

Dr. Stefan Huber → Keynote Speaker



Dr. Dirk Lehr

Dirk Lehr graduated in Psychology and studied Theology at Philipps-University, Marburg, Germany. Since 2002 he is working at the Department of Medical Psychology, which is a division of the Medical Faculty. Lectures on communication skills and research methods for medical students are part of his teaching. His PhD thesis was on “affective disorders in teachers” at the Department of Clinical Psychology. Besides research, he is also working as a psychotherapist in an out- patient setting.

His major research interest is occupational health. Research projects focus on the measurement of depressed mood, coping with occupational stress, effort-reward imbalance, dysfunctional cognitions concerning social support at the workplace and the modeling of recreation behavior. He developed an in-patient stress management training especially designed for teachers in cooperation with a psychosomatic clinic.

Recently he was also interested in the meaning of religious coping with life-events or with chronic conditions, like cancer.

Prof. Dr. Arndt Büssing → Keynote Speaker



Dr. Brigitte van Wegberg

Born 1955 in Zurich, raised in Switzerland. 1972 emigration to Canada, B.A. Hon. in Political Science at University of Toronto, MA in Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada. 1982 return to Switzerland, 1985-1992 studied Clinical Psychology at University of Zurich. 1998 doctorate on expressive supportive group therapy in patients with advanced cancer. 1995-2001 postgraduate education in person centered psychotherapy according to Rogers. 1992-1998 research projects with the Swiss National Foundation and the SAKK (Swiss Association for clinical cancer research) both in Berne. Since 1997 private psychotherapy practise at Hirslanden Clinic, Zurich.