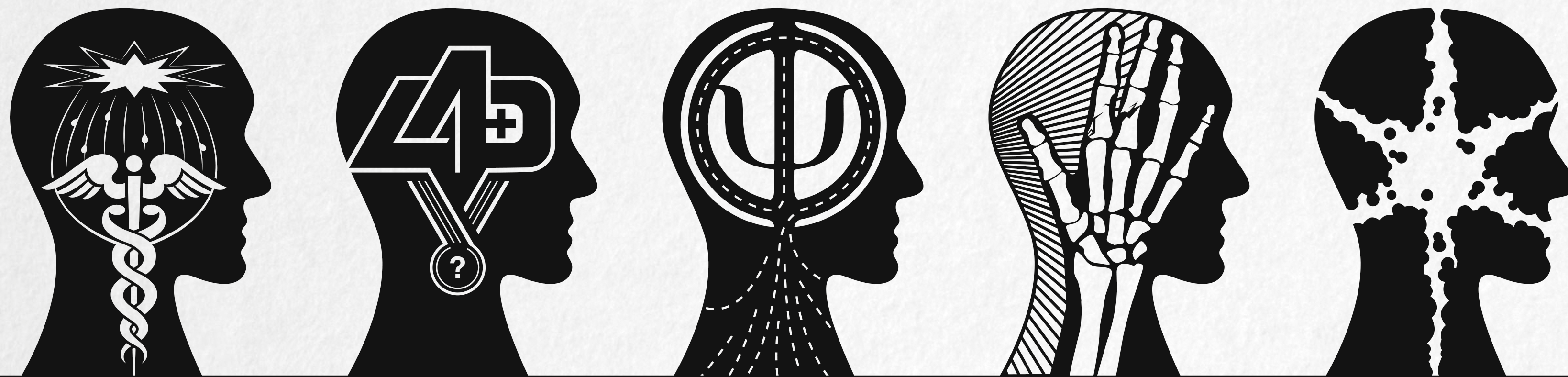


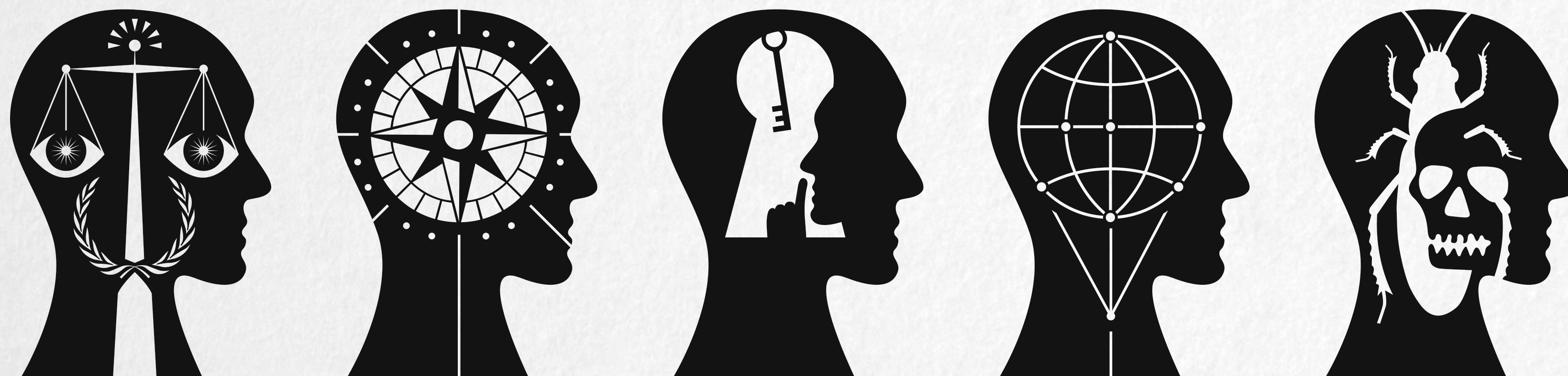


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Lausanne
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2 Forensic Medicine in Switzerland

The **7**
Institutes of Forensic
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Basel, Bern, CURML, Zürich,
St. Gallen, Chur, Aarau

