



## **Viola Andresen**

Viola Andresen is specialist in Internal Medicine at the Israelitic Hospital in Hamburg, Germany.

Andersen obtained a M.D. degree at the University of Hamburg in 1999, followed by a MSc at the Mayo College of Medicine of Rochester, USA, in 2008.

Her professional training begun in 1996-2000, at the Department of Medicine, Hamburg, and at the Bochum University Hospital. From 2000 to 2002 she served as Medical Manager both for Glaxo Smith Kline and Sanofi-Aventis. The following three years Dr Andresen served at the Department of Medicine of the Charité University Hospital in Berlin. Thereafter, she received a Research Fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, USA. Since July 2006 she has been serving at the Department of Medicine of the Israelitic Hospital in Hamburg.

In March 2010 Dr Andresen obtained the Board certification for Internal Medicine, and in April 2012 the Board certification for Palliative Care Medicine.

Her scientific and clinical interests include the pathophysiology, the diagnostics and treatment of functional gastrointestinal diseases and gastrointestinal motility disorders, the visceral pain, the nutritional medicine, and the palliative care medicine.

In 2009-2015 she was Assistant chairman of the German Society of Neurogastroenterology and Motility. In 2008-2011 she was Coordinating Member of the German consensus groups developing guidelines for IBS, and in 2011-2013 for chronic constipation. Since 2012, Dr Andresen is Member of German coordinating group of the COST-Action BM1106 "The genes in Irritable Bowel Syndrome Research Network Europe (GENIEUR)" of the European Science foundation. Since the following year, she is Member of the Rome IV 'Pharmacological, pharmacokinetic and pharmacogenomic aspects in FGID' Committee of the Rome Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders.

In 2004 Dr Andresen was awarded for the Best Scientific Poster in the Category Motility at the Conference of the German Society of Gastrointestinal and Digestive Diseases, and granted with the "Gerhardt Katsch Grant" by the German Society of Gastrointestinal and Digestive Diseases. In 2008 she received the 'Neurogastroenterology and Motility Research Award' of the German Society of Neurogastroenterology and Motility and the German Society of Gastrointestinal and Digestive Disease; the same year she obtained a 2 years research grant by the Gustav und Catharina Schürfeld Foundation.

Dr Andresen is author of more than 50 original articles, review articles, book chapters and conference contributions, and reviewer for a variety of International Scientific Journals.