



The Swiss support group for individuals affected with deletion 22q11 and their families

a. History

Founded in Geneva in January 2002 by a mix group of parents, lay members and professionals

Currently more than 20 families in the association

b. Aims of the association.

- Establish links and communication between affected families
- Promote the development of a professional network competent in providing care for individuals and families with deletion 22q11
- Favor social and political awareness of deletion 22q11
- Promote research in the field of deletion 22q11

c. Challenges of the association

- Get referrals from the professional network (doctors, S&L therapists, hospitals) of newly diagnosed individuals
- Overcome the language barriers of our country (4 national spoken languages) to spread nationwide

d. Structure of the board

President: Barbara Gremaud (lay member)

Vice-President: Stephan Eliez (professional member)

The board is composed by a mixed panel of four lay members and professionals.

e. Contact persons of the association

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