4 with university status

founded in **1980**

The Swiss Society
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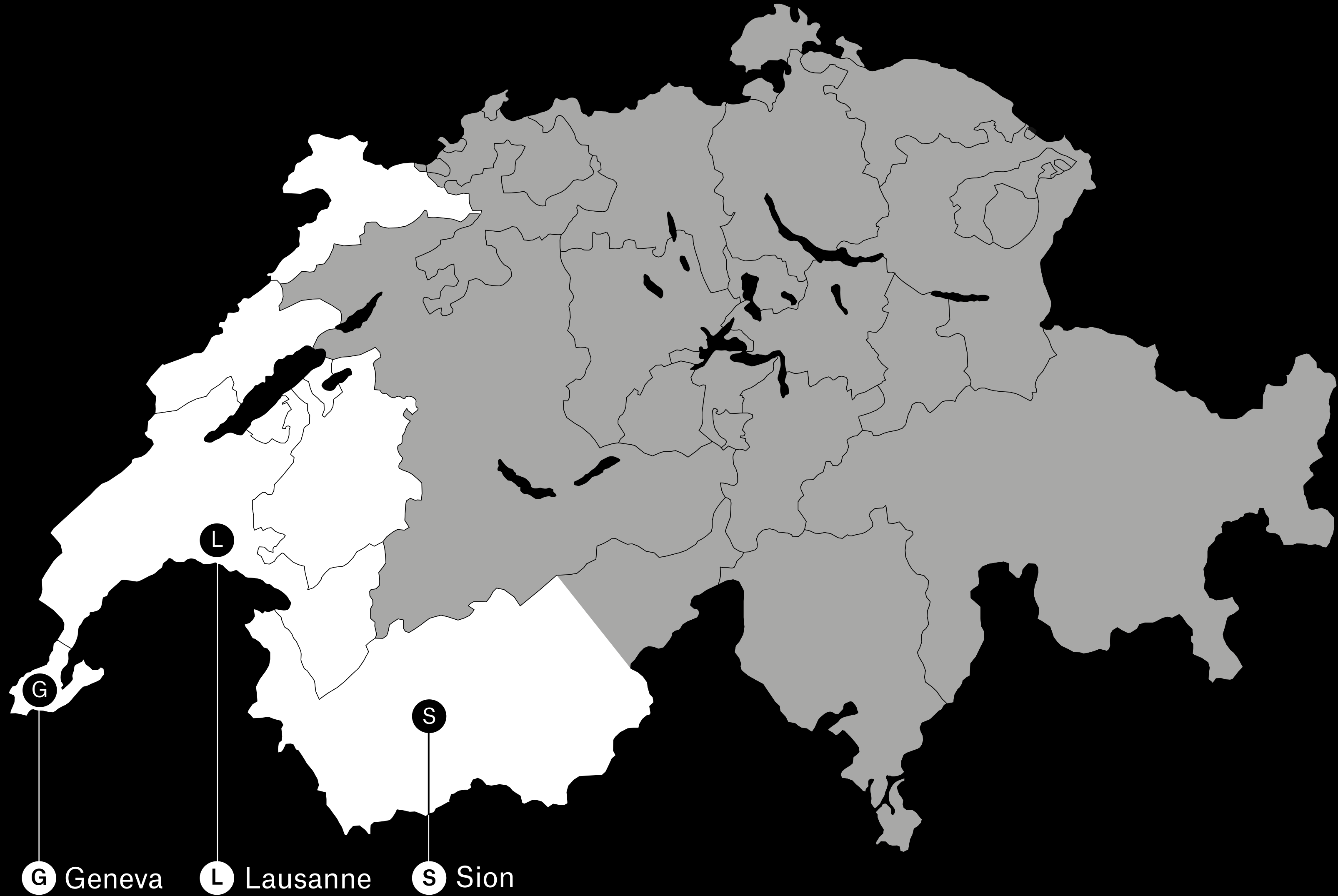
with **4** specialised sections:

