

Marie-Claude Hofner, MD, PhD

Born on 7th of July 1951, in Washington DC, Swiss nationality, living in Lausanne (CH)

Previous institutional and academic functions

Associated physician, University Hospital Centre Lausanne (CHUV) and University Medico Legal Center Geneva-Lausanne - Violence Medical Unit

Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Biology and Medicine, University of Lausanne (UNIL)

Previous main external functions

Violence and Injuries Prevention (VIP) focal points Switzerland for WHO Europe Member States.

Expert for the Federal Service of prevention of violence against women, Federal Office of Equality between Women and Men

Chairperson of the Commission for Prevention and Health Promotion of the Canton of Fribourg

Peer reviewer for the "British Medical Journal", "Violence and Victims"

President of the Charlotte Olivier Foundation

Direction of programs in domestic violence field

"C'est assez MAT" integrated interdisciplinary program of screening and care of women victims of domestic violence at the Maternity Hospital (2006-2010). Partners: Department of Gynecology, Obstetrics and Medical Genetics, CHUV.

"C'est assez" Integrated interdisciplinary program of screening and care of adult victims of violence (2000-2015). Partners: ED-CHUV- Equality office (VD) – Federal Office of Public Health.

"Child Abuse and neglected in Switzerland": Systematic survey (1998 - 2001). Partners: Dpt. of Youth Protection, Dpt. of Public Health of the Canton of Vaud, Federal Office of Social Insurances.

Main position

Head of HIV/Aids Education Unit - Federal Office of Public Health, Bern. Dr U. Grüniger (1992-1999)

Senior research fellow Prevention Unit - University Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, Lausanne, Prof. F. Paccaud (1999– 2005)

Senior Research Fellow, University Medico Legal Center Geneva-Lausanne - Violence Medical Unit, Prof P. Mangin (2005– 2016)

Relevant publications

Encyclopedia of forensic Sciences. Klopstein U, Hofner MC. Second edition. Elsevier 2013 p 89-95

(<https://www.sciencedirect.com/referencework/9780123821669/encyclopedia-of-forensic-sciences>)

Violence domestique prise en charge et prévention. Hofner MC, Viens Python N " PPUR, Lausanne 2014

(<https://www.ppur.org/produit/679/9782889143634/Violences%20domestiques%20>)

Global status report on violence prevention. Hofner MC. WHO 2014 p 200-236

(https://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/violence/status_report/2014/en/)

Pre-graduated curricula

Faculty of Political Science, University of Lausanne, 1970 - 1973

Medical school, University of Lausanne, 1974-1980. Doctorate in Human Medicine (PhD), 1980

Medical school Paris 13, UFR SBM. Master's degree in health science pedagogy, 1988-1991

Main continuing education

A practical approach to psychological debriefing (UV 35) Centre International de Sciences Criminelles et Pénales, Ankara, 2002

Health economy (UV 120) Summer University ALASS, university of Ascona, 1994 and 1995

Introduction to legislative methodology (UV 60) Faculty of Law, University of Geneva 1993

How to teach medical science (UV 60) Summer University Medical school, Sherbrooke, 1992

Language skills

French first language, English and German good level, Italian conversational.