



Dr. med. Andrea Azzola

Specialist in surgery, FMH member

Languages

IT,DE,FR,EN,ES

Work Experience

- 07/1996 – 06/1997 **Surgery**, “S. Giovanni” Hospital, Bellinzona (TI), Switzerland (Prof. Dr.med. Philippe Gertsch)
- 07/1997 – 02/2000 **Internal Medicine**, “La Carità” Hospital, Locarno (TI), Switzerland (PD Dr.med. Giorgio Mombelli)
- 04/2000 – 12/2000 **Internal Medicine**, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland (Prof. Dr.med. A.P. Perruchoud)
- 01/2001– 12/2001 **Basic Research**, Institute of Respiratory Medicine and Respiratory Research
- Group, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital / University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia (Prof. Dr.med. Judith Black, Prof. Dr.phil. Michael Roth)
- 01/2002–06/2002 **Internal Medicine and Intensive Care**, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland (Prof. Dr.med. A.P. Perruchoud, Prof. Dr.med. Stephan Marsch)
- 07/2002–06.2003 **Respiratory Medicine**, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland (Prof. Dr. med. Michael Tamm)
- 07.2003–03.2004 **Respiratory Medicine and Intensive Care**, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland (Prof. Dr.med. M. Tamm, Prof. Dr.med. St. Marsch)
- 04.2004–04.2005 **“Oberarzt” Internal / Intensive Care medicine, Respiratory Medicine**, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland (Prof. A.P. Perruchoud, Prof. Dr.med. St. Marsch, Prof. M. Tamm)
- 05.2005–11.2005 **Surgical Intensive Care Unit**, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland (PD Dr. H. Parrger)
- 12.2005–06.2006 **First “Oberarzt”, Medical Intensive Care Unit**, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland (Prof. Dr.med. Stephan Marsch)
- 07.2006–06.2019 **Head of Service (“leitender Arzt”)**, Respiratory Medicine and Intensive Care Medicine, Ospedale Regionale di Lugano, CH-6900 Lugano
- 07.2019–04.2022 **Head (“Chefarzt”)**, Respiratory and Sleep Medicine, Lucerne Canton Hospital LUKS, CH-6000 Lucerne 16
- Since 07.2022 **Pulmonology in private practice, CH-6982 Agno and Pulmonology in private Clinic, Moncucco Clinic, CH-6900 Lugano**

Education

- **1989 – 1995 Medical school**, Faculty of Human Medicine, University of Basel (Switzerland)
- **1995 Diploma in Human Medicine** (av. result 5,3 / 6)
- **1996 Doctorate in Human Medicine**, University of Basel, Switzerland
- (Prof. Dr.med. G. Stalder). Subject: “Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy in a gastroenterology department of an university hospital and in a gastrenterology medical practice”. Field: Gastroenterology / epidemiology
- **2003 Speciality in Internal Medicine FMH**
- **2005 Speciality in Respiratory Medicine FMH**
- **2005 Speciality in Critical Care Medicine FMH**
- **2005 / 2019 Fähigkeitsausweis Dosisintensives Röntgen / Re-certification 2019**
- **2006 Fähigkeitsausweis Respiratorische Polygraphie SGP**
- **2022 Fähigkeitsausweis Preaxislabor (ongoing)**

Memberships

- Swiss Society of Internal Medicine (SGIM), 2004-2012
- American College of Chest Physicians ACCP, since 2003. **FCCP since 2008.**
- European Respiratory Society ERS, since 2004
- Swiss Society of Pulmonary Hypertension (SSPH), since 2005. Board Member
- since 2007. Head scientific group SSPH 2007-2017. 2016-2018 President elect,
- 2018-2021 President, since 2021 past President and treasurer.
- Swiss Society of Respiratory Medicine (SGP), since 2006.
- Board Member SGP since 2015
- Swiss Society of Intensive Care Medicine, since 2006

Handouts Presentations

2001- 2022 Various oral presentations and posters:

- Annual Assembly of the American thoracic Society ATS
- Annual Assembly of the European respiratory Society ERS
- Annual Assembly of the Swiss Respiratory Society
- Annual Assembly of the Swiss Intensive Care Society
- Annual Assembly of the Australian respiratory Society
- Annual Assembly of the International Society of Hearth and Lung Transplantation
- D-A-CH Annual Assembly Thoracic Surgery
- D-A-CH Assembly Pulmonary Hypertension
- Various national assemblies

Awards

- **1989** Best federal high school diploma in Canton Ticino
- **2005** Best oral presentation, Annual Assembly of the Swiss Respiratory Society, Lucerne
- **2009** Research award of the Swiss Society of Intensive Care Medicine

Accreditation

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Specialties

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