Forensic Medicine
Forensic Toxicology
Forensic Genetics
Traffic Medicine

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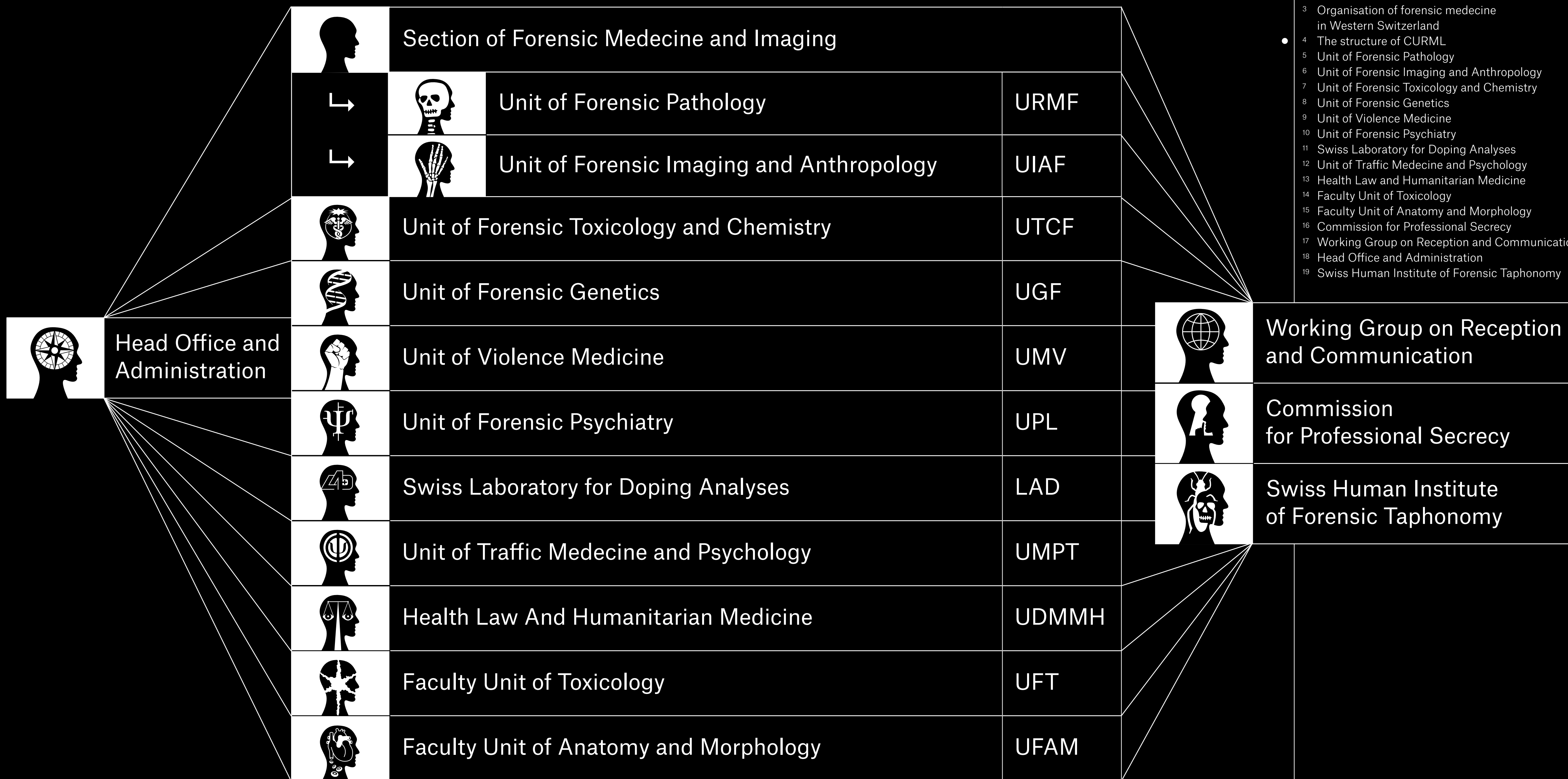
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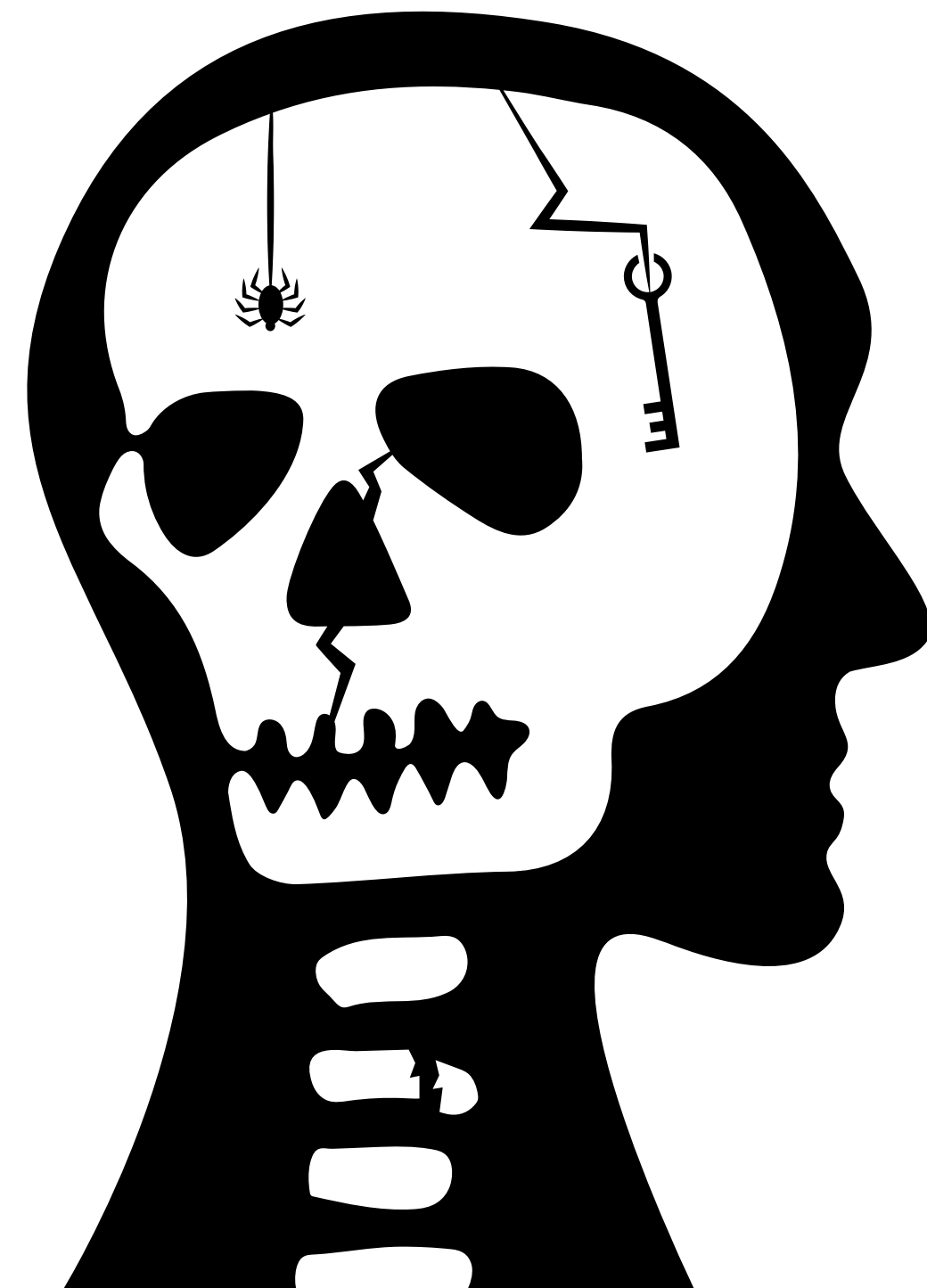
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4 The structure of CURML ~220 employees (~160 in Lausanne and ~60 in Geneva)



