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After her training and board certification in paediatrics and infectious disease, she obtained an Advanced Immunology Diploma from Aix-Marseille II University (France) and initiated in 1994 a new research group on Vaccinology and Neonatal Immunology, recognized since 1996 as a WHO Collaborating Center. With her thesis on Vaccination in Early Life, she obtained her PD accreditation in 1998. She was nominated as Professor of Vaccinology at the University of Geneva in 1999. In 2005, she received the Bill Marshall Award from the European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases.

Professor Siegrist was the President of the Swiss Advisory Committee for Immunizations (CFV/EKIF) between 2004 and 2014. She was nominated as an expert to the UK Joint Committee for Vaccination and Immunization (JCVI) in 2008 and the WHO Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) in 2010. She has contributed to a very large number of original scientific publications in the field of vaccine immunology, studying in particular the mechanisms that shape early life vaccine responses, how certain vulnerable populations fail to optimally respond to immunization and how vaccine efficacy might be enhanced by the use of novel vaccines or adjuvants.

Professor Siegrist is a founding member of the Advanced Course in Vaccinology (www.advac.org) and Infovac (www.infovac.ch). She is the co-inventor of viavac, a clinical decision support system for the management of immunizations (www.viavac.ch) and of the Swiss electronic immunization record – whether on Internet (www.meineimpfungen.ch / www.mesvaccins.ch / www.myvaccines.ch) or for smartphones (myviavac). In 2015, she was nominated as the president of the Stiftung meineimpfungen / Fondation mesvaccins, dedicated to the promotion of the Swiss electronic immunization record. The quality and the objectivity of her engagement for the promotion of evidence-based vaccinology is recognized and appreciated worldwide.

Conflicts of interests	Juridical entity	Organ	Function
Strategic Advisory Group of Experts	WHO	Expert Committee	Expert
Commission fédérale pour les vaccinations	OFSP	Expert Committee	President 2004-2014
Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation	Public Health England	Expert Committee	Expert
ADVAC		Scientific Committee	Member
Viavac sarl	Startup		Associate, co-inventor
Fondation mesvaccins	Foundation	Board	President
Fondation Jeantet	Foundation	Board	Member
Fondation Leenaards	Foundation	Board	Member
Fonds National Suisse de la Recherche Scientifique	Foundation		Research grant
Welcome Trust Foundation	Foundation		Research grant (Ebola)
Innovative Medicine Initiative	European Commission		Research grant (Ebola)
H2020	European Commission		Research grant (Tuberculosis, adjuvants)
Sanofipasteur	Industrie		Research grant (adjuvants)
DBV Technologies	Industrie		Research grant (viaskin)
Bionet Asia	Industrie	Scientific Board	Member