

CURRICULUM VITAE

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2008 – Present Professor HES and project leader in Research
2005 – Present Professor HES and project leader in Postgraduate education in manual therapy

Education

2011 – 1012 Master of Sciences, Health technologies, University of Grenoble 1, France
2008 – 2009 Post-graduate Certificate in Clinical patient-oriented Research, University of Geneva, Switzerland
2002 – 2008 Certificate in Adult Education, Leadership and Management, ASFC, Fribourg, Switzerland
1984 – 1988 Physiotherapy, School of physiotherapy, Leukerbad, Switzerland

Grades

2012 MSc, Master of Science, October 2012

Clinical Postgraduate Training

1996 Postgraduate Certificate SSTM, Schaffouse, Switzerland

Work experiences

2005 – Present Professor HES
- Project leader in Research
- Project leader in Postgraduate education in manual therapy (CAS)
- Lecturer in Functional Anatomy, Manual Therapy, Orthopaedic, Geriatric, Scientific background and Director of TBSc
1991 – 2005 Independent Physiotherapist, own Private Practice
1988 – 1991 Physiotherapist, Hospital Sion, Switzerland

Membership of Societies

2006 – Present Committee of “*Schweizerische Arbeitsgruppe für Manuelle Therapie*” (SAMT)

Awards

2013 Prix Leenaards “Quality of Life in Elderly”, Switzerland (CHF 50'000.-)
2015 Prix Leenaards “Quality of Life in Elderly”, Switzerland (CHF 450'000.-)

Research activities

Poster presentations

- "A novel approach to assess the postural control of unsupported sitting in patients with spinal cord injury: a feasibility study"
at Clinical Movement Analysis Conference, Oct. 2014, Rome (Italy)
- "Physical activity and Falls in elderly: a prospective Study"
at Swiss Congress for Health Professions, March 2014, Berne
at Congrès Physioswiss, June 2014, Berne
- "Fiabilité inter- et intra-examineur de deux échelles d'évaluation en vue de la création d'un programme d'exercices à domicile de prévention des chutes pour la personne « senior »"
at Conférence Suisse de Santé Publique, August 2009, Zürich
at Congrès « Mains Libres » November 2009, Lausanne
at XVIème Congrès de l'Association Posture et Equilibre, November 2009, Villeneuve-d'Ascq (France)

Oral presentations

- "Prévention des chutes chez les Seniors, un programme d'exercices à domicile"
at Congrès de la société Suisse de gerontology, Feb. 2013, Fribourg
at Swiss Congress Health Professions, May 2012, Winterthur
- "Fiabilité inter- et intra-examineur de deux échelles d'évaluation en vue de la création d'un programme d'exercices à domicile de prévention des chutes pour la personne « senior »"
at PhysioSwiss Congress, May 2010, Basel
at International Symposium "Proprioception and Locomotion", Oct. 2009, Landquart

Other

2015 Free reviewer for BioMed Central Journal

Abstracts

- 2009 **Mittaz Hager, A.-G**, Mathieu, N., Sattelmayer, M., & Hilfiker, R. Fiabilité inter- et intra-examineur de deux échelles d'évaluation en vue de la création d'un programme d'exercices à domicile de prévention des chutes pour personnes senior. *Neurophysiologie Clinique = Clinical Neurophysiology*, 39(4-5), 255.

Referred journal papers

- 2016 **Mittaz Hager, A.-G**, Mathieu, N., Sattelmayer, M., Pirlet, M., Hilfiker, R. Self-reported and Observer-Rated Difficulty of Balance Exercises in Elderly Persons. (Submitted)
- 2015 **Mittaz Hager, A.-G.**, Nevzati, A., Mathieu, N. & Swanenburg, J. Physical activity and risk of fall in elderly: a prospective study. (Submitted)
- 2014 Atzori, M., Gijsberts, A., Castellini, C., Caputo, B., **Hager, A.-G. M.**, Elsig, S., ... Müller, H. Electromyography data for non-invasive naturally-controlled robotic hand prostheses. *Scientific Data*, 1, 140053. doi:10.1038/sdata.2014.53
- Swanenburg, J., **Mittaz Hager, A. G.**, Nevzati, A., & Klipstein, A. Identifying Fallers and Non-Fallers With the Maximal Base of Support Width (BSW): A 1-Year Prospective Study. *Journal of aging and physical activity*. 10.1123/japa.2013-0210
- Mathieu, N., **Mittaz Hager, A.-G.**, Hilfiker, R., Nougier, V. Le test du lever de chaise d'une minute mesuré par accélérométrie Force-Puissance-Normes. *Kinésithér Scient* 550 :11-17.
- 2013 Swanenburg, J., Nevzati, A., **Mittaz Hager, A. G.**, de Bruin, E. D., & Klipstein, A. The maximal width of the base of support (BSW): Clinical applicability and reliability of a preferred-standing test for measuring the risk of falling. *Archives of gerontology and geriatrics*. doi:10.1016/j.archger.2013.04.010