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5 Unit of Forensic Pathology



Lausanne
Geneva

1	Head of Unit
6	Associate Physicians
4	Senior Residents
10	Residents
8	Forensic Technicians
4	Secretaries

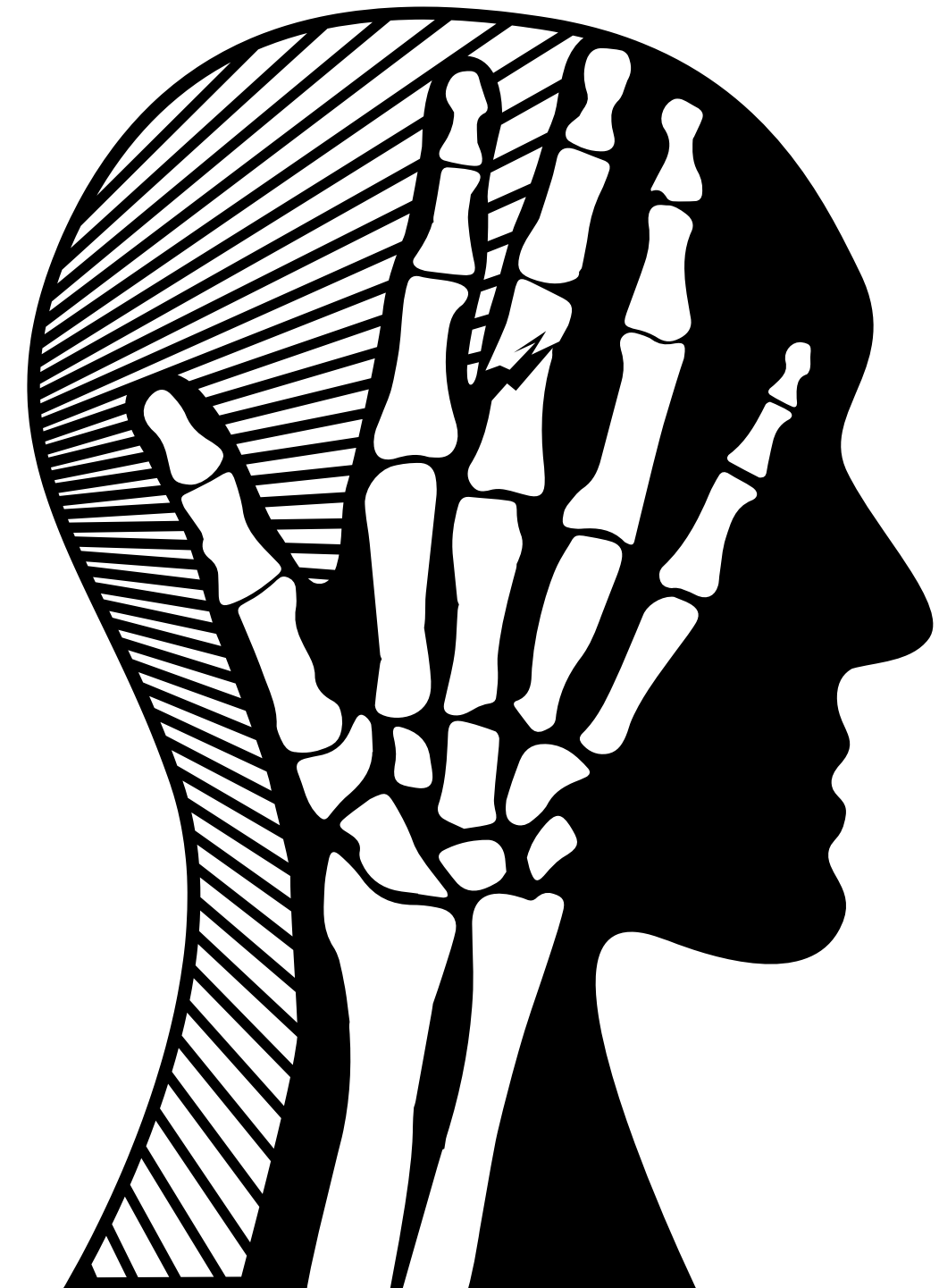
Activités en 2018

493	Forensic autopsies
351	External examinations
626	(Crime) Scene investigations
460	Clinical Forensic examinations

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6 Unit of Forensic Imaging and Anthropology



