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Curriculum Vitae

Current Position: Professor of tissue viability and wound care at the University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland, Geneva, Switzerland

Educational Background

Graduate

- 2016 Professor of tissue viability and wound care, University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland HES-SO, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2007-2010 Doctorate in Clinical Practice (DClinPrac), University of Surrey, Guildford, UK
- 2003-2005 Master in Nursing Science, University of Basel, Switzerland

Undergraduate

- 2002-2003 Bachelor in Nursing Science, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 1996-2000 General Nursing Education, School of Nursing Zurich, Switzerland

Training Background

- 2016 Editor of the European Wound Management Association (EWMA) journal
- 2016 "Formation pratique – contrat tripartite" School of Health Sciences, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland, Geneva.
- 2015 Elected as a council member of the European Wound Management Association (EWMA) (three year term)
- 2014 Co-deputy president of the Swiss Association for Wound Healing
- 2014 Good Clinical Practice (GCP) course (module 1 and 2)
- 2013 International Summer School, Grounded Theory in Nursing and other Health Sciences with Prof. Dr. Kathy Charmaz, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Winterthur, Switzerland
- 2012 Summer School, Thinking Qualitatively Workshop, International Institute of Qualitative Methodology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

2011-2012	CAS University Didactic, Zurich University of Teacher Education (PH Zurich), Zurich, Switzerland
2011	Elected as a council member of the European Wound Management Association (EWMA) (three year term)
2011	Member of the editorial board of the journal "Wundmanagement"
2011	Member of the accreditation workgroup of the European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS)
2010-2016	Project leader wound care and lecturer, Research and Development Unit, Institute of Nursing, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Winterthur, Switzerland
2009 –today	Founder and course designer of a Wound Care Course for nurses and physicians at the institute of higher nursing education (Scuola Specializzata Superiore in Cure Infermieristiche), Bellinzona, Switzerland
2004-2010	Research associate and person in charge for wound care, Wound Care Outpatient Clinics, Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale, Bellinzona, Switzerland
2003	Fellowship, Wound Care Clinic, University of Pittsburgh Medical Centre, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2001-2004	Deputy charge nurse and instructor, Septic orthopedic ward and wound care clinic, University Clinic Balgrist, Zurich, Switzerland

Current research

- Occurrence of recurrent leg ulcers – the relationship between self-efficacy, social support and quality of life
- Development and Evaluation of a Wound Care Application “WoundsApp”
- Leg ulcer intervention study
- The difference in wound size reduction comparing two frequently used wound dressings in everyday care – a randomized controlled trial

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles:

Gethin, G., McIntosh, C. & **Probst, S.** (2016). Complementary and Alternative Therapies for management of odour in Malignant Fungating Wounds: A Critical Review. *Chronic Wound Care Management and Research*; 3 51–57.

Gachter, B., Angehrn, J. F., Schlunke, S., **Probst, S.**, Biegger, P. (2016). Antibiotic-Loaded Resorbable Bone-Graft Substitute: A New Treatment, *Global Journal of Medical Research*, 16(1), 14-20.

Franks, P., Barker, J., Collier, M., Gethin, G., Emily Haesler, E., Arkadiusz Jawien, A., Laeuchli, S., Mosti, G., **Probst, S.**, Weller, C. (2016). Management of Patients with Venous Leg Ulcer: Challenges and Current Best Practice, *Journal of Wound Care*, 25; 6, Supplement.

Friedli-Wüthrich, H., Mahrer Imhof, R. & **Probst, S.** (2016). Der Weg zurück. *Intensivpflege*, 24(01):10-13.

Probst, S. & Imhof, L. (2016). Management of language discordance in clinical nursing practice – a critical review. *Applied Nursing Research*, 30, 158-163.

Probst, S., Grocott, P., Graham, T., & Gethin, G. (2015). Recommendations for the Care of Patients with Malignant Fungating Wounds. *EONS*, available under: <http://www.cancernurse.eu/education/fungatingwounds.html>.

Keller-Senn, A., **Probst, S.**, Mahrer Imhof, R. & Imhof, L. (2015). Nurse led education program enhancing foot care self-efficacy in high-risk diabetes population: pilot randomized controlled study. *International Diabetes Nursing*, 12 (2), 74-78.

Müller Staub, M., Zigan, N., Händler-Schuster, D., **Probst, S.**, Monego, R. & Imhof, L. (2015). Umsorgt werden und umsorgen: Leben mit mehreren Langzeiterkrankungen (Leila) – Eine qualitative Studie zum Beitrag von APN in integrierter Versorgung. *Pflege*, 28(2), 79-91.

