

The Association: A brief description

The Collège romand de médecine de l'addiction (CoRoMA), literally translated as “French-speaking Swiss College for Addiction Medicine”, was created at the end of the 90s’ and was constituted as an association on 1st December 2011.

The CoRoMA brings together doctors, pharmacists and every professional within French-speaking Switzerland concerned directly or indirectly by the promotion of addiction medicine.

Since its creation, the CoRoMA has been financially supported by the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH) and received logistical support by the Geneva University Hospitals (French acronym: HUG) and the Lausanne University Hospital (French: Centre hospitalier universitaire vaudois, CHUV).

It also receives support from the well-established French-speaking Swiss network of specialized medical ambulatory centers (French acronym: CAMS) and cantonal medical groups.

Every person ready to recognize and to support the purposes and the objectives of the association can become member of the CoRoMA.

These purposes and objectives (point III of the status) are:

- To promote, support and develop addiction medicine;
- To support the professional skills of doctors in the field of addictions;
- To raise new doctors’ awareness of receiving and looking after people presenting with addictive behaviors (illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gambling);
- To connect the different French-speaking Swiss actors involved in the field of addictions (cantonal health authorities, primary care doctors, psychiatrists, specialized, academic and non-academic centers, pharmacies, professional and interprofessional associations);
- To facilitate collaboration between doctors and other concerned professionals, from a bio-psychosocial perspective.