Lausanne
Geneva

2	Senior Residents
2	Residents
2	CURML Radiologists
8	Radiology Consultants
7	Radiology Technicians
3	Secretaries

Activities in 2018

779	Native CT-scans
137	Post-mortem angiographies
77	MRIs
50	3D Surface scans
559	Radiological reports

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Lausanne

Geneva

4	Forensic Toxicologists SSML, PhD
1	Professor Associate
6	Scientists, PhD
3	Engineers, Scientists
17	Laboratory Technicians
2	Laboratory Assistants
6	PhD Students
3	Secretaries
6	Apprentices

Activities in 2018

475	Post-Mortem toxicology reports
250	Alcohol test (ability to drive)
1'400	Cases of medicine and drug abuse (ability to drive)
6'200	Cases of driving ability
700	Cases of behavioural toxicology
4'300	Dosages of metals/alloys (Cu, Zn, Se, Pb, Hg, As...)
65	Externals quality inspections
350	Exposures (asbestos, metals, pollutants, air quality,...)

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Lausanne

1	Head of Unit SSML, Forensic Geneticist
1	Assistant Head of Unit SSML, Forensic Geneticist
5	Scientific DNA Experts
1	Interpretation Specialist
1	Forensic Animal and Vegetal Genetic Specialist
1	Bio-IT Technicians
1	Research Fellow
11	Biomedical Analysis Technicians
3	Secretaries
1-3	Interns, Students and PhD Students

Activities in 2018

7000	DNA analyses (suspects, convicts, victims)
14'000	Analyses of trace samples
3300	DNA profil from trace samples sent to the Swiss DNA Profil Bank
1200	Trace samples - Person links available
200	Paternity tests
100	Genetic identifications of the deceased

9 Unit of Violence Medicine

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Lausanne
Yverdon-les-Bains

Montreux
Nyon

8	Forensic Nurses
1	Chief Forensic Nurse
3	Medical Doctors
3	Secretaries
1	Research Fellow
1	Research Intervenent
2	Forensic Students

