

**The Faculty 7 of the University of Applied Sciences Munich introduces:**

**The Calendar Application for Alzheimer's Patients (AKK):**

Munich - (University of Applied Sciences Munich) - January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020; With our new calendar application for Amazon Alexa, we want to make the everyday life of Alzheimer's patients easier. To achieve this, our team of five students from the University of Applied Sciences Munich has entered a partnership with Amazon to run the application on Amazon's servers.

With the help of the AKK app, authorized persons can now add appointments to the patient's calendar. The patient is then prompted by Alexa to confirm or reject those appointments. Alexa will provide an overview of the upcoming appointments in the morning. The patient can also ask her about pending events or which appointment is next and will then receive a more detailed description of the appointment. This description contains information about the location of the appointment, the time that the patient must leave and which items he/she must take along.

To give all users the opportunity to make their own adjustments to the software, the project is offered as open-source software. The source code is publicly accessible and can be adapted according to the user's wishes.

*This solution will probably not solve all the problems of everyday life,  
but we hope that it will make everyday life easier for those affected.*

*- Tobias Schwarzer, Co-Founder, Spokesperson*

Our goal is to simplify communication between Alzheimer's patients and their families and to make everyday life easier for the patient. To this end, we also work together with those affected to better understand their problems and to adapt the application as precisely as possible to their needs.