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Prof. Larissa Fabritz, MD, conducts translational research in cardiac arrhythmias and inheritable cardiomyopathies as a clinician-scientist. She studied medicine at the Universities of Heidelberg, Münster, Lille, Concepción, and Zurich, including a dedicated research year at Georgetown University, Washington, DC, USA. Following clinical training at University Hospital Münster and building research group with a DFG research fellowship in Germany, she joined the University of Birmingham, UK, where she held a tenured clinical academic position and was promoted to Chair in Cardiovascular Sciences while serving as a Consultant in the Department of Cardiology at Queen Elizabeth University Hospitals Birmingham.

Since 2021, Larissa has held a Chair in Inherited Cardiac Conditions at the University Heart and Vascular Center Hamburg (UKE), Germany while keeping affiliated with UoB. Her research focuses on the mechanisms, prevention, and treatment of inherited and acquired cardiac rhythm disorders, bridging fundamental discoveries with clinical application.

Larissa is a Principal Investigator in the German Centre for Cardiovascular Research (DZHK), a member of several European Society of Cardiology (ESC) working groups, and serves on the steering committee of the German Competence Network on Atrial Fibrillation (AFNET). She served as Speaker of the Working Group of Molecular Cardiology of the German Society of Cardiology and of the University Center of Cardiovascular Science (UCCS) at UKE Hamburg. Larissa is part of the board of the Hamburg Center of Cardiovascular Research and actively mentors PhD and MD researchers.

Together with colleagues in international consortia, she is currently recruiting doctoral and research fellows, e.g. in the AF-B-STEP programme funded by the Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) and in the DFG International Research Training Group “Microdomains in Heart Disease” (Hamburg–Paris).