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Dr. Dietmar Ausserhofer

Dietmar Ausserhofer is a postdoctoral fellow at the College of Health-Care Profession Claudiana (Bozen, Italy) and at the Institute of Nursing Science, University of Basel. He gained his PhD in Nursing Science from the University of Basel in 2012 under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Sabina De Geest und Dr. René Schwendimann. His research focus is on health services research in the field of patient safety and quality of care in various healthcare settings with a special interest on the relationships between organizational factors (i.e., implicit rationing of nursing care) and patient outcomes.



Prof. Dr. Kasia Bail

Dr Bail is known for her work examining the three most expensive populations in health care: hospitals, older people and nursing. She has earned over A\$700,000 in industry and government funding to examine nurse practitioners, nurse sensitive outcomes, health information systems, prognosis communication, and costs of dementia care. Dr Bail maintains casual hospital shifts and enjoys sharing scholarly inquiry with nursing students, industry and professional groups to address structures and processes that enable quality patient care.



Antoinette Conca

Antoinette Conca earned a Master of Nursing Science degree from the University of Basel followed by a Master of Advanced Study in applied statistics. She joined the department of Nursing Development in the Kantonsspital Aarau in 2009 and works as Head of Nursing Development since 2013. There she is part of the interprofessional In-HospITool study group. Her research interests are identification of patients needing post-acute care facilities and interprofessional discharge management.



Matthias Geier

Matthias Geier works for Swisslog Healthcare since 1 July 2016. In his role as a Solution Manager, he focuses on the development of Swisslog Healthcare's medication management eco-system. Between 2014 and 2016, he has been with Société Générale's Corporate & Investment Banking Division in Hong Kong. Matthias Geier holds a Master of Science Degree in Business Administration from EM Lyon, France and LMU Munich, Germany.

About Swisslog Healthcare: delivers medication management solutions that increase efficiency and enhance the patient experience in forward-thinking hospitals and health systems.



Dr. Alexander Grimm

Alexander Grimm is co-founder and CEO of Aspaara Algorithmic Solutions AG (<https://aspaara.com>). His main focus is the customer centric development of artificial intelligence and machine learning solutions to improve clients' operations. He holds a MSc ETH in Physics and made his PhD in Business Administration at the University of Zurich.

About Aspaara: develops algorithmic solutions for intelligent planning.



Dr. Thomas Herrmann

Thomas Herrmann studied mathematics at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) and subsequently wrote a dissertation on timetable creation and new operational possibilities in the field of railway traffic management. Thereafter, he worked in the infrastructure management for more than 12 years, where he conducted several studies for road and railway services. Since August 2018 he is a lecturer at ZHAW, at the Institute for Data Analysis and Process Design (IDP) in the group of Operations Research and Operations Management focussing on optimisation of processes like staff scheduling.



Dr. Cedric Mabire

Cedric Mabire is a senior lecturer (MER I) at the Institute of Higher Education and Research in Healthcare (IUFRS) at the University of Lausanne. There, he leads a research program on Discharge Preparation for Older adult Hospitalized (DisProHLab).

He is also affiliated with the chief nursing officer at the Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV) as a research consultant for the development of nursing performance indicators.



Prof. Dr. Evridiki Papastavrou

Dr Evridiki Papastavrou is an Associate Professor at the Cyprus University of Technology, with a long experience as an Educator, Researcher, Consultant, Chair of the Cyprus Regulatory body for Nursing and Midwifery and Chair of the Cyprus University of Technology Ethics Committee. Dr Papastavrou is a recipient of several international research grants and her research interest focuses on two main directions: a) the aspect of care as a multidimensional and complex phenomenon and b) the effects of care of chronically ill patients on their family carers, especially in dementia care. She has a record of over 3130 citations and 171 publications in peer reviewed journals. Her educational activities include teaching at the Bachelor, Master's and Doctoral programs, she has supervised over 20 doctoral dissertations and she has served as an external examiner for PhD theses in other National and European Universities as well as an evaluator of research projects submitted for funding in different European National bodies.



Prof. Dr Maria Schubert

Maria Schubert, PhD, MNS, RN is a professor for acute and critical care at the Institute of Nursing, School of Health Professions, Zurich University of Applied Science. She holds a PhD in Nursing Science from the University of Basel, Switzerland. Her research focuses on patient safety and quality of hospital care, in particular the association between system factors like implicit rationing of nursing care, nursing practice environment, staffing and skill mix and patient and nurse outcomes. A second focus of interest is the development, implementation and evaluation of complex interventions or programs to prevent adverse events and improve the outcomes of acute care patients, like the prevention, early detection and treatment of deliriums. She has many years of experience as registered nurse, critical care nurse, advance practice nurse and clinical nurse scientist and in conducting national, international, single and multicentre health service research projects. She is a member of the management committee EU COST Action CA15208 – RANCARE and the leader of working group 2 “Evidence-based interventions and intervention design.



Prof. Dr. Hartmut Schulze



Prof. Dr. Michael Simon