

NEW SURGEON AT THE PÔLE SANTÉ DU PAYS-D'ENHAUT

The Pôle Santé du Pays-d'Enhaut is pleased to announce the arrival of Dr Catherina Urena, an experienced surgeon in general and emergency surgery.

After having graduated in 2004, Dr Urena obtained the title of Specialist in Visceral Surgery from the University of Florence (Italy) in 2011 and the FMH title in General Surgery in 2014. Since then, she has worked in various regional hospitals in Switzerland and at the CHUV (Lausanne), where she has been Head of Department since 2018.

Her main interest at the beginning of her training was in the fields of oncology and reconstructive breast surgery. She later focused on digestive oncology and emergency surgery. When she arrived in Swit-

zerland, she fostered her skills in colorectal surgery, particularly in minimally invasive techniques, and in emergency surgery. During her training at the CHUV, she could further deepen her knowledge in endocrine surgery, melanoma and sarcoma surgery, and colorectal surgery with the main focus on proctology.

Thanks to her broad training, Dr Urena acquired skills in the various sub-specialties of visceral surgery, thus ensuring that patients in peripheral hospitals receive the best possible care.

Settled in Château-d'Oex with her family since 2017, Dr Urena was soon enraptured by the magnificent village and the beautiful outdoors of this region.

Dr Urena now wishes to develop the general surgery for outpatients at the Pôle Santé du Pays-d'Enhaut and



to continue to offer surgery services that meet the needs of the local population. Since she joined the institution on 1 July 2020, her work has been characterised by professionalism, pragmatism and enthusiasm.

Her consultation hours are on Fridays, only by appointment.

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