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PERSONAL DATA

Name: PD Dr. Claudia Gamondi, MSc

Date of birth: 29 Oct. 1971, Varese (Italy)

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EDUCATION, ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL

2021 Conflict, Feedback, and Negotiation for Leaders in Academic Health Centers,
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

2016 Swiss qualification as Palliative Medicine specialist (formation approfondie en
médecine palliative, recognized by the ISFM)

2015 Qualification as Medical Oncologist (FMH Oncologie Médicale), MEBEKO-
recognized

2013 Qualification as Médecin Praticien, MEBEKO-recognized

2013 - present PhD student in Health Research, Faculty of Health and Medicine, Lancaster
University, UK – Supervisors: Prof Nancy Preston and Prof Sheila Payne

2013 MSc in Palliative Medicine, University of Bristol, UK

2012 Visiting research associate, International Observatory on End of Life Care,
Lancaster University, UK

2011 Good Clinical Practice for Experimenters and Co-Experimenters, SENDO
(Southern Europe New Drug Organization)

2011 Time Management – “Gestire in modo efficace il tempo”, EOC

2008 Advanced Training for Teachers in Palliative Medicine, The Marie Curie Palliative

Care Institute, Liverpool

2007 Course on Medical Ethics, Imperial College, London

2005 Training for Teachers in Palliative Care, The Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute, Liverpool

2000 Specialisation in Medical Oncology, University of Pavia. Dissertation: "Quality of life under brain irradiation in patients with brain metastasis from solid tumors"

1998 Training in Palliative Care, SIMPA (Scuola Italiana in Cure Palliative)

1996 Board examination for practice in Italy, University of Pavia

1995 Medical degree, University of Pavia. Dissertation: "Cardiotoxicity of the antineoplastic association of 5-FU and pholinic acid"

1989 High school, Liceo classico E. Cairoli, Varese

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2020 – present PD at the Biomedical Science Faculty of the Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI), Lugano, Switzerland

2018 – present Head of the Palliative and Supportive Care Service, IOSI, Switzerland

2015 - 2018 Clinical Director of the Palliative Care Service and Unit, IOSI, Switzerland

2013 – present Cheffe de clinique (20%) at the Palliative and Supportive Care Service, Centre Hôpitalier Universitaire Vaudois (CHUV), Lausanne, Switzerland

2003 - 2014 Senior consultant at the Palliative Care Service and Unit, IOSI, Switzerland

2001 Medical Director of the Hospice "L'Orsa Maggiore", Biella, Italy

2000 Consultant for the Palliative Care service, IOSI, Switzerland

1998 – 2000 Specialist Registrar at Hospice Lugano, Lugano, Switzerland

1996 - 1998 Specialist Registrar at "Varese con te", Palliative Homecare Team, Varese, Italy

199 – 1998 Specialist Registrar at the Medical Oncology Dept, Ospedale di Circolo, Varese, Italy

1992 - 1995 Medical Student at the Internal Medicine Dept, Ospedale di Circolo, Varese, Italy

APPROVED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Cumulative sum of all funding: CHF 2.984.768

Funding as principal investigator: CHF 1.076.400

2022 Grant SNF (provisional acceptance): Understanding altruism at the end of life.

Co-investigator, responsible for 1/5 subprojects (CHF 775.604)

2022 Grant European Commission: Pain relief in palliative care of cancer using home-based neuromodulation and predictive biomarkers – PAINLESS. Principal investigator for Ticino (CHF 667.000)

2018 Grant OncoSuisse: The discourse around the role and services of specialized palliative care in oncology and haemato-oncology, co-investigator (CHF 194.000)

2017 Grant ASSM: Validation of a tool for identifying patients requiring general or specialized palliative care, co-investigator (CHF 169.500)

2016 Grant NRP 74: Coordination and collaboration in primary palliative care. Palliative Care networks in Switzerland, co-investigator (CHF 394.486)

2016 Grant Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences: Responses to assisted suicide requests: an interview study with Swiss palliative care physicians, principal investigator (CHF 40.000)

2015 Grant Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences: Palliative care members' attitudes towards assisted suicide: a mixed method study, principal investigator (CHF 83.500)

2014 Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences: Fellowship for PhD project (CHF 40.000)

2013 Grant Scientific Research Advisory Board- EOC: Epidemiology of hospital death: a prospective observational study, principal investigator (CHF 66.600)

2013 Swiss Federal Office of Public Health: Interdisciplinary skills in general palliative care), principal investigator (CHF 50.000)