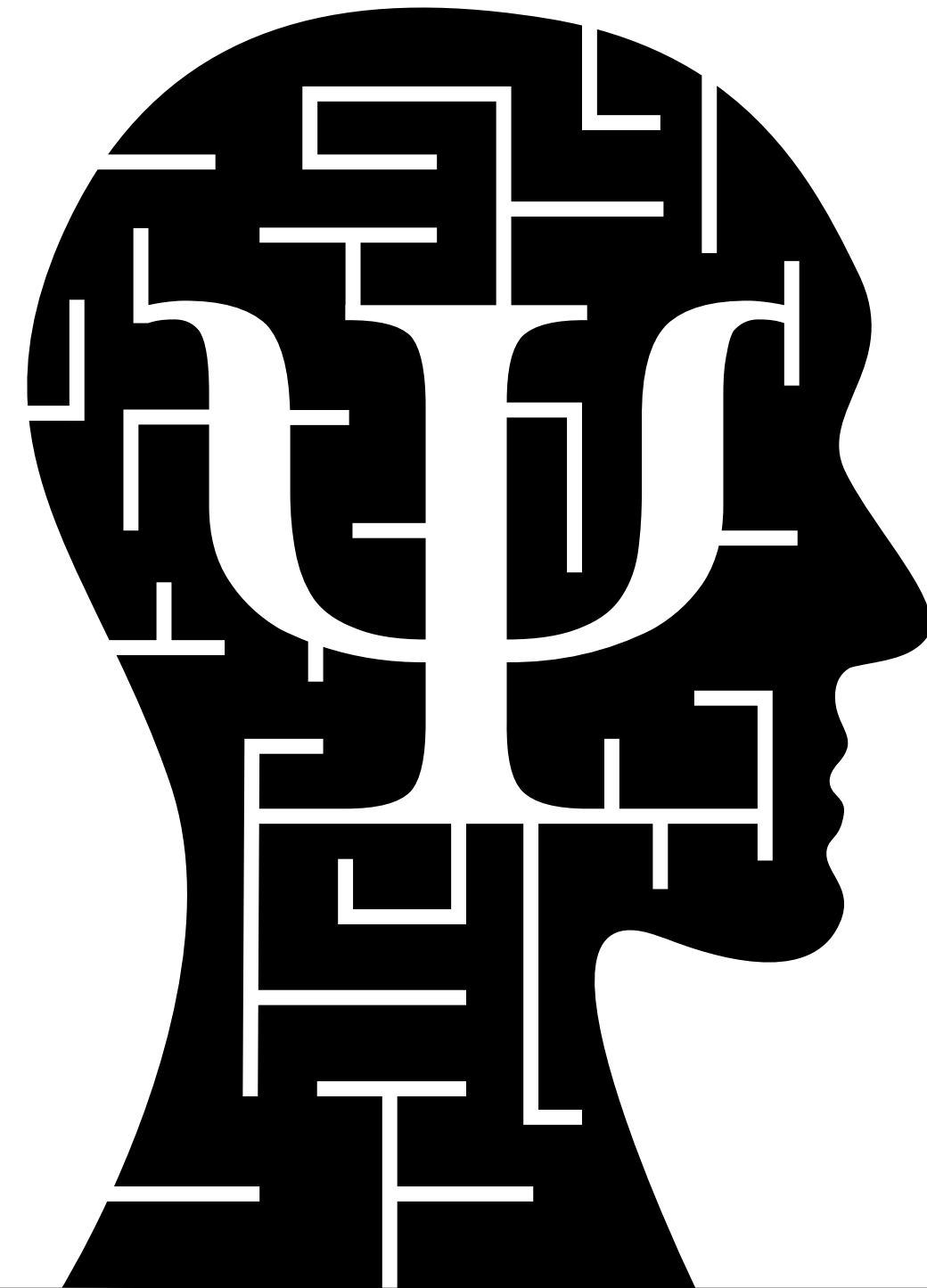
Days and openings per site

CHUV	7/7 jours
Yverdon-les-Bains	3/7 jours Monday - Tuesday - Friday
Montreux Riviera Chablais	3/7 jours Monday - Tuesday - Friday
Nyon	3/7 jours Monday - Tuesday - Friday

10 Unit of Forensic Psychiatry

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Geneva

1	Head of Unit
1	Assistant Head of Unit
5	Senior Residents
2	Residents
1	Psychologist
2	Secretaries
2	Secretaries

Activities in 2018

148	Criminal expertises
235	Civil expertises (including 51 family expertises)

11 Swiss Laboratory for Doping Analyses

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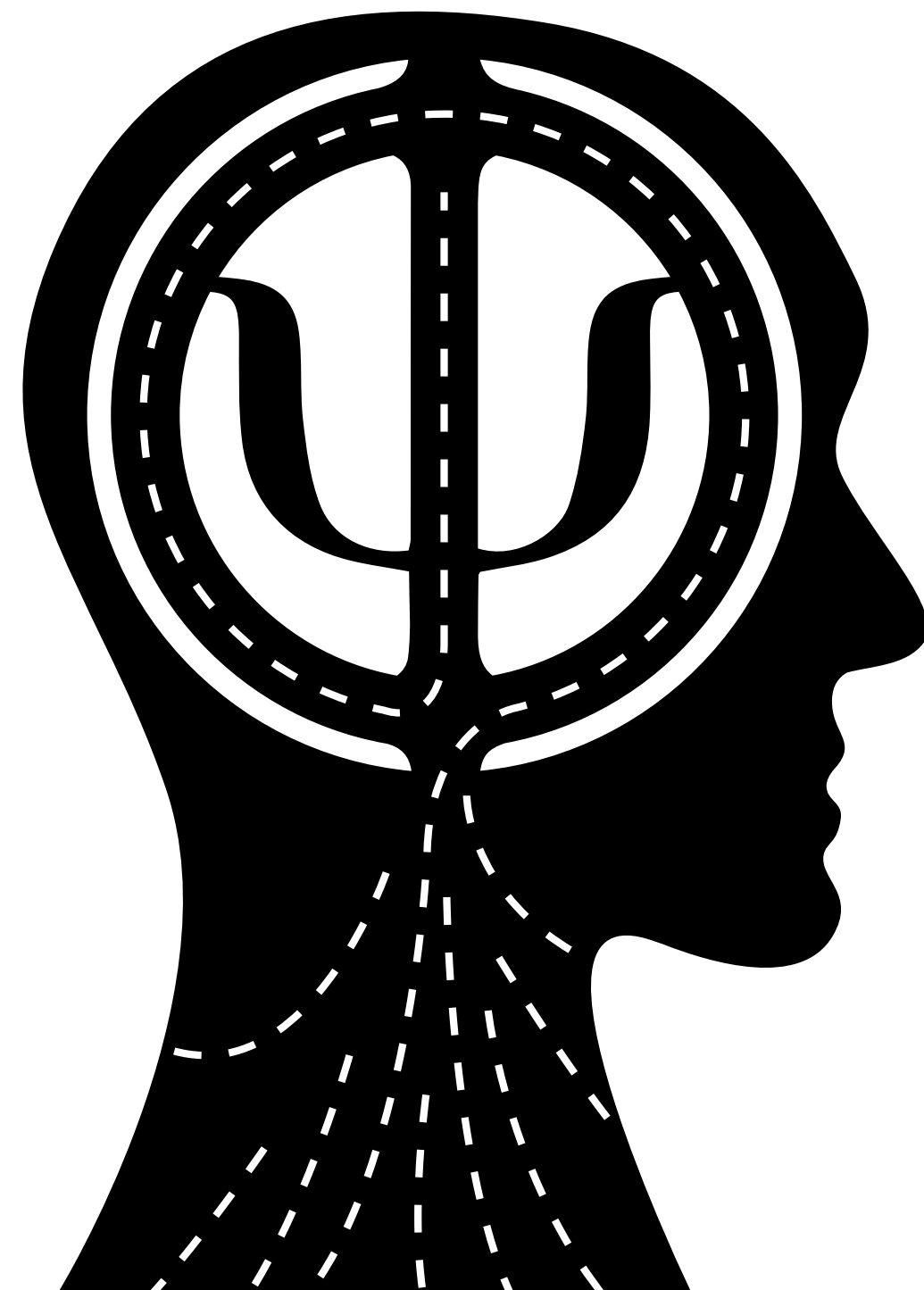
Lausanne

