lecture on Prevention, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kardiologie in 2010. Jan J. Kellermann Memorial Award from International Academy of Cardiology in 2012.

Publications: About 350 publications in peer reviewed journals. Close to 100 contributions to books. Co-author of three books.

## Addendum to Ulrich Keil's Curriculum Vitae

### Selected Publications (updated December 2016)

1. [Changes in life expectancy 1950-2010: contributions from age- and disease-specific mortality in selected countries.](#)  
Klenk J, Keil U, Jaensch A, Christiansen MC, Nagel G.  
Popul Health Metr. 2016 May 23; 14(1):20.
2. [Predicting 10-Year Risk of Fatal Cardiovascular Disease in Germany: An Update Based on the SCORE-Deutschland Risk Charts.](#)  
Rücker V, Keil U, Fitzgerald AP, Malzahn U, Prugger C, Ertl G, Heuschmann PU, Neuhauser H.  
PLoS One. 2016 Sep 9;11(9):e0162188. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0162188.
3. [Comments on Moderate Alcohol Consumption and Mortality.](#)  
Barrett-Connor E, de Gaetano G, Djoussé L, Ellison RC, Estruch R, Finkel H, Goldfinger T, Keil U, Lanzmann-Petithory D, Mattivi F, Skovenborg E, Stockley C, Svilaas A, Teissedre PL, Thelle DS, Ursini F, Waterhouse AL.  
J Stud Alcohol Drugs. 2016 Sep;77(5):834-6.
4. [Regular exercise behaviour and intention and symptoms of anxiety and depression in coronary heart disease patients across Europe: Results from the EUROASPIRE III survey.](#)  
Prugger C, Wellmann J, Heidrich J, De Bacquer D, De Smedt D, De Backer G, Reiner Ž, Empana JP, Fras Z, Gaita D, Jennings C, Kotseva K, Wood D, Keil U; EUROASPIRE Study Group.  
Eur J Prev Cardiol. 2016 Sep 1. pii: 2047487316667781. [Epub ahead of print]
5. [A century of trends in adult human height.](#)  
NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC)  
Elife. 2016 Jul 26; 5. pii: e13410. doi: 10.7554/eLife.13410.
6. [Trends in adult body-mass index in 200 countries from 1975 to 2014: a pooled analysis of 1698 population-based measurement studies with 19.2 million participants.](#)  
NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC)  
Lancet. 2016 Apr 2; 387(10026):1377-96. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(16)30054-X. Erratum in: [Lancet. 2016 May 14; 387\(10032\):1998.](#)
7. [Readiness for smoking cessation in coronary heart disease patients across Europe: Results from the EUROASPIRE III survey.](#)  
Prugger C, Wellmann J, Heidrich J, De Bacquer D, De Backer G, Périer MC, Empana JP, Reiner Ž, Fras Z, Jennings C, Kotseva K, Wood D, Keil U; EUROASPIRE Study Group..  
Eur J Prev Cardiol. 2015 Sep; 22(9):1212-9. doi: 10.1177/2047487314564728.
8. [Control of main risk factors after ischaemic stroke across Europe: data from the stroke-specific module of the EUROASPIRE III survey.](#)  
Heuschmann PU, Kircher J, Nowe T, Dittrich R, Reiner Z, Cifkova R, Malojcic B, Mayer O, Bruthans J, Wloch-Kopec D, Prugger C, Heidrich J, Keil U.  
Eur J Prev Cardiol. 2015 Oct; 22(10):1354-62. doi: 10.1177/2047487314546825.
9. [German nationwide data on current trends and management of acute myocardial infarction: discrepancies between trials and real-life.](#)  
Freisinger E, Fuerstenberg T, Malyar NM, Wellmann J, Keil U, Breithardt G, Reinecke H.  
Eur Heart J. 2014 Apr; 35(15):979-88. doi: 10.1093/eurheartj/ehu043.
10. [Passive smoking and smoking cessation among patients with coronary heart disease across Europe: results from the EUROASPIRE III survey.](#)  
Prugger C, Wellmann J, Heidrich J, De Bacquer D, Perier MC, Empana JP, Reiner Ž, Fras Z, Jennings C, Kotseva K, Wood D, Keil U; EUROASPIRE Study Group.  
Eur Heart J. 2014 Mar; 35(9):590-8. doi: 10.1093/eurheartj/eh538.
11. [Extended cancer mortality follow-up of a German rubber industry cohort.](#)  
Vlaanderen J, Taeger D, Wellman J, Keil U, Schüz J, Straif K.  
J Occup Environ Med. 2013 Aug;55(8):966-72. doi: 10.1097/JOM.0b013e31829540f4.  
PMID: 23887703 [PubMed - in process]
12. [Effects of smoking on arterial distensibility, central aortic pressures and left ventricular mass.](#)  
Markus MR, Stritzke J, Baumeister SE, Siewert U, Baulmann J, Hannemann A, Schipf S, Meisinger C, Dörr M, Felix SB, Keil U, Völzke H, Hense HW, Schunkert H; MONICA/KORA Augsburg Cohort Study.  
Int J Cardiol. 2013 Oct 3;168(3):2593-601. doi: 10.1016/j.ijcard.2013.03.045. Epub 2013 Apr 15.  
PMID: 23597572 [PubMed - in process]

