Seminar in Fribourg

The Infant Motor Profile
Mijna Hadders-Algra, MD, PhD
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TOPIC
The Infant Motor Profile (IMP) is a new instrument to assess motor development in infancy.
It is a video-based assessment for infants aged from 3 to 18 months, or until children have been walking independently for a few months. It is based on a video of about 15 minutes of spontaneous motor behaviour: in supine, prone, sitting, standing, walking and during reaching and grasping – depending on the age of the infant. The IMP includes not only information about the infant’s motor achievement, but also information about the way in which the infant accomplishes his/her achievements.

The first studies indicate that the IMP is an instrument with good reliability and promising validity.

The course language is English, with questions and discussion in German or French.

IMP registration until November 23, 2015, via email to: ctt@lesbuissonnets.ch
Please include your name, address and occupation.

2.5 Credits are available to professional members of Swiss Paediatrics.
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**LINES OF RESEARCH**

- Early detection of developmental disabilities
- Prenatal programming of developmental disorders, including the effect of early nutrition
- Significance of minor neurological dysfunction (MND) in children with learning and behavioural disorders
- Paediatric neuromotor rehabilitation: early intervention in children with developmental disabilities. Application of a dual approach: unravelling pathophysiological mechanisms underlying developmental disorders, on the basis of which management programmes can be developed and evaluated.

- Author/co-author of >150 papers in peer-reviewed international journals; guest author of many chapters in handbooks in the field of developmental paediatrics
- Author/editor of three books, including *Postural control: a key issue in developmental disorders* (Mac Keith Press, 2008), and *The neurological examination of the child with minor neurological dysfunction* (Mac Keith Press, in press).
- Frequently invited keynote speaker at national and international meetings across the world, e.g. Tokyo, Toronto, Cape Town, Jakarta, Barcelona, Budapest.
- She just finished a nine year term as secretary to the Board of the European Academy of Childhood Disability.
LOCATION
Les Buissonnets, Rte de Villars-les-Joncs 3,
1700 Fribourg

THE FEE
CHF 50.–, payment on arrival

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LOCATION MAP

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