1	Head of Unit	•
1	Assistant to the Head of Unit	
2	Management Assistants	
5	Scientific Laboratory Experts	
7	Laboratory Scientists	
10	Laboratory Technicians (8 fixed and 2 temporary)	
2	PhD Students	
1	Logistic Manager	
2-5	Interns and Apprentices	

Activities

~15'000	Samples analysed each year (urine and blood) and sampled from athletes in a variety of sports
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12 Unit of Traffic Medicine and Psychology



Lausanne
Geneva
Yverdon-les-Bains

Delémont
Montreux
Nyon

9	Medical Doctors
2	Consulting Psychiatrist
10	Psychologists
2	Medical Assistants
6	Secretaries

Activities in 2018

1670	Medical assessments
663	Psychological assessments
40	Psychiatric assessments
50	Senior assessments
1800	Toxicological samples; blood samples, urin analyses, capillary samples

For which applicants include the Vehicle and Highway Departements of the French-speaking Cantons

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Geneva

1	Full Professor
1	Part-time Lawyer (teaching)
1	Part-time Secretary (teaching)
4	Students (research, master's thesis)
1	Post-doc Research Assistant, part-time Scholarship

Activities

Graduate teaching in medical law and humanitarian medicine.
 Research in the fields of medical law and humanitarian medicine.
 Some examples :

- Humanitarian medicine in places of detention, death in prisons
- Patients'rights : big data, end-of-life treatment



14 Faculty Unit of Toxicology



Lausanne
Geneva

1	Associate Professor	•
1	Scientist, PhD	
1	Post PhD Student	
6	PhD Students	
2	Master Students	
1	Secretary	

Activities

The activities of the Unit focus on a mission of teaching, research and service. It represents an institutional interface between basic research, applied research, teaching, service delivery and societal needs for the assessment of toxicological risk at the individual and population level.

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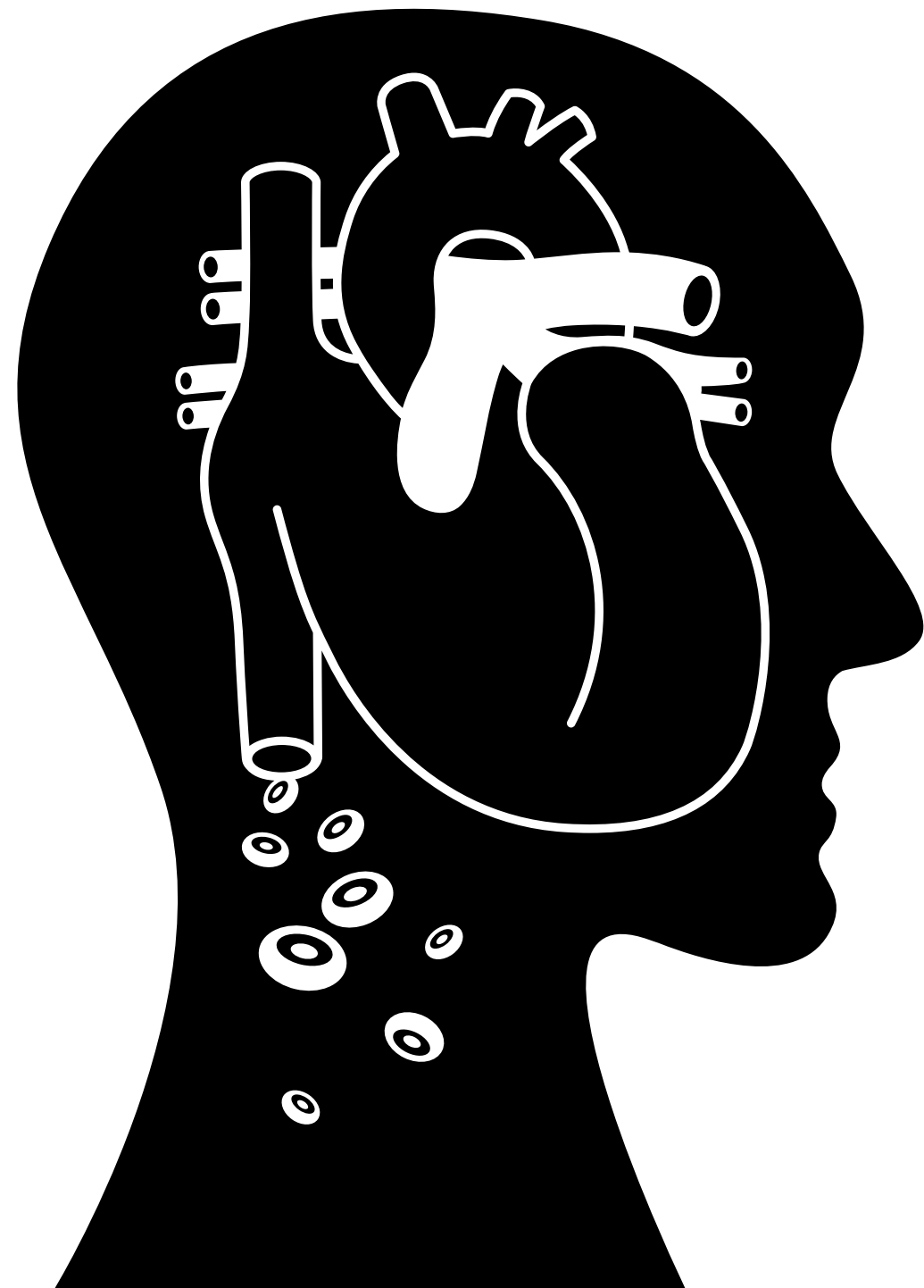