Probst S., Seppänen S., Gethin G. et al. (2014). EWMA Document: Home Care-Wound Care, *Journal of Wound Care*;23 (5 Suppl.): S1–S44.

Probst, S. (2014). Vom Ekel bis zum Würgereflex. *Pflegezeitschrift*, 6, 356-359.

Gethin, G., Grocott, P., **Probst, S.**, & Clarke, E. (2014). Current practice in the management of wound odour: an International survey. *International Journal of Nursing Studies*, 58, 865 – 874.

Probst, S. (2013). Wundpflege bei Patienten mit einer fortgeschrittenen chronischen Erkrankung: Behandlungsmöglichkeiten. *Onkologische Pharmazie*. 3, 24-27.

Probst, S. (2013). Maligne Wunden – Wie bewältigen Betroffene das Kranksein. *Wundmanagement*. 5, 280-284.

Dreizler, J., Koppitz, A., **Probst, S.**, & Mahrer-Imhof, R. (2013). Including nurses in care models for older people with mild to moderate depression: an integrative review. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*. doi: 10.1111/jocn.12237

Gottrup, F., Apelqvist, J., Bjansholt, T., Cooper, R., Moore, Z., Peters, E. J. G., & **Probst, S.** (2013). EWMA Document: Antimicrobials and Non-healing Wounds. Evidence, controversies and suggestions. *Journal of Wound Care*, 22(5), S1-S92.

Graham, T., Grocott, P., **Probst, S.**, Wanklyn, S., Dawson, J., & Gethin, G. (2013). How are topical opioids used to manage painful cutaneous lesions in palliative care? A critical review. *Pain*, 154(10), 1920-1928.

Probst, S., Arber, A., & Faithfull, S. (2013). Coping with an exulcerated breast carcinoma: an interpretative phenomenological study. *Journal of Wound Care*, 22(7), 352-360.

Probst, S., Arber, A. & Faithfull, S. (2013). Malignant fungating wounds – the meaning of living in an unbounded body. *European Journal of Oncology Nursing*, 17(1):38-45.

Grocott, P., Gethin, G. & **Probst, S.** (2013). Wound Management in Advanced Illness: New Insights. *Current Opinion in Supportive & Palliative Care*. 7(1):101-5.

Probst, S. (2012). Welche Einflussfaktoren können eine Wundheilung hemmen? *Wundmanagement, Supplement*, 3. 78-81.

Probst, S. (2012). Perspektiven und Pflege von Patienten und deren Angehörigen mit einer malignen Wunde. *Wundmanagement, Supplement*, 2. 34-38.

Probst, S., Arber, A. Trojan, A. & Faithfull, S. (2012). Caring for a loved one with a malignant fungating wound. *Supportive in Cancer Care*, 20 (12), 3065 ff.

Probst, S. (2010). Evidence-based management of fungating wounds. In: Palliative Wound Care Supplement: *Wounds UK*. - Aberdeen, 2010, 7 ff.

Probst, S., Arber, A. & Faithfull, S. (2009). Malignant fungating wounds: a survey of nurses' clinical practice in Switzerland. *European Journal of Oncology Nursing* - 13(4), 295 ff.

Probst, S. (2009). Maligne Wunden: Eine Umfrage bei Pflegenden in der klinischen Praxis in der Schweiz. *Onkologiepflege: Schweiz* - 1, 10 ff.

Probst, S., Bornhauser, S. & Bachmann-Mettler I. (2007) Standard „maligne Wunden“, *Onkologiepflege Schweiz*.

Probst, S. & Mainetti, C. (2007). Ulcere e cicatrizzazione III.) Scelte Terapeutiche. *Tribuna Medica Ticinese: Sezione Scientifica* - 8, 293 ff.

Non-peer reviewed articles:

Probst, S. (2015). Wounds with exudate and odour. [Comment]. *British Journal of Nursing*, 24 (6), 16.

Probst, S. (2015). Korrekte Wundpflege ist zentral. *Krankenpfl Soins Infirm*, 5/15, 24-25.

Probst, S., Gethin, G. (2014). Wound Care - Challenges in the home care setting: *Adjacent*, 25.11.2014. available: <https://www.adjacentgovernment.co.uk/lg-edition-004/wound-care-challenges-home-care-setting/>

Probst, S. (2014). Maligne Wunden. Die Symptome lindern. *Krankenpfl Soins Infirm*, 12/2014, 18-19.

Probst, S., & Huljev, D. (2013). The effective management of wounds with high level of exudate. [Comment]. *British Journal of Nursing*, 22(6), 34.

