

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

Medical School: University of Bern, Diploma, 1974  
M.D. Thesis: "Psychische Ausnahmezustände nach gynäkologischen Eingriffen", 1976

### Postdoctoral Training

1974 - 1975 Psychiatriische Universitätsklinik Waldau (Prof. Walther)  
1975 - 1976 Internal medicine, Bezirksspital Sumiswald (Dr. M. Fey)  
1977 - 1978 Clinical Assistant in Psychiatry, Roffey Park Hospital,  
Horsham, Sussex, GB  
1978 - 1979 Registrar in Psychiatry, Roffey Park Hospital & St.  
Christopher's Day Hospital, Horsham; General Hospital,  
Crawley, Sussex, GB.  
1977 - 1979 Postgraduate - course at St. George's Medical School, London  
1979 - 1980 Research Psychiatrist, Research Unit, Littlemore Hospital,  
University of Oxford (Prof. M. Gelder, Dr. T.Kolakowska)  
1980 - 1982 Clinical Psychiatrist and lecturer, Psychiatriische  
Universitätspoliklinik Bern

### **Specialist Diplomas**

1979 Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (MRCPsych, UK)  
1981 Facharzt FMH für Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie

### **Appointments**

1983 - 1986 Chief psychiatrist, Psychiatriedienst des Regionalspitals Interlaken.  
1987 – 2001 Clinical lecturer, Psychiatrische Universitätspoliklinik, Inselspital, Bern (Prof. E. Heim, Prof. H.U. Fisch)  
2001 - 2012 Clinical psychiatrist, general outpatient clinic, Universitäre Psychiatrische Dienste (UPD) Bern (Prof. H.D. Brenner, Prof. W. Strik)  
1987 - 2016 Private practice in Thun (50%)

### **Academic degrees**

1976 Dr. med.  
1995 Venia Docendi (Privatdozent) in Psychiatry, Medizinische Fakultät der Universität Bern.  
2000 Titularprofessor (Associate Prof.), Medizinische Fakultät der Universität Bern  
Since 2012 Prof. emeritus Dr. med.

### **Memberships**

Swiss Medical Association (FMH)

Swiss Association of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy (SGPP)

Royal College of Psychiatrists (M.R.C.Psych)

International Association of Suicide Prevention (I.A.S.P.)

American Association of Suicidology (AAS)

International Academy of Suicide Research IASR

European Board of Psychiatry and Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes (U.E.M.S.),  
1990 -1997

## **Editorial assignments**

Editor Case Studies von *Archives of Suicide Research ASR* (2000 - 2007)

Consulting Editor for *Archives of Suicide Research*

Consulting Editor for *Crisis*

## **Research grants**

Monitoring of suicidal behaviour (WHO/EURO Multicentre Study on Parasuicide), since 1994

Towards a better understanding of suicidal behaviour: suicide as goal-directed action. K. Michel, L. Valach (1997 - 2001).

Monitoring of suicidal behaviour in the Agglomeration of Bern, within WHO/EURO multicentre study on suicidal behaviour, 2004 – 2009

Register of bridge hotspots in Switzerland, and means of prevention (2004 – 2005)

fMRI study on the neural correlates of the suicidal mode (2006 -2008)

## **Awards**

Medical Faculty of the University of Bern: Faculty award for suicide studies, September 1991.

Dr. Margrit Egnér-Fund: Preis für neue Ideen und besondere Leistungen auf dem Gebiet der humanistischen Psychologie, November 2005.

## **Organizer of symposia, etc.**

Symposium: After suicide: Who counsels the care giver? K. Michel, G. Fleming, C. Rosenbauer, V. Scott, Y. Takahashi, XIX Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention; Adelaide, Australia, March 1997.

“WHO/EURO Multicentre Study on Parasuicide - Technical Meeting”, Bern, August 1997.

“Suicide as goal-directed behaviour”, Aeschi, 17.-19.2.2000.

### **Aeschi Conferences**

1<sup>st</sup> Aeschi Conference 2000

2<sup>nd</sup> Aeschi Conference 2002

3<sup>rd</sup> Aeschi Conference 2004

4<sup>th</sup> Aeschi Conference 2006

5<sup>th</sup> Aeschi Conference 2009

6<sup>th</sup> Aeschi Conference 2011

Berner Jahressymposium für Psychiater und Psychotherapeuten „PSYCHE UND GEHIRN“, 2005 – 2011.