

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal data

Name Heike Gudat Keller, Dr. med., FMH Internal Medicine  
Date of birth 29 of January, 1964 (Germany)  
Status Married, two children (1998, 2001)

### Medical formation

1989 Institute of Pathology, Lucerne (Prof. Dr. med. J. Laissue)  
1990-92 Internal Medicine, Cantonal Hospital of Lucerne,  
(Prof. B. Truniger and Prof. G. Nager)  
1994-95 Haematology, University Hospital of Basel (Prof. Dr. med. B. Speck)  
1995-96 “Joker Jobs” to get insight into different topics  
Rehabilitation + Gerontology, Hospital of Solothurn (Dr. med. O. Selz)  
Internal Medicine, Hospital of Zofingen (Dr. med. Vonaesch)  
Internal Medicine, Cantonal Hospital of Lucerne (Prof. V. Briner, Prof. R. Joss)  
1996-98 Oncological Rehabilitation and Palliative Care, Susenberg Klinik, Zurich  
(Dr. med. G. Wirth)  
Since 2000 Medical head of the HOSPIZ IM PARK in Arlesheim/BL, hospital for  
palliative care

### Research

1992-94 Experimental Tumorcytogenetics, University Hospital, Lübeck (Prof. Ch. Fonatsch)  
One year granted by the Swiss National Foundation (Nachwuchsstipendium), one  
year granted by the University of Lübeck

### Thesis

Prognostische Bedeutung der Blutgruppenexpression bei Urotheltumoren.  
Dissertation unter der Leitung von Prof. M. Mihatsch, Universität Basel, 1992.

### Titel of specialization

1997 Internal Medicine

### Teaching

Teaching assignment at the University of Basel

Development of the training course “Palliative Care for Primary Care Professionals” (Start 2012)

Regular teaching in national seminars of palliative care, primary care and psychooncology

## **Current Memberships with active role**

**Founding (2002) and Leading committee of palliative bs + bl** (Section of the Swiss Society for Palliative Care, *palliative.ch*).

### **Swiss Society for Palliative Care, *palliative.ch***

- Member of board
- President of the Working Group "Financing Systems for Swiss Palliative Care"
- Swiss National Working Group "Therapy Recommendations in Palliative Care" (BIGORIO-group)
- Swiss National Working Group "Medical Education in Palliative Care"

### **University of Basel**

- Working Group "Palliative Care Curriculum in the medical education of the University of Basel"
- Working Group "Social and communication competencies SoKo in medical education"

### **Working group "Palliative care concept of Basel" of the Department of Health, Basel**

### **National Strategy Palliative Care Switzerland (2010-2015)**, Federal Office of Public Health (BAG)

- Working Group "Financing Palliative Care in Specialised Palliative Care Units" (president, mandate by BAG and GDK)
- Working Group "Supply Network and Financing of Swiss Palliative Care"
- Working Group "Medical education in undergraduated medicine"
- National sounding board "Education in Palliative Care"
- Creation of the new National Website palliative care [www.palliative.ch](http://www.palliative.ch) (chairman of working group, assignment concluded 2010)

## **Recent research activity**

Christoph Rehmann-Sutter (Principal investigator), Heike Gudat Keller, Kathrin Ohnsorge: **Terminally ill patients' wish to die. The attitudes and concerns of patients with incurable cancer about the end of life and dying.** 2008-2011. Funded by Oncosuisse (Project 01960-10-2006), Bangerter-Rhyner-Stiftung and Förderstiftung HOSPIZ IM PARK.

Klaus Bally (PI), Hansruedi Banderet, Bernice Elger, Heike Gudat Keller, Dagmar Haller-Hesters, Brigitte Liebig, Thomas Rosemann: **Conditions and quality of community-based end-of-life care – the view of Swiss general practitioners.** 2012-2014. NF-Projekt im Rahmen des NFP67 „Lebensende“

Brigitte Liebig (PI), Peter Voll, Antonella Carassa, Heike Gudat Keller, Klaus Bally: **Decision making processes in GP surgery. Key features, requirements and influencing factors.** 2012-2014. NF-Projekt im Rahmen des NFP67 „Lebensende“

Heike Gudat Keller (PI), Christoph Rehmann-Sutter, Kathrin Ohnsorge: **Palliative non-oncology patients' wish to die. The attitudes and concerns of patients with neurological diseases, organ failure or frailty about the end of life and dying.** 2012-2014. NF-Projekt im Rahmen des NFP67 „Lebensende“

## Recent publications

### Peer-reviewed

K Ohnsorge, H Gudat, G Widdershoven, C Rehmann-Sutter: **'Ambivalence' at the end of life: How to understand patients' wishes ethically.** Nursing Ethics. 2012. 19(5):629-641.

K Ohnsorge, H Gudat and C Rehmann-Sutter: **Terminally Ill Cancer Patients' Wishes to Live or Die. A Report From 30 Case Studies.** Part I: A Map of Intentions About Dying; Part II: Multiple Semantics In Wish-to-Die Statements (submitted)

Pereira J, Pautex S, Cantin B, Gudat H, Zaugg K, Eychmuller S, Zulian G. Palliative care education in Swiss undergraduate medical curricula: a case of too little, too early. Palliat Med. 2008 Sep;22(6):730-5.

### Book chapters

Gudat Keller H. Suizidwunsch und Palliative Care. In: Rehmann-Sutter C et al (eds). Beihilfe zum Suizid in der Schweiz. Beiträge aus Ethik, Recht und Medizin. Bern, Lang 2006: 129-140.

Gudat Keller H. Übelkeit und Erbrechen. In: Neuenschwander H, et al. Palliativmedizin. Ein Handbuch für Ärztinnen und Ärzte. Krebsliga Schweiz (Herausgeberin), Bern 2006: 91-98.

### Others

Gudat Keller H, Christen S, Langewitz W, Kressig RW. Palliative Care Contents in the Undergraduate Medical Curriculum at the University of Basel – the Bologna Reform as a chance for a New Attitude (Poster). PrimaryCare 2008;8: Suppl. 2.