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**EAT e.V.** The federation of esophageal atresia and tracheo-esophageal fistula support groups

[www.we-are-eat.org](http://www.we-are-eat.org)

**KEKS e.V.** National support group in Germany

[www.keks.org](http://www.keks.org)



## ABOUT MY ROLE as ePAG in ERNICA:

1. Voting Member of the Board as Patient Representative for all diagnosis in ERNICA
2. Member of the Working Package Training and Education
3. Member of the Working Package Evaluation
4. Member in **WORKSTREAM 1: Malformation of the digestive system**
  - **Co-Chair WORKING GROUP: Congenital malformations and diseases of the oesophagus (Oesophageal Atresia, Achalasia, Congenital Oesophageal Stenosis)**

## MY STORY:

1999 my third child was born with a long distance esophageal atresia. Today I know how lucky we were, as we were transferred immediately to a hospital which had a very experienced surgeon and a multi-disciplinary team.

I have the dream, that every child, born with EA get this sort of treatment – or even better.

When I first heard about the ERN 2015 in Madrid, I was convinced, that this is a huge opportunity. But we have to get the network of ERNs running. So I decided to increase my personal input for my dream.

Originally I worked in the research department of a big car producer in Germany. Since 2007 I have been working part time as an independent management consultant and coach. The rest of my working time I spend for KEKS and EAT and now ERNICA.

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