Book chapter

Grocott, P., Gethin, G., **Probst, S.** (2015). Skin Problems in palliative care. In Cherny, N. I., Fallon, M.T., Kaasa, S., et al.,(Eds.), *Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine*. 5th Edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 715-723.

Poster presentations

Blall., Vuagnat L., di Tommaso S., Blanchard A.-L., Thévenot O.1, **Probst S.**, Vuagnat H. (2016). How can a palliative wound care approach be used in clinical practice? E-poster presented at European Wound Management Association Conference, Bremen, Germany.

Stössel, B., & **Probst, S.** (2015). Wundgeruch bei exulzierenden Tumoren - Erfahrungen und Umgang der Patienten und deren Angehörigen. Poster presented at the 17th Symposium Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Wundpflege, Zurich, Switzerland.

Keller-Senn, A., **Probst, S.**, Imhof, L. (2015). Diabetische Fussulzerationen in Schweizer Wundambulatorien – Charakteristika dieser Wunden und die Adhärenz zu Behandlungsempfehlungen. Poster presented at the 17th Symposium Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Wundpflege, Zurich, Switzerland.

Gächter, B., Gächter-Angehrn, J., Biegger, P., **Probst, S.** (2015). Ultraschall-Assistiertes Wunddebridement (UAW), es braucht nicht immer das Skalpell? Poster presented at the 17th Symposium Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Wundpflege, Zurich, Switzerland.

Gächter, B., Gächter-Angehrn, J., **Probst, S.** (2015). Transformierender Pulververband – ein Fallbeispiel. Poster presented at the 17th Symposium Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Wundpflege, Zurich, Switzerland.

Gächter, B., **Probst, S.**, & Biegger, P. (2012). *Medizinischer Honig - eine Alternative bei hypergranulierenden chronischen Wunden*. Poster presented at the 14th Symposium Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Wundpflege, Zurich, Switzerland.

Probst, S., & Koppitz, A. L. (2011). *Palliative Wundversorgung: Eine Herausforderung für Pflegefachpersonen*. Poster presented at the SBK Kongress, Montreux, Switzerland.

Koppitz, A. L., & **Probst, S.** (2011). *Palliative Pflege - eine Herausforderung im Spital- und Heimaltag für Pflegefachpersonen*. Paper presented at the 3-Länderkonferenz Pflege und Pflegewissenschaft, 18.-20. September, Konstanz, Germany.

Conference papers

Probst, S. (2016). Schlüsselemente der palliativen Wundbehandlung, Pflege Update Refresher, Technopark, 08.12.2016, Zürich.

Probst, S. (2016). Occurrence of recurrent leg ulcers – the relationship between recurrence and self-efficacy, social support and quality of life. Presented at Ra&D midi, Haute école de santé, 01.12.2016, Geneva.

Probst, S. (2016) Development of a key document for home care – wound care and its implementation. Presented at: Wounds Australia Conference, 11.11.2016, Melbourne, Australia.

Probst, S. (2016). Malignant fungating wounds – a document of best practice. Presented at: Wounds Australia Conference, 11.11.2016, Melbourne, Australia.

Läuchli, S. & **Probst, S.** (2016). Addressing the challenges for wound management in Europe. Presented at: Wounds Australia Conference, 11.11.2016, Melbourne, Australia.

Probst, S. (2016). How to make an e-poster. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Wound Management Association, 13.5.2016, Bremen.

Probst, S. (2016). How to write an abstract. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Wound Management Association, 13.5.2016, Bremen.

Probst, S. (2016). Kompressionstherapie-Theorie richtig umgesetzt. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Wound Management Association, 12.5.2016, Bremen

Probst, S. (2015). European guideline on palliative wound care – current research on how to deliver palliative wound care. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Wound Management Association, 13.5.2015, London.

Probst, S. & Mortensen, S. (2014). *Development of a key document for home care - wound care*. Paper presented at the 14th International Conference on Integrated Care, 2.4.2014, Brussels.

