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EDUCATION/TRAINING			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Geneva, Switzerland	M.D.	1992	Medicine
Public Hospitals of Paris, France		1992-94	Residency in Internal Med.
University of Geneva, Switzerland	Doctorate	1997	Epidemiology & Rheumatology
Geneva University Hospital, Switzerland		1994-00	Residency Int. Med. & Rheum
University Hospital of Vaud (CHUV), Switzerland		2000-02	Senior resident, Rheumatology
Harvard School of Public Health, USA	M.S.	2004	Epidemiology
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, USA		2002-05	Clinical research
Geneva University Hospital, Switzerland	PD	2005-cont'd	Faculty at Rheumatology Div.

A. Person Statement

Finckh leads clinical research in the Division of Rheumatology at the University of Geneva. He trained in Internal Medicine and Rheumatology in Paris, Geneva and Lausanne and received his MSc in Epidemiology from Harvard School of Public Health. Finckh chairs the Scientific Commission of the Swiss Rheumatoid Arthritis cohort (SCQM-RA) and the EULAR Study Group of Epidemiology. His research includes the identification of modifiable risk factors in rheumatoid arthritis (RA), impact of early therapeutic interventions in RA, comparative effectiveness research and identification of pre-clinical phase of RA. He is leading a multicenter study entitled "evaluation of a novel screening strategy for rheumatoid arthritis" in Switzerland.

C. Selected, recent publications

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- Loutan L; Alpizar Rodriguez D ; **Finckh A**, Mombelli A, and Giannopoulou E. "Periodontal status correlates with anti-citrullinated protein antibodies (ACPAs) in first degree relatives of individuals with rheumatoid arthritis". *J Clin Periodontol*. 2019 Apr 26.
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- *D. Alpizar-Rodriguez, C. Lamacchia, (...) C. Gabay, and A. Finckh*. "The prevalence of anticitrullinated protein antibodies increases with age in healthy individuals at risk for rheumatoid arthritis". *Clin Rheumatol*. 2017 Mar;36(3):677-682
- ST, Huttner A, Zinser ME, Njuguna P, **Finckh A**, (...), Addo MM, Siegrist CA. Phase 1 Trials of rVSV Ebola Vaccine in Africa and Europe - Preliminary Report. *N Engl J Med*. 2015 Apr 1