

## Dr med. Julian Wichmann, CEO

Dr med. Julian Wichmann is CEO and Managing Director of Algea Care GmbH, the first and leading platform for telemedicine-supported and evidence-based treatment with medical cannabis in Germany. In 2020, the 36-year-old physician, an advocate for innovative and modern forms of therapy to treat chronic illnesses using medical cannabis, founded his own company to address the existing lack of available treatment in this area by implementing his own solutions.

Julian Wichmann began his medical career in 2004 with his medical studies at the Goethe University Frankfurt and was granted his medical licence in 2011. Subsequently, he worked from 2012 until 2015 as a radiologist specializing in oncological and cardiovascular CT and MRI. From 2014 until 2015, he was a postdoctoral research fellow at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, USA for 15 months during which time he mainly published research papers, just some of his more than 150 scientific publications.

From 2015 until 2018, Julian Wichmann was head of CT research and head of the Unit for Cardiovascular Imaging at Frankfurt University Hospital. He was certified as a specialist for radiology by the Medical Association of Hesse in June 2018. In 2019, he moved to Siemens Healthineers in Erlangen where he was active as Medical Affairs Manager for Artificial Intelligence Innovation until his decision to found Algea Care. Julian Wichmann was also an emergency doctor for the Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians in Hesse for the Rhein-Main region. During this time, he was regularly and directly confronted with the deficits in the provision of care for chronic (pain) patients.

As part of his specialist medical training, in 2014 and 2015, Julian Wichmann was editor of the specialist scientific journal Cardiac Imaging. From 2018 to 2020, he was a member of the editorial board of European Radiology, the journal of the European Society of Radiology, the specialist journal Investigative Radiology, and the European Journal of Radiology, where he oversaw the Cardiac Imaging section.