

## **CV - Executive Committee – CPLOL (2013 – 2016)**

### **PRESIDENT**

**KAUFMANN-MEYER, Michèle - ARLD/DLV SWITZERLAND**

#### **Activity in CPLOL:**

Currently President of CPLOL. Was a delegate in the commission for Professional Practice representing Switzerland during 5 years before being elected as vice-president for said commission in 2009.

#### **Qualifications:**

SLT

#### **Professional Experience/ Interests:**

Has worked as a clinical SLT in neurology and rehabilitation in a hospital setting as well as in a private practice. Has treated mostly speech developmental pathologies but also pathologies related to physical and mental handicap. As responsible for the SLT-team in a rehabilitation centre, has worked with children age 6 months to 16 years in collaboration with other health professionals.

#### **Other relevant experience:**

In Switzerland, has been active in professional politics since 1999 on regional level. Has taken the position of general secretary of the SLTs in the F-speaking part of Switzerland in 2004 and has been the president of the conference of professional association of SLTs since 2006. As such represented the SLT community and taken stands for the profession in several multidisciplinary commissions and working groups in Health and/or Education.

Speaks French, English and German fluently and knows Italian and Spanish.

### **GENERAL SECRETARY**

**GULDSTRAND, Ulrika - SLOF SWEDEN**

#### **Activity in CPLOL**

Currently General Secretary of CPLOL. Delegate in the Education Commission since 2003 and been actively involved in several projects including revising Minimum Standards of Education, Position Statement on Practical Clinical Education. Ulrika is committed to working for CPLOL to see that it moves forward.

#### **Current Employment**

Is now working in a multi-professional team providing SLT services in a school district. This means working with school-aged children with language impairment and dyslexia, supporting pupils, families and staff.

#### **Qualifications**

Licensed as an SLT in 1998

#### **Professional Experience and interests**

Has had a range of work experience, as a research assistant, as an SLT in hospitals with a range of patients and in preschools for children with language impairment.

#### **Other relevant experience**

Has been a member of the board of the Swedish Association of Speech and Language Pathologists since 2003. From 2003 – 2007 was the General Secretary, then voted President in 2009, and again in 2011.

## TREASURER / TRÉSORIÈRE

**SCHNEIDER, Frédérique - FNO FRANCE**

### **Activity in CPLOL**

Treasurer since 2011

### **Current Employment**

SLT in private practice in LA BAULE, France..

### **Qualifications**

Qualified as SLT in 1981

### **Professional Experience and Interests**

Has worked in a centre for deaf children, then for children with disorders of oral or written language, related or not to intellectual disability. Conducted the hearing screening in neonatal service. Is responsible for courses on professional practice for 4th year students of speech-language pathology at the University Hospital of Nantes. Involved in training in prevention in speech therapy for professionals working in early childhood, kindergarten elementary and college teachers, and staff in geriatrics. Currently works in own private practice with children and adults and is also attached to the Guérande local Hospital for geriatric care in the field of Neurology.

### **Other relevant experience**

Administrator in the FNO and member of the board since 1994, FNO. Treasurer of the FNO since 2004, Vice President of the SROPL (Loire district), Treasurer of association for Prevention in speech therapy of Pays de la Loire (PAROL'pdl).

## VICE PRESIDENT EDUCATION

**MARIA VLASSOPOULOS - PAL, GREECE**

Currently Vice-President Education since 2011. Delegate for PAL, the Greek Association, since 2007. Member of EU day WG in Commission for Professional Practice; member of WG for CPLOL Structure and Functioning.

### **Current employment:**

Assist. Professor in Language and Communication Pathology at the University of Athens Medical School. Responsible for the Early Intervention Unit at 1<sup>st</sup> Psychiatric Department, University of Athens. Member of interdisciplinary clinical team at the Child and Adolescent Unit of Community Mental Health Centre Byron-Kessariani since 1984. Adjunct professor in postgraduate SLT course in University of Athens.

### **Qualifications:**

B.Sc. Speech Pathology and Audiology, Hayward University, California State; Ph.D. in Clinical Communication Studies, City University, London UK.

### **Clinical and research experience**

Primary clinical concerns early language disorders, specific and pervasive developmental disorders, multilingual populations. Recent research interests focus on longitudinal outcomes of language disorders in adult populations.

