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Summarized CV

Born in Bern/Switzerland in 1958, Professor Michel Suter attended medical school in Lausanne where he received his MD degree in 1983. His post-graduate surgical training included positions in different Swiss hospitals, the University Hospital in Lausanne serving as a base. He developed laparoscopic surgery in Lausanne, which led him to bariatric surgery when laparoscopic gastric banding was first being introduced. Since then, he has specialized in bariatric surgery and has acquired a solid experience in this field, especially with gastric banding and gastric bypass. He organized the 4th Congress of the European IFSO Chapter in Lausanne in 2010, and was president of the Swiss Society for the Study of Morbid Obesity and Metabolic disorders (SMOB) between 2010 and 2014. He is currently president of the IFSO-EC and serves on various committees of the IFSO. He published several articles on various aspects of bariatric surgery. He is also Advising Editor for the journal Obesity Surgery.