

## About AQuMed

The German Agency for Quality in Medicine (AQuMed) - in German "Ärztliches Zentrum für Qualität in der Medizin (ÄZQ)", established in 1995 and located in Berlin, coordinates healthcare quality programmes with special focus on evidence-based medicine, medical guidelines, patient empowerment, patient safety programs, and quality management.

AQuMed is a non-profit organization owned by the German Medical Association and the National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians.

The Agency was co-founder of the German Network for Evidence based Medicine DNEbM and of the Guidelines International Network G-I-N.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Agency for Quality in Medicine. The header includes the äzq logo and the text "Agency for Quality in Medicine, Joint Institution of the German Medical Association and the National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians". The navigation menu includes "About us", "Projects", "Publications", "ÄZQ for Patients", and "Contact". The main content area features several highlighted sections: "AQuMed/ÄZQ" (The German Agency for Quality in Medicine), "German Medical eLibrary" (High Quality Medical Information), "VersorgungsLeitlinien.de" (National Programme for Disease Management Guidelines), "Leitlinien.de" (Information and Access to German and International Guideline Programmes), "Patienteninformation" (High Quality Patient Information), "Forum Patientensicherheit, CIRSmEdical, High 5s" (Information about Patient Safety), "Q-M-A" (Information Forum for Quality Management in Medicine), and "Evidenzbasierte Medizin" (Evidence based Medicine). A "News" sidebar on the right lists recent updates, including a new methodology report and a patient guideline for diabetes. The footer contains "Last Update: Feb 04, 2012", "ÄZQ ist Mitglied von", and "Sitemap | Legal Note | Disclaimer".

## AQuMed major focus lies on

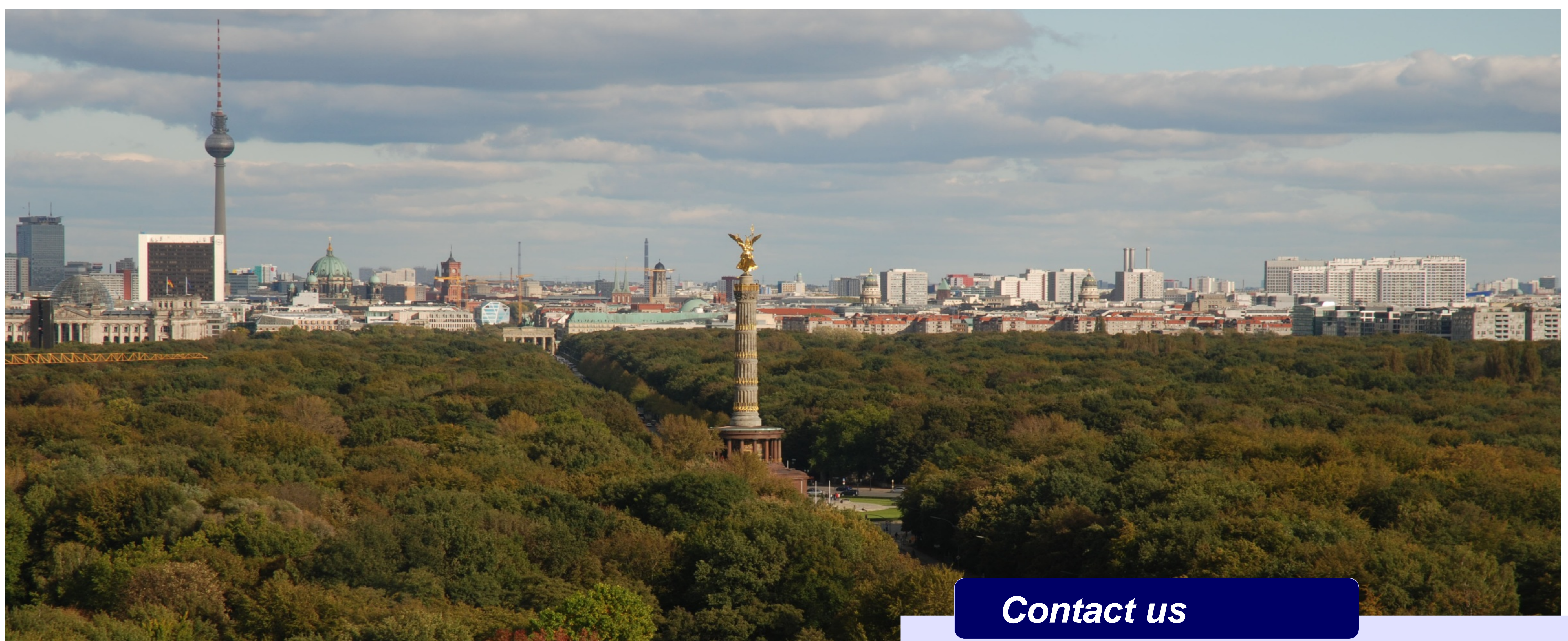
- appraising and/or producing guidelines, quality indicators and patient information
- disseminating and implementing evidence-based guidelines
- coordinating error prevention and patient safety measures
- developing methodologies for guidelines and evidence-based healthcare
- identifying and appraising quality innovations

## AQuMed hosts

- The Office of the German Network for Evidence Based Medicine (DNEbM)
- The Office of the Guidelines International Network (G-I-N)
- The Guideline Office of European Society for Quality in Healthcare (ESQH)
- The G-I-N Conference 2012 "Global Evidence - International Diversity"

## AQuMed holds the editionship of

ZEFQ - The German Journal for Evidence and Quality in Healthcare  
(Zeitschrift fuer Evidenz, Fortbildung und Qualitaet im Gesundheitswesen)



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