

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, Psychiatric Policlinic, University of Bern (Prof. E. Heim)

Specialist Diplomas

1979 Specialist diploma in psychiatry (M.R.C.Psych), Royal College of Psychiatrists, UK

1981 Swiss diploma FMH Facharzt für Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie

Appointments

1983 - 1986 Chief psychiatrist, Psychiatriedienst des Regionalspitals Interlaken.

1987 - 2012 Clinical lecturer, University Hospital of Psychiatry (UPD), Bern

2001 - 2012 Senior psychiatrist, Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic, University Hospital of Psychiatry (UPD) Bern (Prof. H.D. Brenner, Prof. W.K. Strik)

1987 - Private practice in Thun

Academic Degrees

August 1995 Venia Docendi in psychiatry, Medical Faculty, University of Bern

September 2000 Titularprofessor (Associate Prof.), Medical Faculty, University of Bern

Memberships

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

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

American Association of Suicidology (AAS)

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

International Academy of Suicide Research IASR

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), Swiss National Foundation, 1994 – 2000.

Monitoring of suicidal behaviour (WHO/EURO Multicentre Study on Suicidal Behaviour, in cooperation with Thomas Reisch, M.D, Swiss Federal Office of Health (1997 – 2001 and 2004 – 2007).

Towards a better understanding of suicidal behaviour: suicide as goal-directed action. K. Michel, I. Valach (1997 – 2001. Swiss National Foundation Nr. 32-49313 96)

Monitoring of suicidal behaviour in the Agglomeration of Bern, WHO/EURO Multicentre Study on Suicidal Behaviour, 2004 – 2009.

Suicide prevention on bridges, Swiss Federal Office of Roads, in cooperation with Thomas Reisch, M.D. (2004 – 2005).

Cooperation project in suicide prevention Bern-Shanghai, in cooperation with Huaihui Shan, supported by Sino Swiss Science and Technology Cooperation Program SSSTC (2009/10).

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.

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

Aeschi Conferences <http://www.aeschiconference.unibe.ch>

- 1st Aeschi Conference 2000
- 2nd Aeschi Conference 2002
- 3rd Aeschi Conference 2004
- 4th Aeschi Conference 2006
- 5th Aeschi Conference 2009
- 6th Aeschi Conference 2011

1. Berner Jahressymposium für Psychiater und Psychotherapeuten „PSYCHE UND GEHIRN“, June 2005
2. Berner Jahressymposium für Psychiater und Psychotherapeuten „PSYCHE UND GEHIRN“, June 2006
3. Berner Jahressymposium für Psychiater und Psychotherapeuten „PSYCHE UND GEHIRN“, June 2007
4. Berner Jahressymposium für Psychiater und Psychotherapeuten „PSYCHE UND GEHIRN“, June 2008
5. Berner Jahressymposium für Psychiater und Psychotherapeuten „PSYCHE UND GEHIRN“, June 2009
6. Berner Jahressymposium für Psychiater und Psychotherapeuten „PSYCHE UND GEHIRN“, June 2010
7. Berner Jahressymposium für Psychiater und Psychotherapeuten „PSYCHE UND GEHIRN“, June 2011

1. Symposiums „Psychopharmaka, Schwangerschaft und Stillen“, 30. Aug. 2007, Bern.
2. Symposiums „Psychopharmaka, Schwangerschaft und Stillen“, 16. Sept. 2010, Bern.

Selected International Workshops

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

Michel K, Holmes J. Cornelia F. in search of a secure base: A case discussion in terms of attachment theory. 20th IFP World Congress of Psychotherapy, 18. Juni 2010, Luzern

Michel K. Follow-up of Suicide Attempters: The Role of the Therapeutic Alliance, Workshop, 6. September 2010, The University of Hong Kong, China

Michel K, Malafosse A: Genetic and Neurobiological Aspects, 6th Aeschi Conference, March 20-23, 2011, Aeschi, Switzerland.

Michel, K. "Clinical Suicide Prevention: how to establish a therapeutic alliance with the suicidal patient". Pre-conference workshop, 13.9.2011, XXVI IASP World Congress, Peking, China.

Michel K & Gysin-Maillart A: „ASSIP - Attempted Suicide Short Intervention“. Workshop, 27. November 2012, Biomedicum, Helsinki, Finland.

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