

The board EUFASD Alliance 2023



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Marta Astals Vizcaino is a graduated Psychologist specialized in Learning Disabilities and Neurodevelopmental Disorders. She has been a researcher on FASD field since 2016. Marta also coordinates the FASD clinic at Barnaclinic (Hospital Clinic). She has participated in the development of several clinical guides, books and training courses about FASD in collaboration with the main FASD organizations and government institutions from Spain.

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Katarina Wittgard, founder of the Swedish FAS association in 2000, operational manager of the organization. Creator of the Nordic region's only website with quality-assured information about FASD, funded by the National Board of Health and Welfare. Adoptive parent of a 37-year-old son with FAS and two daughters. Former foster parent and work in social services with support for families and young people. Studies in sociology and social psychology at Lund University. Author of information and educational materials about FASD.

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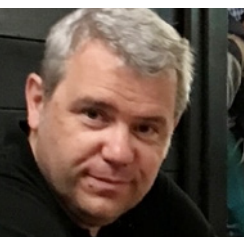


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Gisela Michalowski is a foster mother of 5 children with FASD, adoptive mother of a son with FASD and mother of 4 of her own children aged 9 to 42. Since 2005, she has been a member of the board of FASD Germany. She works as a social worker in a youth welfare facility since 2010. She has been wearing the Federal Cross of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany since 2023 for special voluntary services in favor of people with FASD.

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Thierry Maillard General Practitioner and Addictologist in Reunion island. Founder and chair of feu Reunisaf since 2001, first network in France for FASD prevention, for families and professionals. Founder and chair of SAF Ocean Indien till 2011. Founding member of European FASD Alliance. Founding member and vice chair of Africa FASD since 2023.

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Merete Haugen. I have a master's degree in family therapy and systemic practice. I have many years of experience from the specialist health service and cooperation with relatives and various municipal services. I represent one of the Drug and Alcohol Resource Centres (KORUS) in Norway.
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Antoine Bourely, Vivre avec le SAF, France. Adoptive parent of a boy with FASD, now 33 years old. Founder of Vivre Avec le SAF, together with wife Catherine Metelski, to offer a French speaking forum on FASD. Creator of a guidebook for parents, translate and adapt American literature. PhD in Automation, Chief Scientific Officer in a private company manufacturing optical sorters for recycling. Expertise in machine vision and artificial intelligence, both relevant topics for FASD diagnosis. Contact: bourelski@gmail.com

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