

Psychiatrist

Dr. Victor Leroy obtained his medical degree from the Nancy Medical School in France in 2012. He went on to complete a postgraduate diploma in adult psychiatry and psychotherapy, with further training in addiction psychiatry at the Lausanne University Hospital (LUH).

His two years of training at Les Boréales from 2012 to 2014 (a center for the management of intra-family abuse at the LUH) had a strong influence on Dr. Leroy's training, and he subsequently trained in systemic psychotherapy.

His year in the emergency department at LUH made him hesitate for a while between psychiatry and medicine. He managed to bring the two together when he joined the addiction medicine department in 2017. His first task was to accompany the start-up of the pharmaceutical heroin prescription program (federal HeGeBe program), before becoming one of the doctors in the LUH's hospital addiction medicine unit, a 22 bed inpatient treatment center. In this department, he has acquired expertise in collaboration between the healthcare and harm reduction sectors, as well as in supporting the parenthood of people treated for substance use disorders.

Dr. Leroy is currently involved in the UNIL/FNS Medicine under control group, as part of an MD thesis project on the theme of supporting the parenting capacities of people with a substance use disorder.

Dr. Leroy is a member of the AVMCA, where he regularly runs workshops as part of the continuing education program for doctors caring for addicted people. He is also a member of COROMA (the association of physician of addiction medicine in Romandy) and the FORDD (Federation of addiction medicine training and teaching in Romandy).

He consults in French and English and speaks German and Italian.