2012 Bursary of the OncoSuisse, Fellowship for Lancaster University (CHF 30.000)

2012 SNF grant: meaning in life, personal values, spirituality, and wishes for hastened death at the end of life, co-investigator (CHF 197.770)

2012 Grant RéSar and Scientific Research Advisory Board-EOC: Participer à un suicide assisté: étude exploratoire sur l'expérience des proches et leurs représentations de la fin de vie, de la mort et du deuil. Principal investigator for Scientific Research Advisory Board-EOC (CHF 177.008)

2009 Grant Scientific Research Advisory Board- EOC Assisted Suicide: attitudes and experiences of bereaved families and beloved ones. An exploratory study.

principal investigator (CHF 69.300)

2007 Grant Alfred und Erika Bär-Spycher Stiftung: Frequency and severity of pain and symptom distress among patients with chronic kidney disease receiving dialysis),

principal investigator (CHF 30.000)

ACADEMIC SUPERVISIONS

Completed: Aguet Sophia (Master Med, UNIL 2021)

Puricelli Isabel (Master conjoint UNIL – HES-SO, 2021)

Malquarti Aline (thesis, SUPSI 2020)

Delbue-Luisoni Michel (Master Etica Clinica, SUPSI 2017)

Caimi Clarissa (thesis, Uninsubria 2016)

Zapparoli Claudia (thesis, Uninsubria 2011)

Ongoing: Michael Müller, Ylara Rindelaub, Linda Eisenegger (Master Med, USI)

Jury member: Pott Murielle (PhD, University of Paris)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES (SELECTION)

2020 – present Palliative Care teaching of medical students at the Biomedical Science Faculty of the Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI), Lugano

2014 – present Teaching of ethics, history and theory of palliative care at “Corso Medici di Base”, SUPSI

2010 – present Teaching of ethics, history and theory of palliative care and in continuing professional education at EOC

2009 – present Chair of SwissEduc, National Task Force on education for Palliative ch

2009 Collaborator and teacher in a project conducted in local nursing homes regarding pain management in the elderly patient

2004 – present Co-responsible and teacher in palliative care for the SUPSI

2003 Palliative Care Education in the curriculum of nursing student at SUPSI and HESAV

2002 – present Member of the Editorial Committee for the Bigorio Recommendations and Palliative ch

2000 – present Teacher in palliative care for the ASI (Swiss Association of Nurses)

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES IN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER GROUPS (SELECTION)

2022 – present External auditor of “Linee Guida SICP sulla sedazione palliativa nell’adulto”

2014 – present Participation “Strategia Cantonale di Cure Palliative”

2012 Participation as expert panel for education in the project “Swiss National

Strategy for Palliative Care of the OFSP

2009 - 2019 Board Member of Palliative ch

Reviewer for: Supportive Care in Cancer, Death Studies, Journal of Pain and Symptom

Management , Palliative Medicine, BMJ Supportive and Palliative Care, Palliative

& Supportive Care, BMC Medical Ethics, BMC Palliative Care.

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES (SELECTION)

2018 Co-organizer Summer School in Palliative Medicine

2013 – present Co-organizer Giornata Cantonale di Cure Palliative

2016 – present Co-organizer Bigorio

2018 Co-organizer EAPC, Bern

Scientific committee of “Giornata cantonale di cure palliative” (2022, 2019, 2017)

CAREER INTERRUPTIONS

December 2001 - April 2003 and January 2005 - July 2005: maternity leave

PUBLICATION LIST

A) Peer-reviewed publications in international scientific journals

□ Bennardi, M., Diviani, N., Stüssi, G., Saletti, P., Gamondi, C., Cinesi, I., & Rubinelli, S. (2021). A qualitative exploration of interactional and organizational determinants of collaboration in cancer palliative care settings: Family members', health care professionals' and key informants' perspectives. PloS one, 16(10), e0256965.

□ Weber, O., Semlali, I., Gamondi, C., & Singy, P. (2021). Cultural competency and sensitivity in the curriculum

for palliative care professionals: a survey in Switzerland. BMC medical education, 21(1), 1-10.

□ Lüthi, F. T., Bernard, M., Beauverd, M., Gamondi, C., Ramelet, A. S., & Borasio, G. D. (2020). Identification of

patients in need of general and specialised PALLiative care (ID-PALL©): item generation, content and face validity of a new interprofessional screening instrument. *BMC palliative care*, 19(1), 1-11.

