



Christine Marti

Christine Marti is a native of St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada. Having finished a degree in Music at Memorial University, she then entered theological studies at Acadia University, Nova Scotia, finishing her degree there in 1991. From there she began graduate studies in theology at the University of Toronto, majoring in philosophy of religion and completing her graduate research in Immanuel Kant. After finishing her degree there in 1995, she immigrated to Switzerland where she was ordained in the Swiss Reformed Church and was involved in parish ministry until 2003. At this time she returned to Canada for clinical training in spiritual care, working in the areas of neonatology and children's oncology at the Janeway Children's Hospital in Newfoundland, followed by a one-year placement at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton, Alberta, where she worked primarily in gynaecology and obstetrics. She returned to Switzerland in 2004 and began her clinical work at the University Hospital of Zurich in 2005. Her main areas of focus and interest are oncology and haematology.

Holding great interest in spirituality, Christine Marti reads widely in this field, has a love for English literature, and seeks solace in poetry and the mountains.



Dr. med. Walter Legnani

Graduate in Medicine in 1978 in Milan. Specialist in Clinical Oncology since 1983. He has worked in public hospitals near Milan since 1980 until 2007, first in an Internal Medicine division and then in an oncologic day-hospital service, whose he has been responsible since 1988. Close to official therapies, he has widen his knowledge in complementary medicines, especially anthroposophic medicine. In 1990s he founded a psycho-oncologic working group within the oncologic service, together with some psychologists, beginning a common experience of biography work. This work is reported in a book published in 2003 by Franco Angeli Edition (Milan), the title is *Strane coincidenze: il tumore e I suoi significati, dalla malattia alla rinascita (Odd coincidences: cancer and his meanings, from illness to rebirth)*. From 1999 to 2003 he founded a territorial working group of palliative care, in connection with oncologic medical team. He has taken part to oncologic working groups of AIOM (Associazione Italiana Oncologia Medica) and he has been member of oncologic cooperative groups.

Since December 2007 he chose to work full time as oncologist and internist in Artemedica, an anthroposophical out-patients' center in Milan. He is member of SIMA (Italian Anthroposophical Medical Society) and of Anthroposophic Society.

Another book on the argument biography and anthroposophic care, with particular regard to mistletoe therapy of cancer, is now in course of publication.