



4. Election of the MMS board

The following persons are standing for election

<i>Previous members standing for re-election:</i>	
René Stäheli	President
Bernadette Peterhans	Vice-president
Petra Schroeter	Treasurer
Monika Christofori-Khadka	Board member
Jochen Ehmer	Board member
Luciano Ruggia	Board member
Michaela Told	Board member
<i>New candidates</i>	
Jacques Mader	Board member
Per Maximilian von Groote	Board member

Short biography of the new candidates

Jacques Mader

Formations de base en psychologie clinique, en soins infirmier ainsi qu'en en médecine et santé publique tropicale.

Expériences multiples et diverses (prestation de soins en santé mentale et physique, enseignement professionnel, gestion de projets et programmes, gestion d'équipes...) dans des contextes très différents (en Suisse et dans des pays à faibles revenus).

Une passion pour la santé au sens large et ses multiples déterminants.

Ce qui me motive à rejoindre le Comité de MMS : la possibilité de bénéficier de, et de contribuer à l'intelligence collective des ONG de santé, et de promouvoir plus de justice sociale et sanitaire.

Per Maximilian von Groote

Per Maximilian von Groote is the acting Program Manager of the International Epidemiological Database to Evaluate Aids, Southern Africa (IeDEA SA) research consortium and is based at the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine (ISPM), University of Bern, where he is also a member of the Management Board. Before joining ISPM he worked as a research scientist in the Disability Policy Unit at the Department of Health Science and Health Policy at the Swiss Paraplegic Research

(SPF), Nottwil and the University of Lucerne, Lucerne. Per started his career in the political Heinrich-Böll-Foundation in Berlin.

Per von Groote worked on projects including research into social inequalities in functioning and disability, health systems and services, infectious diseases, and international public health policy. He served on health indicator development and public health policy advisory panels and acted as executive editor for the World Health Organization (WHO). In these roles he developed an expertise in implementation research, specifically looking at the implementation of WHO global public health recommendations into national contexts. He holds a Magister Artium in Political Sciences and History, a Master of European Politics and Government and a PhD in Health Science and Health Policy with a focus on implementation research.

My motivation: I would greatly value being nominated to the board of Medicus Mundi Switzerland to offer my own expertise, network contacts and program insights and also to learn from the MMS partners and colleagues toward making a more meaningful and sustainable impact with the means we have.