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Dr. Caroline Fortmann received her medical degree from the Hannover Medical School (Germany) in December 2012, started her training in pediatric surgery in February 2013 and became a board certified pediatric surgeon in August 2020. During her residency, she mostly worked at the Hannover Medical School in pediatric surgery but also completed rotations to the Bult's children hospital (Hannover) and in neonatal intensive care medicine. In 2021, she had the opportunity to complete a rotation to (adult) thoracic surgery. Since the beginning of her career she had a special interest in thoracic wall deformities and pediatric thoracic surgery. She became a member of the CWIG in 2015 and continuously participated at the annual meetings and other courses. Her scientific interests are mostly metal contamination after pectus bar insertion and quality of life in pectus patients. She works at the Hannover Medical School and leads the consultations for chestwall deformities since November 2021. In January 2022 she became a member of the CWIG executive board.