- Probst, S.** (2014). *Home Care Wound Care - ein EWMA Dokument*. Beitrag presented auf Kongress Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Wundpflege, 25.9.2014, Biel.
- Probst, S.** (2014). *Home-care wound care – a EWMA document*. Paper presented at the 17th EPUAP Annual Meeting, 28.8.2014, Stockholm.
- Probst, S.** (2014). *Kompetenzen einer Wundexpertin*. Beitrag präsentiert auf Kongress Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Wundpflege, 24.9.14, Biel.
- Probst, S.** (2014). *Minimum recommendations for the treatment of the wounds in the home care setting*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Wound Management Association, 16.5.2014, Madrid.
- Probst, S.** (2013, Juli 3). *Evidenzbasierte Schlüsselkonzepte für die Pflegepraxis – am Beispiel chronischer Wunden*. Paper presented at the Pflegewissenschaft und Hochschulmedizin, Chancen für Forschung, Klinik und Lehre, Uniklinik Köln.
- Probst, S.** (2013). *Home Care - What are the issues and challenges of wound-treatment*. Paper presented at the European Wound Management Congress, Copenhagen.
- Probst, S.** (2013, Juni 13). *Workshop: Palliative Wundpflege*. Paper presented at the 16. Jahreskongress DGfW 2013 "Best Practice", Bielefeld, Germany.
- Probst, S., Gethin, G., & Grocott, P.** (2013). *Workshop: Palliative Wound Care*. Paper presented at the EWMA Conference, Copenhagen.
- Probst, S.** (2012). *Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der palliativen Wundversorgung*. Paper presented at the 2. Mitteldeutscher Wundkongress, Magdeburg.
- Probst, S.** (2012, 15.6.). *Workshop: Palliative Wundpflege*. Paper presented at the 15. Jahreskongress der DGfW, Kassel, Germany.
- Probst, S.** (2012, 5. April). *Onkologische Wunden - Evidenz-basierte Schlüsselkonzepte für die Praxis. Tagungsreferat*. Paper presented at the Wundfortbildung für Ärzte, Coloplast, Zürich, Switzerland.
- Probst, S.** (2012, 15. September). *Pflege von Patienten mit palliativen Wunden*. Paper presented at the 5. Zeulenrodaer Wundkongress, Zeulenroda, Germany.
- Probst, S.** (2011). *Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der palliativen Wundversorgung im Kontext der Lebensqualität*. Paper presented at the 1. Frankfurter Wundkongress, Frankfurt, Germany.
- Probst, S.** (2011, 15.9.11). *Patientenzentriertes Wundmanagement - Palliative Wundpflege*. Paper presented at the 13. Symposium über moderne Wundbehandlung (Jahressymposium), Kongresshaus Zürich, Switzerland.
- Probst, S.** (2011). *Pflegeseminar: Palliative Wundpflege aus Sicht der Betroffenen und den Pflegenden*. Paper presented at the 14. Jahreskongress Deutsche Wundfachgesellschaft (DGfW), Hannover.
- Probst, S.** (2011, 17. November). *Säulen der Palliativtherapie im Wundmanagement*. Paper presented at the Wundmanagement ZWM®, Bregenz, Austria.
- Probst, S.** (2011, 25.8.2011). *Theorie-geleitete Prinzipien bei der Wundversorgung bei Frauen mit exulzierendem Mammakarzinom*. Paper presented at the 14. Internationales Seminar "Onkologiepflege - Fortgeschrittene - Praxis", St. Gallen, Switzerland.
- Probst, S.** (2011). *The unbounded body - experiences of persons with a malignant fungating wound*. Paper presented at the Bi-Annual Conference of the Wound Management Association of Ireland, Galway, Galway, Ireland.
- Probst, S.** (2011). *Workshop: Palliative Wundversorgung*. Paper presented at the 14. Jahreskongress Deutsche Wundfachgesellschaft (DGfW), Hannover.
- Probst, S., Arber, A., & Faithfull, S.** (2011). *The meaning of living with an exulcerated breast carcinoma* Paper presented at the ECCO ESMO Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.

Awards:

2016: Poster prize: Blal L., Vuagnat L., Di Tommaso S., Blanchard A.-L., Thévenot O., **Probst S.**, Vuagnat H. (2016). Insuffisance artérielle terminale : mise en pratique d'un concept palliatif. Congrès SAFW-R, Lausanne.

2014: Best publication of 2014 in the journal: Pflegezeitschrift

Member of the Editorial Board for the following peer-reviewed journal

EWMA Journal

Wundmanagement

Peer-reviewer for the following journals

Since 2016 International Diabetes Nursing

Since 2015 die Pflege

Since 2015 International Wound Journal

Since 2013 International Journal of Palliative Nursing

Since 2011 Wundmanagement

Since 2011 EWMA Journal

Since 2009 European Journal of Oncology Nursing

Membership in National and International Organizations:

Vice-President of the Swiss Association for Wound Healing (SAfW)

Council member of the European Wound Management Association (EWMA)

Swiss Association for Nursing Science (ANS)

European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS)

Languages

German (native language) oral and written

French, oral and written

English, oral and written

Italian, oral and written

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