

**Curriculum vitae: Sascha Köpke, PhD RN****Born:** August 1966 in Kiel, Germany**Current position:** Professor for nursing research and head of the Nursing Research Group at the Institute of Social Medicine, University of Lübeck, Germany.

<b>Education</b>	
2007	PhD, University of Hamburg, PhD thesis "Evidence-based patient information and shared decision making in multiple sclerosis" (magna cum laude)
2004	Graduation, University of Hamburg, teacher training, upper secondary level/vocational schools, Health Sciences and English
1990-1993	Nursing training, University Hospital Hamburg-Eppendorf
<b>Appointments</b>	
2011 – present	Professor for Nursing Research, University of Lübeck
2010 - 2010	Professor for Nursing Management, Medical School Hamburg
2006 – 2008	"Rehabilitation fellow", Institute for Neuroimmunology and Clinical MS Research, University Medical Centre, Hamburg
2004 - 2011	Research fellow, University of Hamburg, Unit of Education and Health Sciences
<b>Non-academic career</b>	
1998-2004 & 1993-1997	Staff nurse, Neurological ICU, University Hospital Hamburg-Eppendorf
1997 - 1998	Staff nurse, Surgical ICU, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, UK
1986 - 1987	Volunteer Social Service, Nursing home "Am Schäferberg", Bad Bramstedt

**Sascha Köpke** is a registered nurse with a PhD in health sciences and currently holds a professorship of nursing research and is head of the Nursing Research Group at the Institute of Social Medicine, University of Lübeck. He has been involved in a number of clinical trials in the fields of nursing care as well as patient education and information. He was in charge of two large cluster randomized-controlled trials in the nursing home setting. Also he has led three controlled trials on patient education in multiple. All studies were multicomponent or "complex" interventions comprising education components. He has been involved in the

development and validation of questionnaires as well as observation based measures in the field of shared decision making. Also he has performed theoretical work on “complex interventions” in healthcare and has been involved in epidemiological studies and systematic reviews. Currently he is an editor for non-pharmacological interventions and diagnostic test accuracy studies with the Cochrane Dementia and Cognitive Improvement group.