

Short CV, Prof. Olivier Bugnon, Switzerland

Olivier Bugnon is Associate Professor in Community Pharmacy practice, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Community Pharmacy, University of Geneva and University of Lausanne;
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Prof. Olivier Bugnon, born in 1964 (Fribourg, Switzerland), graduated as a pharmacist from the University of Lausanne in 1988. He obtained his PhD in Neuropharmacology from the University of Geneva (1994) and his postgraduate FPH title of Specialist in Community Pharmacy (2003). Since 2002, he is Head of the community pharmacy and Quality manager at the Department of Ambulatory Care and Community Medicine (PMU) in Lausanne. He is also consultant for the Swiss Association of Pharmacists concerning pharmacy practice development.

Since 2007, he is an Associate Professor, head of the Unit of Community Pharmacy Practice at the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (University of Geneva, University of Lausanne); he is responsible in particular for the last year of the Master's degree in Pharmacy (period of practice training).

In 2011, he was appointed by the Federal Council as member of the national committee for the State examination in Pharmacy according to the Federal law on the medical professions (LPMéd).

In the further past, he was Head of the "Quality and Development" department at the Swiss Association of Pharmacists (1997-2002). He has been member of the Postgraduate Education Planning Committee on Pharmaceutical Care of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) from 1996 to 2007.

His main research and teaching activities are focused on collaborative pharmacy practice, on quality care management and on person-oriented pharmaceutical services (DRPs management, adherence intervention programs, medication therapy management, risk evaluation and mitigation strategies).

O. Bugnon is an expert in development, implementation and monitoring of successful cost-containment collaborative national projects including a close partnership between community pharmacists, nurses and physicians (quality circles physicians-pharmacists in primary care and nursing homes). With the expertise of his collaborator, Marie P Schneider (PhD), his research group is running structured cognitive and behavioral adherence-enhancing programs (e.g. hypertension, HIV, transplants, oncology). In addition, his team is developing some new practice models of interprofessional collaboration between secondary and primary care with recent (and expensive) oral drugs (e.g. anti-HIV drugs, oral anticancer drugs).