

## **Biography Dr. Marie Schneider**

Marie Schneider is a pharmacist. She graduated from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, and obtained her PhD thesis in 2003. Her research focuses on the long-term management of medication adherence in chronic patients. Since 2004, she manages a drug adherence clinic at the Pharmacy of the Department of Ambulatory Care and Community Medicine in Lausanne. The adherence clinic has developed a close collaboration with physicians, who refer their chronic patients experiencing adherence problems. She teaches at the Chair in Community Pharmacy, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Geneva, University of Lausanne, especially in the areas of medication adherence and motivational interviewing. She developed and implemented a quality management system for clinical research in community care at the Department of Ambulatory Care and Community Medicine in Lausanne. She is a board member of the European Society for Patient Adherence, Compliance and Persistence (ESPACOMP) and a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT).