



## 1<sup>ST</sup> SWISS PERINATAL RESEARCH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP SYMPOSIUM

**COLLABORATE FOR HIGH QUALITY PERINATAL CARE**  
**23 November 2021 (Zürich, Switzerland)**

This half-day symposium aims to bring together researchers from various disciplines who are interested in advancing science to promote the best quality of perinatal care in Switzerland and beyond.

### Keynote Speakers



**Dr. Alain Gregoire** is Founder, former Chair, and now Honorary President of the Maternal Mental Health Alliance UK and the Global Alliance for Maternal Mental Health. He is a member of the NICE Guideline Development Group for Antenatal and Postnatal Mental Health and has contributed to the development of policy, guidance, and clinical services in the UK and abroad. He is determined to ensure that all women have access to care for their mental health which is at least as good as the care available for their physical health in pregnancy and postnatally.



**Prof. Dr. Jessica Pehlke-Milde** has been a midwife and midwifery researcher for more than 30 years. After training as a midwife in 1987, she worked in all settings of maternity care with a special focus on evidenced based practice. In 2011, she became a Professor and in 2014 head of the midwifery research unit at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences. Jessica's passion is women centred care with the aim of informing and improving maternity care in Switzerland and beyond. Her personal research interests focus on the experiences and perspectives of women and their partners during pregnancy, birth, and the postpartum period. Recent research activities focus on the development and implementation of innovative models of maternity care.

## Programme

13h30-13h45	<b>Welcome</b>	Prof Antje Horsch	
13h45-14h15	<b>Keynote</b> : Why does maternal mental health matter for research and the society as a whole?	Dr Alain Gregoire	
14h15-14h45	<b>Keynote</b> : It does matter how we are born: Using the Quality Maternal and Newborn Care Framework to improve maternal and child health in Switzerland	Prof Dr. Jessica Pehle-Milde	
14h45-15h00	<b>Break</b>		
15h00-16h30	<b>Oral presentations</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
	1 Sandoz, Vania 2 Deforges, Camille 3 Gilbert, Leah 4 Sandoz, Vania 5 Puglisi, Nilo 6 Pereira, Enes 7 Meyer, Yvonne 8 Grylka, Susanne 9 Avignon, Valérie 10 Meier, Fabinne	<b>Refer to the detailed program on Conftool.</b>	<b>15</b> <b>8</b> <b>8</b> <b>8</b> <b>8</b> <b>8</b> <b>8</b> <b>8</b> <b>8</b> <b>8</b>
16h30-17h00	<b>Round table</b> <i>How to overcome the challenges of interprofessional collaboration to advance science and quality perinatal care</i>	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Oguz Omay Multidisciplinary panel of Prof. Antje Horsch - Clinical Psychologist Dr. Alain Gregoire -Psychiatrist Prof. Jessica Pehle-Milde - Midwife Prof. Anne-Sylvie Ramelet - Nurse Prof. Manuella Epiney - Obstetrician Dr. Giancarlo Natalucci - Neonatologist A service user representative - ReNaissances Dr. Lamyae Benzakour Liaison psychiatrist	

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