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### Dr. Stéphane Saillant



#### SHORT BIOGRAPHY

After studying medicine at the University of Geneva and obtaining his medical degree in 2002, Stéphane Saillant did his postgraduate training in Neuchâtel and Geneva. He worked in the psychiatric emergency department of the University Hospital of Geneva, then mainly in the liaison psychiatry service, having a great interest in the interface between physical and somatic medicine. After obtaining his FMH title of specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy in 2010, Stéphane Saillant specialized in liaison psychiatry (obtained in 2012), particularly in the field of collaboration with primary care medicine and in the field of precariousness. Employed as a head in charge of psychiatric emergencies and liaison psychiatry since December 2012 at the Neuchâtel Psychiatric Center (CNP) in the canton of Neuchâtel, Stéphane Saillant focuses mainly on these two areas and more particularly on suicide prevention, a field in which he is active within the Groupe Romand de Prévention du Suicide (GRPS), a platform for French-speaking Swiss collaboration in this field. Appointed Head of the Department of General Psychiatry and Liaison within the CNP in 2018, he is working to implement certain aspects of the reform of public psychiatry in Neuchâtel, whose main strategic options are the development of close collaborative care between institutional psychiatry and primary care medicine, the shift to outpatient care by strengthening intermediate structures (mobile teams, emergency and crisis center, etc..)

Academically, Stéphane Saillant obtained his MD in 2014 and has a teaching charge (CE) in the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Geneva. He will be appointed as Privat-Docent at the University of Lausanne in 2021.

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His main clinical and research concerns include improving access to mental health care for the population, the field of suicide prevention, and the fight against the stigma of mental health and psychiatry.

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