□ Lüthi, F. T., Bernard, M., Vanderlinden, K., Ballabeni, P., Gamondi, C., Ramelet, A. S., & Borasio, G. D. (2021).

Measurement properties of ID-PALL, a new instrument for the identification of patients with general and specialized palliative care needs. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*.

□ Borasio, G. D., Gamondi, C., Obrist, M., & Jox, R. (2020). COVID-19: decision-making and palliative care. *Swiss*

medical weekly, 150(1314).

□ Fusi-Schmidhauser, T., Preston, N. J., Keller, N., & Gamondi, C. (2020). Conservative management of Covid-19

patients—emergency palliative care in action. *Journal of pain and symptom management*, 60(1), e27-e30.

□ Gamondi, C., Pott, M., Preston, N., & Payne, S. (2020). Swiss families' experiences of interactions with providers during assisted suicide: a secondary data analysis of an interview study. *Journal of palliative medicine*, 23(4), 506-512.

□ Bennardi, M., Diviani, N., Gamondi, C., Stüssi, G., Saletti, P., Cinesi, I., & Rubinelli, S. (2020). Palliative care

utilization in oncology and hemato-oncology: a systematic review of cognitive barriers and facilitators from the perspective of healthcare professionals, adult patients, and their families. *BMC palliative care*, 19(1), 1-17.

□ Bernard, M., Berchtold, A., Strasser, F., Gamondi, C., & Borasio, G. D. (2020). Meaning in life and quality of life: palliative care patients versus the general population. *BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care*.

□ Borasio, G. D., Jox, R. J., & Gamondi, C. (2019). Regulation of assisted suicide limits the number of assisted

deaths. *The Lancet*, 393(10175), 982-983.

□ Gamondi, C., Fusi-Schmidhauser, T., Oriani, A., Payne, S., & Preston, N. (2019). Family members' experiences

of assisted dying: A systematic literature review with thematic synthesis. *Palliative medicine*, 33(8), 1091-1105.

□ Gamondi, C., Borasio, G. D., Oliver, P., Preston, N., & Payne, S. (2019). Responses to assisted suicide requests:

an interview study with Swiss palliative care physicians. *BMJ supportive & palliative care*, 9(1), e7-e7.

□ Bernard, M., Berchtold, A., Strasser, F., Gamondi, C., & Borasio, G. D. (2019). Meaning in life and quality of

life: comparison between palliative care patients and a representative sample of the Swiss population.

▫ Pautex, S., Gamondi, C., Philippin, Y., Gremaud, G., Herrmann, F., Camartin, C., & Vayne-Bossert, P. (2018).

Advance directives and end-of-life decisions in Switzerland: role of patients, relatives and health professionals. *BMJ supportive & palliative care*, 8(4), 475-484.

▫ Gamondi, C., Pott, M., Preston, N., & Payne, S. (2018). Family caregivers' reflections on experiences of assisted suicide in Switzerland: a qualitative interview study. *Journal of pain and symptom management*, 55(4), 1085-1094.

▫ Bernard, M., Strasser, F., Gamondi, C., Braunschweig, G., Forster, M., Kaspers-Elekes, K., ... & Magaya, N. K.

(2017). Relationship between spirituality, meaning in life, psychological distress, wish for hastened death, and

their influence on quality of life in palliative care patients. *Journal of pain and symptom management*, 54(4), 514-522.

▫ Fusi-Schmidhauser, T., Caronzolo, D., & Gamondi, C. (2016). Multidrug infusions in a Swiss palliative care unit:

assessment of frequent combinations in terms of clinical effectiveness, compatibility, and stability.

Supportive Care in Cancer, 24(12), 4971-4978.

B) Peer-reviewed conference papers:

▫ Gamondi C. Palliative Care Education, Competence and Confidence. *Palliative 21 : Celebrating 21 year of Palliative Care Education at UCD and Our Lady's Hospice and Care Service*. Dublin, Ireland, 15.03.2018.

▫ Gamondi C. Les réalités du suicide assisté. *Experience d'une unité de soins palliatifs au Tessin*. Working group.

Journée d'étude: Les réalités du suicide assisté. Lausanne, Switzerland, 14.03.2018.

▫ Gamondi C, Fusi-Schmidhauser T, Oriani A, Bordoni A. Epidemiology of patients followed by a Hospital Palliative Care Mobile Team in Ticino. Oral presentation. *4e Congrès International Francophone de Soins Palliatifs*. Geneve, Switzerland, 16-18.11.2017.

