

neo4neo 20th anniversary – a good time for handing over

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1995: first thoughts & ideas

Annual Congress European Society for Paediatric Research, Alicante 1995

- needs for neonatologists embarking into neonatal medicine & research →
 - structured neonatal teaching
 - clinical and research networks
 - mentoring
- facilitating
 - mutual learning
 - in stimulating locations
 - building relationships and collaboration





2004/05: structuring the neo4neo course

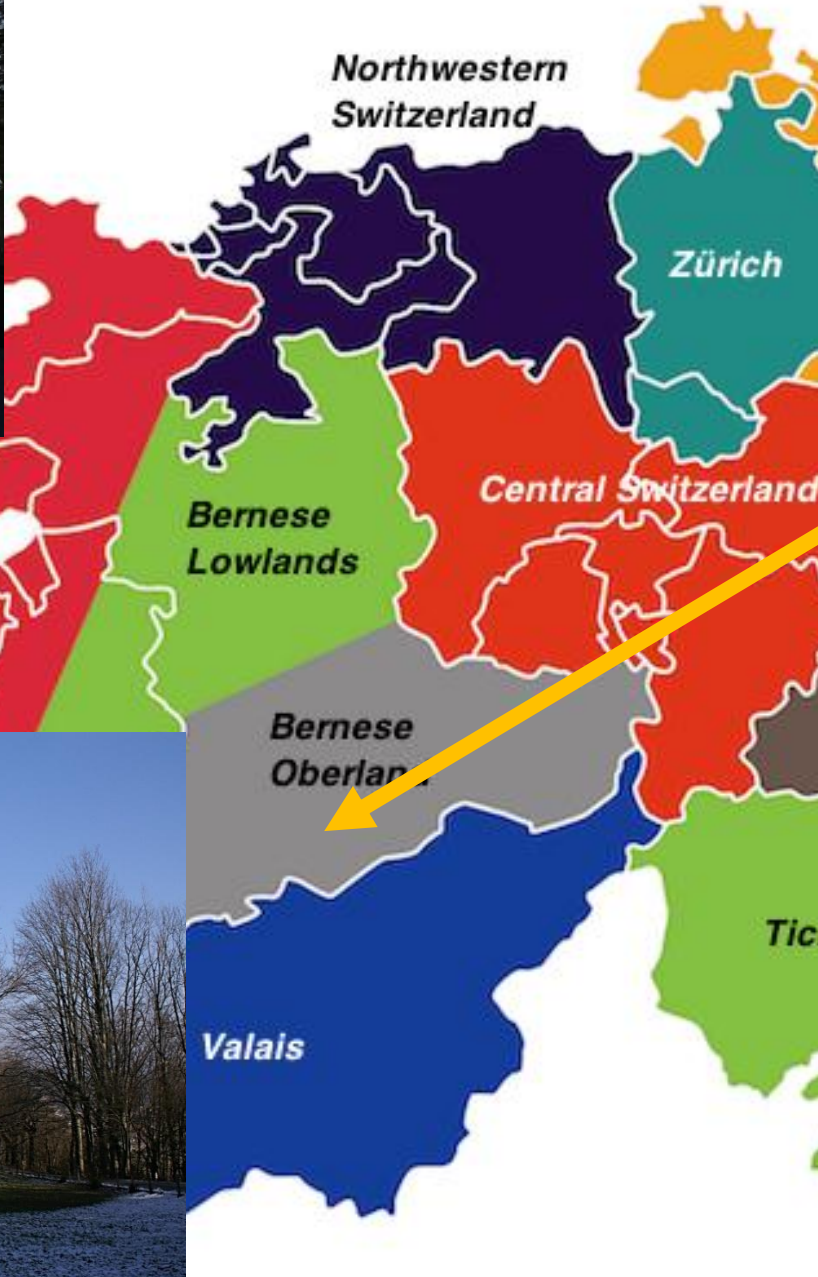
Key criteria → inclusion and sharing

- spanning German-, French- and Italian-speaking areas
- inclusion of neonatal & perinatal experts → involvement of perinatal centres
- open to all future neonatologists working in Switzerland
- small number of participants → familiarity
- active involvement of junior participants into mutual teaching and sharing research projects
- Course cycle = total of 3 annual courses in remote locations @ reasonable costs





Chaux-d'Abel



Möschberg



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Convento Bigorio

Objectives of the neo4neo courses

Core content & teaching elements:

