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Arthur Koestler Prize for Dr. med. Erika Preisig

The DGHS honors the Swiss Dr. med. Erika Preisig for her almost 20-year commitment far beyond her home country with the Arthur Koestler Prize. The winter edition of the DGHS magazine "Humanes Leben – Humanes Sterben" reports on the award ceremony, which took place on 8 December 2022 in Berlin as a festive event with invited guests (pp. 4-5).

The elected delegates met at the beginning of November. Among other things, they decided on new posts to be filled within the Presidium (pp. 6-7).

At the political level, the legislative process to re-regulate assisted suicide continues. At the end of November, experts were heard in the Legal Affairs Committee of the Bundestag, on this occasion DGHS President RA Prof. Robert Roßbruch submitted an initiative statement to the Bundestag (pp. 8-9).

A report from southern Germany (pp. 12-13) describes what the counselling by one of the local contact persons looks like when an affected person has applied for the mediation of a medical suicide accompaniment at the DGHS.

Book reviews, press reviews and event tips round off the magazine as usual. Your HLS editorial team wishes you interesting and profitable reading! Journalists, schools and libraries can order the DGHS magazine "Humanes Leben - Humanes Sterben" free of charge as a print edition by post or digitally as a PDF file by e-mail. Please write to: info@dghs.de. The full text of the current issue can be downloaded as a PDF file from www.dghs.de.

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