13. [Do fast foods cause asthma, rhinoconjunctivitis and eczema? Global findings from the International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Childhood \(ISAAC\) phase three.](#)  
 Ellwood P, Asher MI, García-Marcos L, Williams H, Keil U, Robertson C, Nagel G; ISAAC Phase III Study Group.  
 Thorax. 2013 Apr;68(4):351-60. doi: 10.1136/thoraxjnl-2012-202285. Epub 2013 Jan 14.  
 PMID: 23319429 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]
14. [Residual risk of cardiovascular mortality in patients with coronary heart disease: the EUROASPIRE Risk Categories.](#)  
 De Bacquer D, Dallongeville J, Kotseva K, Cooney MT, Pajak A, Deckers JW, Mayer O, Vanuzzo D, Lehto S, Fras Z, Östör E, Ambrosio GB, De Backer G, Wood D, Keil U, Sans S, Graham I, Pyörälä K.  
 Int J Cardiol. 2013 Sep 30;168(2):910-4. doi: 10.1016/j.ijcard.2012.10.051. Epub 2012 Nov 14.  
 PMID: 23157810 [PubMed - in process]
15. [The association between tobacco and the risk of asthma, rhinoconjunctivitis and eczema in children and adolescents: analyses from Phase Three of the ISAAC programme.](#)  
 Mitchell EA, Beasley R, Keil U, Montefort S, Odhiambo J; ISAAC Phase Three Study Group.  
 Thorax. 2012 Nov;67(11):941-9. doi: 10.1136/thoraxjnl-2011-200901. Epub 2012 Jun 12.  
 PMID: 22693180 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]
16. [Trends in cardiovascular risk factors among patients with coronary heart disease: results from the EUROASPIRE I, II, and III surveys in the Münster region.](#)  
 Prugger C, Heidrich J, Wellmann J, Dittrich R, Brand SM, Telgmann R, Breithardt G, Reinecke H, Scheld H, Kleine-Katthöfer P, Heuschmann PU, Keil U.  
 Dtsch Arztebl Int. 2012 Apr;109(17):303-10. doi: 10.3238/arztebl.2012.0303. Epub 2012 Apr 27.  
 PMID: 22611443 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE] **Free PMC Article**
17. [Re: Nicoll A, Sprenger M. learning lessons from the 2009 pandemic: putting infections in their proper place. Eur J Epidemiol 2011; 26:191-194.](#)  
 Keil U, Schönhöfer P, Spelsberg A.  
 Eur J Epidemiol. 2011 Sep;26(9):757-8; author reply 758-60. doi: 10.1007/s10654-011-9607-0. Epub 2011 Aug 21. No abstract available.  
 PMID: 21858672 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]
18. [Barriers to guideline implementation.](#)  
 Behrens T, Keil U, Heidrich J.  
 Dtsch Arztebl Int. 2011 Jul;108(28-29):491; author reply 493. doi: 10.3238/arztebl.2011.0491a. Epub 2011 Jul 18. No abstract available.  
 PMID: 21814529 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE] **Free PMC Article**
19. [Blood pressure control and knowledge of target blood pressure in coronary patients across Europe: results from the EUROASPIRE III survey.](#)  
 Prugger C, Keil U, Wellmann J, de Bacquer D, de Backer G, Ambrosio GB, Reiner Z, Gaita D, Wood D, Kotseva K, Heidrich J; EUROASPIRE III Study Group.  
 J Hypertens. 2011 Aug;29(8):1641-8. doi: 10.1097/HJH.0b013e328348efa7.  
 PMID: 21720270 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]
20. [Relationships between body mass index, cardiovascular mortality, and risk factors: a report from the SCORE investigators.](#)  
 Dudina A, Cooney MT, Bacquer DD, Backer GD, Ducimetière P, Jousilahti P, Keil U, Menotti A, Njølstad I, Oganov R, Sans S, Thomsen T, Tverdal A, Wedel H, Whincup P, Wilhelmsen L, Conroy R, Fitzgerald A, Graham I; SCORE investigators.  
 Eur J Cardiovasc Prev Rehabil. 2011 Oct;18(5):731-42. doi: 10.1177/1741826711412039. Epub 2011 Jun 3.  
 PMID: 21642320 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]