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## Biography

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Klaus Püschel MD,MPH,MSc is a Full Professor and Director of the Centre for Medical and Health Professions Education at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC). He completed his residency program in Family Medicine at PUC and holds a Master Degree in Public Health at the University of Washington in Seattle and a Master Degree in Bioethics at the University of Leuven in Belgium.

Dr. Püschel was the Director of the School of Medicine at PUC from 2014 to 2018 and chair at the Department of Family and Community Medicine from 2008 to 2013.

He has worked as a clinician educator in primary care for 20 years combining clinical practice, medical education and community based primary care research. He enjoys good conversations with friends, students and colleagues, better with a glass of Chilean wine.

He says his family of four children always brings excitement, beauty and new challenges to his life.

In the last 10 years he has been running full marathons in very diverse places such as La Habana, Buenos Aires, Paris and Athens. For him, “there is nothing better for knowing new places than being in the streets”. In spite of his busy life, there is always time for a good cappuccino.

His research areas are social accountability, professional identity and primary care.