▫ Gamondi C, Fusi-Schmidhauser T, Reinholz D. Identification of Patients with Palliative Care Needs Is a Public

Health Priority: The Implementation of a Screening Tool in Switzerland. Poster presentation. *15th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC)*, Madrid-Spain, May 2017.

▫ Keller N, Gamondi C, Cafarotti S, Cartolari R, Cappio S, Fusi-Schmidhauser T. La gestione attraverso i cateteri

tunnellizzati di tipo PleurX delle effusioni pleuriche e peritoneali in pazienti con malattia neoplastica in fase

avanzata. Poster presentation. Settima Giornata della Ricerca Clinica della Svizzera Italiana. Lugano, Switzerland 10.03.2017.

▣ Gamondi C, Fusi-Schmidhauser T, Reinholz D. Early recognition of patients with palliative care needs is crucial

from a clinical and public health point of view: development of a tool for Ticino. Poster presentation. Settima Giornata della Ricerca Clinica della Svizzera Italiana. Lugano, Switzerland 10.03.2017

▣ Gamondi C. Assisted suicide: depicting decision making through the analysis of the experiences of those involved. Abstract presentation. Settima Giornata della Ricerca Clinica della Svizzera Italiana. Lugano, Switzerland 10.03.2017.

▣ Gamondi C, Fusi-Schmidhauser T, Sanna P, Bardelli D, Ottolini L, Luraghi R, Bordoni A, Del Torso M, Walther

Veri S, Pesenti-Salzman C, Josipovic S, Pellandini J, Consoli MJ. Implementation of a Database in a Palliative

Care Centre: Experience of the Palliative Care Clinic in Ticino. Poster presentation. National Palliative Care Congress. Bienne, Switzerland, 16-17.11.2016.

▣ Bernard, M., Strasser, F., Gamondi, C., Braunschweig, G., Forster, M., Kaspers-Elekes, K., ... & Borasio, G.

(2016). Meaning in Life: Comparison between Palliative Patients and a Representative Sample of the Swiss Population: Abstract number: FC35 Abstract type: Oral. Palliative Medicine, 30(6).

▣ Gamondi C, Monteverde S. A Rôles et valeurs des professionnels travaillant dans les soins palliatifs lors de l'assistance au suicide en Suisse : évidence et futures priorités pour des politiques durables. Oral presentation. National Palliative Care Congress. Bienne, Switzerland, 16-17.11.2016

▣ Gamondi C, Romano L, Soloni C, Galli B, Piazza J, Hefti S, Bardelli D. An integrated model of spiritual care across three different settings of care in Ticino: feasibility and challenges. Poster presentation. National Palliative Care Congress. Bienne, Switzerland, 16-17.11.2016.

▣ Gamondi C, Bernardi-Zucca I, Denti F, Chiesa A, Reinholz D, Neuenschwander H. Medical education in general

palliative care in Ticino: results from a three years experience. Poster presentation. National Palliative Care Congress. Bienne, Switzerland, 16-17.11.2016.

▣ Gamondi C. Palliative Care Physicians' Involvement in the Swiss Civil Model of Assisted Suicide. Oral presentation. 9th World Research Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, Dublin - Ireland, 2016

▣ Gamondi C. Euthanasia, Assisted Dying, and Assisted Suicide in Palliative Care Settings: Reports from the

Netherlands, Switzerland, and Washington State (TH323). Educational Session. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) Annual Assembly, Chicago, 2016

▫ Gamondi C. Les médecins des soins palliatifs face au suicide assisté en Suisse: entre citoyenneté et professionnalité. Oral presentation. 5e Colloque International REIACTIS: Viellissement et pouvoir d'agir, entre

ressources et vulnérabilités. Lausanne, 2016

C) Contributions to books

▫ Gudat H., Gamondi C. Sterbe – Suizidwünsche bei unheilbarer Krankheit. In Bally K., Büche D., Fusi T., Pautex

S., Vayne-Bossert P., Handbuch Palliativmedizin. Hogrefe 2021

▫ Lewis, D., Gerson, S., & Gamondi, C. (2018). Assisted Dying: A Global Overview. EBOOK: Palliative Care Nursing: Principles and Evidence for Practice, 391.

▫ Gamondi C. Relatives' experiences in assisted suicide decision-making: overview of the literature with specific

focus on the Swiss experience. In Borasio GD, Jox RJ, Taupitz J, Wiesing U, eds.: Assisted Suicide - The Scientific Evidence. Springer Publishers, Berlin, Heidelberg. 2017, pp 41-50.

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