**Other relevant experience:**

Founding member of PAL. Member of Prevention Committee (PAL). Responsible for organization of EU day events in Greece from 2008-2012. Member/ chair of organizing and scientific committees in national Congresses.

**VICE PRESIDENT PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE****CATARINA OLIM - APTF PORTUGAL****Activity in CPLOL:**

Currently Vice President of Professional Practice. Elected in 2011, for the biennium 2011-2013, Portuguese Representative to the professional practice group of the Standing Liaison Committee of Speech and Language Therapists in European Union (CPLOL), where is also Coordinator of the working Group : Marketing and Media Professional

**Employment:**

Lecturer since 2010 of the School of Health Sciences at Polytechnic Institute of Setúbal and College of Arts and Technology of Lisbon.

Lecturer since 2013 at Egas Moniz School of Health Science.

**Qualifications:**

Speech and Language Therapist since 1995; Master's degree in health management in 2010

**Professional Experience and Interests:**

Trainer in the field of speech therapy, professional voice users, and management, marketing and health communication since 1995;

Managing enterprise in health since 2004;

**Other relevant experience:**

President of the Portuguese Speech and Language Therapists Association for the biennium 2010-2012 and re-elected for the biennium 2012-2014.

Member of Advisor Board of Portuguese Speech and Language Therapists Association.

Participation since 2011 in the review of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Speech Therapist; Code in force was approved by the General Assembly of the Portuguese Speech and Language Therapists Association, to April 17, 1999.

**VICE PRESIDENT RECOGNITION****RAFFAELLA CITRO - FLI ITALY****Activity/current post in CPLOL:**

Currently CPLOL Vice President Recognition; previously Vice President Congress, responsible for the organization of the 2012 CPLOL Congress; delegate of Federazione Logopedisti Italiani 1996 – 2000 in Prevention Committee and 2005 – 2012 in Professional Practice Committee. Worked on several documents including 'Prevention Guidelines', 'Survey on SLT practice in Europe' and 'Evidence Based Practice'.

**Employment:**

Clinical SLT since 1985, working in her private practice in the district of Salerno, with children and adults presenting voice, speech and language disorders

**Qualifications:**

Degree in SLT - Postgraduate Diploma as "Tutor in Health Professions Education" - Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Sciences at the 'Federico II' University of Naples

**Clinical experience and interests:**

Worked in Neurology, ENT Divisions and an Orthodontics Centre. Contributor in several CPD and scientific events, mainly in Voice Therapy, Prevention, Evidence Based Practice. Recently worked for European research project on communicative profile of young people in Justice services

**Other relevant experience:**

Member of FLI national board 1998-2003 and 2007 to present, member of regional FLI Campania board since 1994. Member of Ministerial Committee for Recognition of International Professional Qualifications. ASHA International Affiliate.

**VICE PRESIDENT CONGRESS****BAIBA TRINITE - LLA Latvia****Activity in CPOLOL:**

Currently CPOLOL Vice President Congress; delegate from Speech Therapists' Association of Latvia (LLA), Member of Education Commission (from 2006), actively involved in working groups.

**Current employment:**

Assistant Professor in speech and language therapy at the Liepaja University (Latvia). Speech therapist at Department of Rehabilitation, Liepaja Regional Hospital from 2007. Head of the Voice and Speech Research Laboratory (Liepaja University) from 2011.

**Qualifications:**

Diploma, speech and language therapist, St.Petersburg State Pedagogical University, Russia.  
M.Sc. in Audiologopedy (speech therapy), Riga Stradins University, Latvia. Ph.D. in Medicine, Riga Stradins University, Latvia.

**Clinical experience and research interests:**

Currently working as SLT in the Department of Rehabilitation with focus on voice / neurology. Assistant Professor in Speech Therapy Bac programme (Liepaja University) on voice disorders, acquired language and neuro-motor disorders, introduction to SLT, history of SLT. Supervisor of clinical practice and research. Research interests focus on occupational voice disorders and voice disorders after thyroidectomy at present.

**Other relevant posts held:**

President of Speech Therapists' Association of Latvia (LLA). Chair of Educational and Foreign Affairs Committee. Author of 12 articles and monograph, "Voice and its disorders" (2007, in Latvian). Member of the project management steering group of the NetQues.