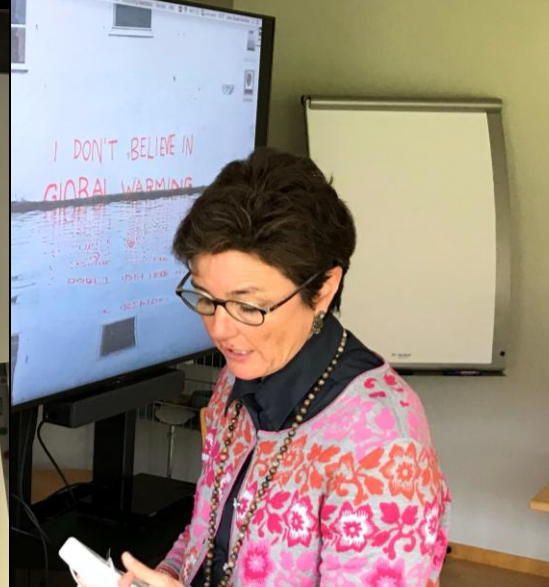
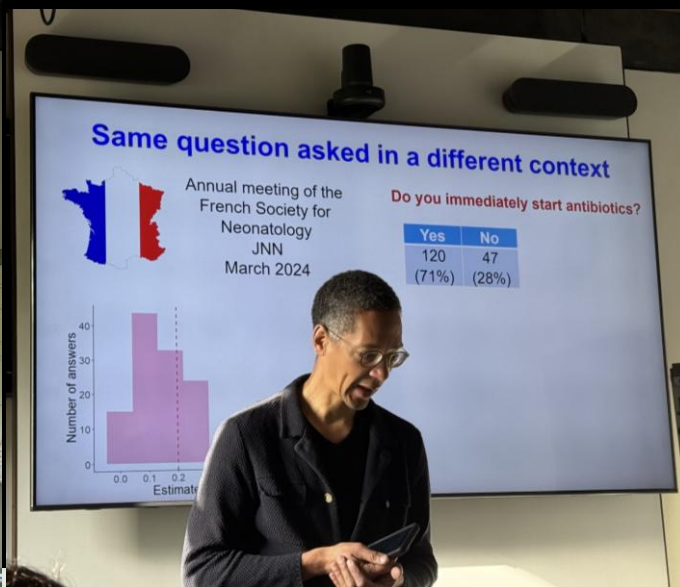
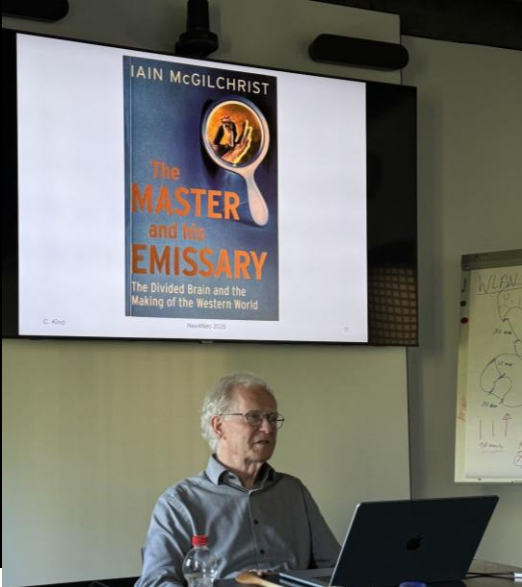
- State-of-the art interactive teaching by experts
 - key topics of neonatology and perinatal medicine (SSN syllabus)
 - evidence-based, clinically and practically oriented
 - clinical research – starting small research projects - collaboration
- 2 ½ days ‘full immersion’ retreat → promoting team spirit and active participation
 - mutual teaching – senior trainee presentations alone or as cross-hospital teamwork
 - mutual learning – ‘how do you approach this in your unit, and what is the evidence for it?’



Objectives of the neo4neo courses

- active shaping of social activities
- establishing relationships between trainers & trainees and between trainees
 - basis for future clinical & research collaboration in perinatal medicine
 - mentoring
- Certification of attendance
 - endorsement by the Swiss Society of Neonatology
 - subspecialty certification in neonatology (ISFM/SIWF FMH)



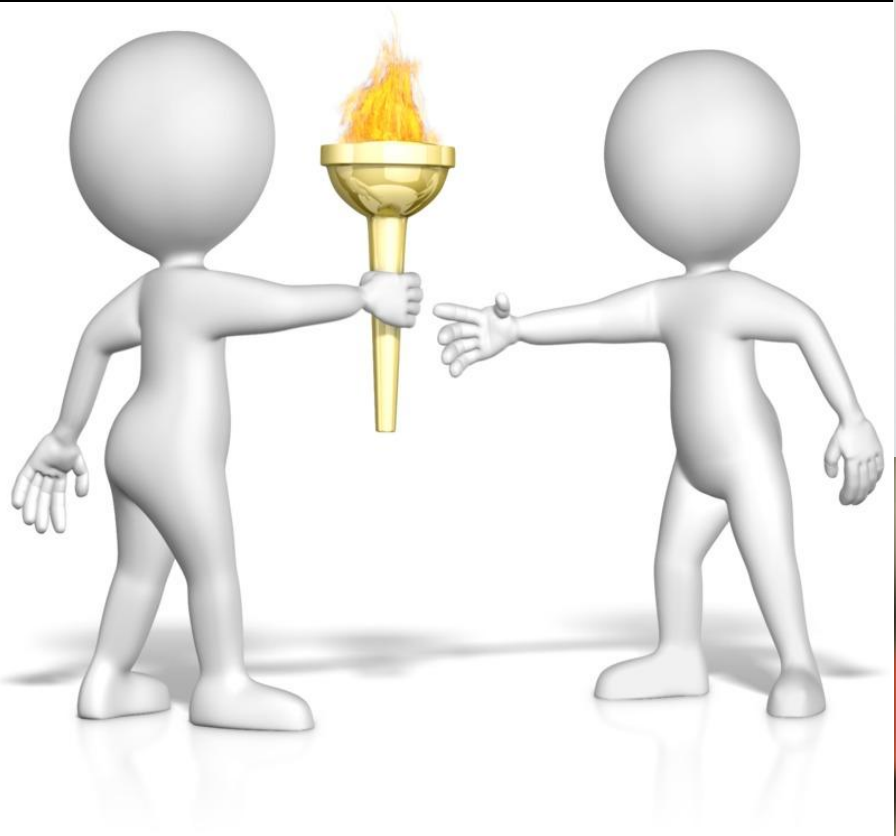


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'All that has not been passed on will be lost' (Amerindian proverb)



This postgraduate course is dedicated to the coming generations.
It is hoped that future generations of Neonatologist's will find neo4neo
helpful in their own growth and development

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