

3rd International summer course on children and adolescents with chronic illness – 12-13 September 2018
&
1st European Transition symposium – 14 September 2018
in Lausanne



Dear Colleagues,

Given the success of the two previous years, we are delighted to announce **the third edition** of the international summer course, which will last 2 days this year as it will be **followed by the first European symposium on transition**. Participants who attend the summer school can attend the symposium free of charge and can submit abstracts.

This course given **in English** will gather some of the main Swiss and European experts in children and adolescents with chronic illness and transition. **Participatory training** will bring participants the broadest insight on these subjects while using their own professional experience.

The course will take place on the **UNIL Campus**, on the beautiful lakeshore of Lausanne. The transition symposium (that can be attended independently from the course) will take place at the **Lausanne University Hospital**.

This Summer School is ideal for

- Professionals working with children and / or adolescents with chronic illness (educators, nurses, psychologists, physicians, researchers, social workers, teachers, etc.);
- Professionals wishing to develop or implement a transition program in their clinic;
- Students undertaking a masters or PhD on the subject of chronic conditions and/transition.

Objectives

- To acquire a broad view on the issues affecting children and adolescents with chronic illness;
- To better understand the specific needs of children and adolescents with chronic illness, as well as those of their families;
- To gain an international perspective on effective and concrete transition programs from pediatric to adult care.

The Symposium is ideal for

- Pediatric and adult Professionals working in the field of transition from pediatric to adult care;

- Researchers in the field of transition from pediatric to adult care;
- Professionals wishing to develop or implement a transition program in their clinic;
- Students undertaking a masters or PhD on the subject of chronic conditions and/transition.

Objectives

- To share experiences regarding transition programs (implementation, difficulties, evaluation, research, etc.);
- To debate different models of transition programs;
- To network with colleagues from all over Europe interested in this specific field.

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[Registration for the course and symposium will soon be open!](#)