

Biosketch Daniel Desgrandchamps



Daniel Desgrandchamps is a physician specialized in pediatrics and infectious diseases. He was trained in internal medicine, pediatrics, infectiology, medical microbiology, and public health. From 1996 to 2006, he was running his own pediatric office and took care of infectious diseases patients at the Children's Hospital in Luzern. During 10 years, he was responsible for the Swiss Refugee and Asylum Seeker sanitary program for the Swiss Red Cross. He has been an elected member of the Swiss and the Federal Vaccination Commission for many years. From 2006 to 2011 and again from 2013 to 2016, he worked in different leadership roles in international

pharmaceutical companies, mainly in vaccinology.

Since October 2016, Dr Desgrandchamps acts as the scientific secretary of the Chairman of the Swiss Vaccination Technical Committee (EKIF, CFV).

Until 2021, he was again working as a private pediatrician, and since January 2021, he is acting as the medical lead of the cantonal COVID vaccination center run by the Zug Cantonal Hospital, where he also acts as a vaccinology advisor.

Potential conflicts of interest: Dr Desgrandchamps has received grants from Swiss and international vaccination companies. From 2006-2011 and 2013-2016, he was employed by vaccine owning or producing pharmaceutical companies (Biogen, GlycoVaxyn, Nuron, Pfizer).

Since end of September 2016, he is no longer holding a paid position in or receiving benefits from pharmaceutical companies.