# Supplementary material 1: interview guide

## Short questionnaire in advance

1. In which year were you recognized as a cardiologist?
2. Is there a specific GUCH outpatient clinic in your organization of employment?
3. How many GUCH patients do you follow-up on?
4. Would you categorize your GUCH patients primarily as having a severely complex, moderately complex or mildly complex? (Task Force 1 classification)
5. Do you have knowledge on any guideline regarding the organization of care concerning GUCH patients?
6. Which channels do you use to keep yourself up-to-date with regard to current, possibly changing, guidelines?
7. On which aspects of care needs of GUCH patients do you want more knowledge?

# Semi-structured interview

## Role of general cardiologists

* Are general cardiologists capable of doing the follow-up of adults with congenital heart disease? Why (not)?
* Is there a need for general cardiologists to improve their knowledge on adult congenital heart disease care?
* Should general cardiologists have more knowledge about adult congenital heart disease care/guidelines?
* Should there be some kind of a license for general cardiologists in order to follow-up adults with congenital heart disease?
* How can the knowledge of general cardiologists be enhanced?
* And for future cardiologists, should adult congenital heart disease be more prominent in their training?

## Organization of care

* What criteria (current: anatomical complexity) could be of importance to determine the appropriate allocation level?
* What structural obstacles prevent adequate referral of patients?
* Which solutions or opportunities do you propose to achieve or at least optimize the adequate referral of patients between care providers at the various care levels?
* Do networks have to be formalized by law?
* Should GUCH care be more centralized or decentralized? What are potential (dis)advantages?
* Thus, is it better to expand specialized centers at the university hospitals or should there be more small clinics?
* What can be the role of a dedicated nurse specialist?