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“Prediction of schizophrenic psychoses”

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Anita Riecher-Rössler, M.D., is Professor of Psychiatry and Head of the University Psychiatric Outpatient Department at the Psychiatric University Clinics in Basel, Switzerland. She is specialised in psychiatry, psychotherapy and psychoanalysis. In 1998, she was the first woman to be appointed to a full chair for psychiatry in a German speaking country.

Her research interests lie in the fields of schizophrenia, of gender differences in mental disorders and of mental disorders in women. Her work in the field of schizophrenia focuses mainly on the onset and early detection of psychoses as well as on the late onset of schizophrenia. Furthermore, she has worked on psychoneuroendocrinology in schizophrenic women and on mental disorders related to women's reproductive functions. She has also specialized in mental disorders during pregnancy and the postpartum period, and in psychosocial risk factors for mental disorders in women, such as domestic violence.

In the context of her activities, Prof. Riecher-Rössler favours a bio-psycho-social approach, i.e. she always considers these various aspects in the pathogenesis and therapy of mentally ill persons.

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