**Annual Report 2018**

**Essentials in brief**

We started 2018 with elections of the society’s presidency. Karin Zimmermann was reelected for her second period, and Chantal Grandjean was elected as the successor for Anna-Barbara Schlüer. We thank Mrs Schlüer for her ongoing engagement.  
Main activities in 2018 included active participation in the development of national evidence-based recommendations for non-pharmacological interventions during painful procedures in children, in the organization of a two-yearly congress in pediatric nursing, and in the consultation of several federal position papers.

**Members of the academic society**

Currently our group counts 20 full members, and a few colleagues are following our activities passively. We are happy to welcome Anne-Laure Thévoz of the “Haute Ecole de Santé la Source”, Lausanne, and Mirjam Thomi from Department of Pediatrics University Hospital Inselspital, as new members.

**Activities in the 2018**

We met four times this year at different locations throughout Switzerland. Our meetings were characterized through a lively exchange of information relevant to pediatric nursing (science) and an input as well as case discussions about e.g. new and innovative research methodologies and study samples.

We continued our engagement in the development of a national recommendation for non-pharmacological interventions during painful procedures in children, a collaborative national practice development project on behalf of the Alliance Swiss Pediatric Nursing and led by our member Katrin Marfurt-Russenberger.

We were participating in organizing the two-yearly congress in pediatric nursing on behalf of the Alliance Swiss Pediatric Nursing which was held end of October in Lucerne covering the main topic of “Partnership with families in pediatric nursing”. Additionally, two of our society’s members continuously supported, as members of the organizing committee, the 12th International Symposium on Pediatric Pain, which will be held in Basel in 2019.  
Our co-president Chantal Grandjean is engaged in APSI working group to develop a research registry and Anna-Barbara Schlüer makes part of the APSI working group “Zusammenarbeit”, and just recently, our presidents represented our society at the “Science Apéro” of the APSI with master’s students in Nursing Science.

### In 2018 we wrote consultations/statements on the federal law about “Verbesserung der Vereinbarkeit von Erwerbstätigkeit und Angehörigenbetreuung“ and one national medical guideline “Assessment of capacity in medical practice”.

**Goals for the year 2019**

In the 2019 we will continue our collaboration with the Alliance Swiss Pediatric Nursing, our participation in various organizing committees, and provide formal consultation/statements to new laws or guidelines as needed.

We will continuously update and upload our pediatric specific research registry and publication list, and we will continue to keep ourselves informed concerning planned and ongoing research projects and innovative research methodologies.

**Important dates**

Annual Congress SSP/SGP, 06./07. June 2019, Bellinzona

12th International Symposium on Pediatric Pain, 16. - 20. June 2019, Basel

Expert exchange of the Alliance Swiss Pediatric Nursing, 18. November 2019, Lausanne

The meeting dates of the Academic Society Pediatric Nursing can be found under:  
https://www.vfp-apsi.ch/akademische-fachgesellschaften/paediatrische-pflege/termine/

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