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5	Teachers
2	Technicians
2	Secretaries

Activities

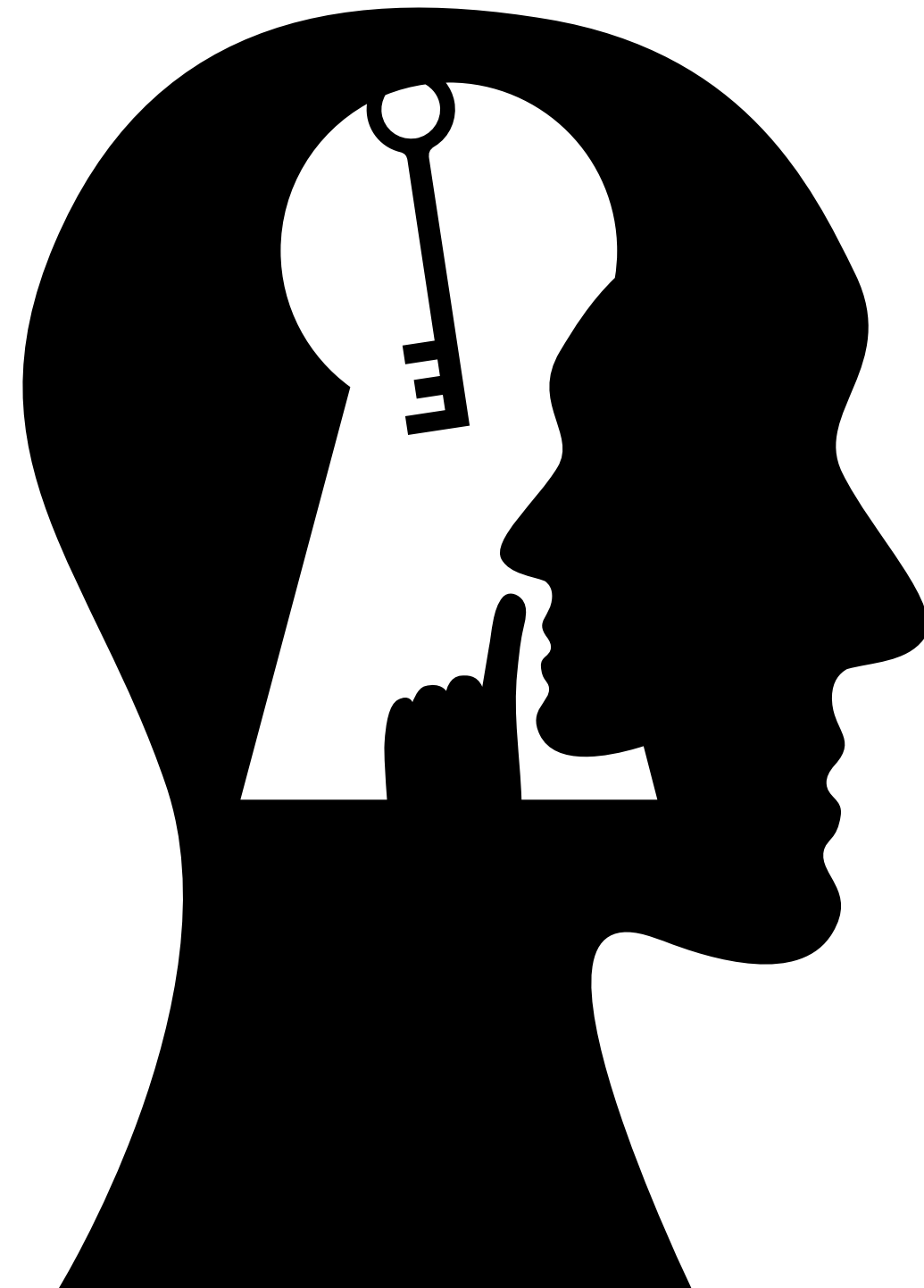
Teaching at the Medicine School and the High Schools of Health.
 Support for continuing education in medicine.
 Master works and research projects.
 Development of educational tools and technology
 for specimen preparations and organs.



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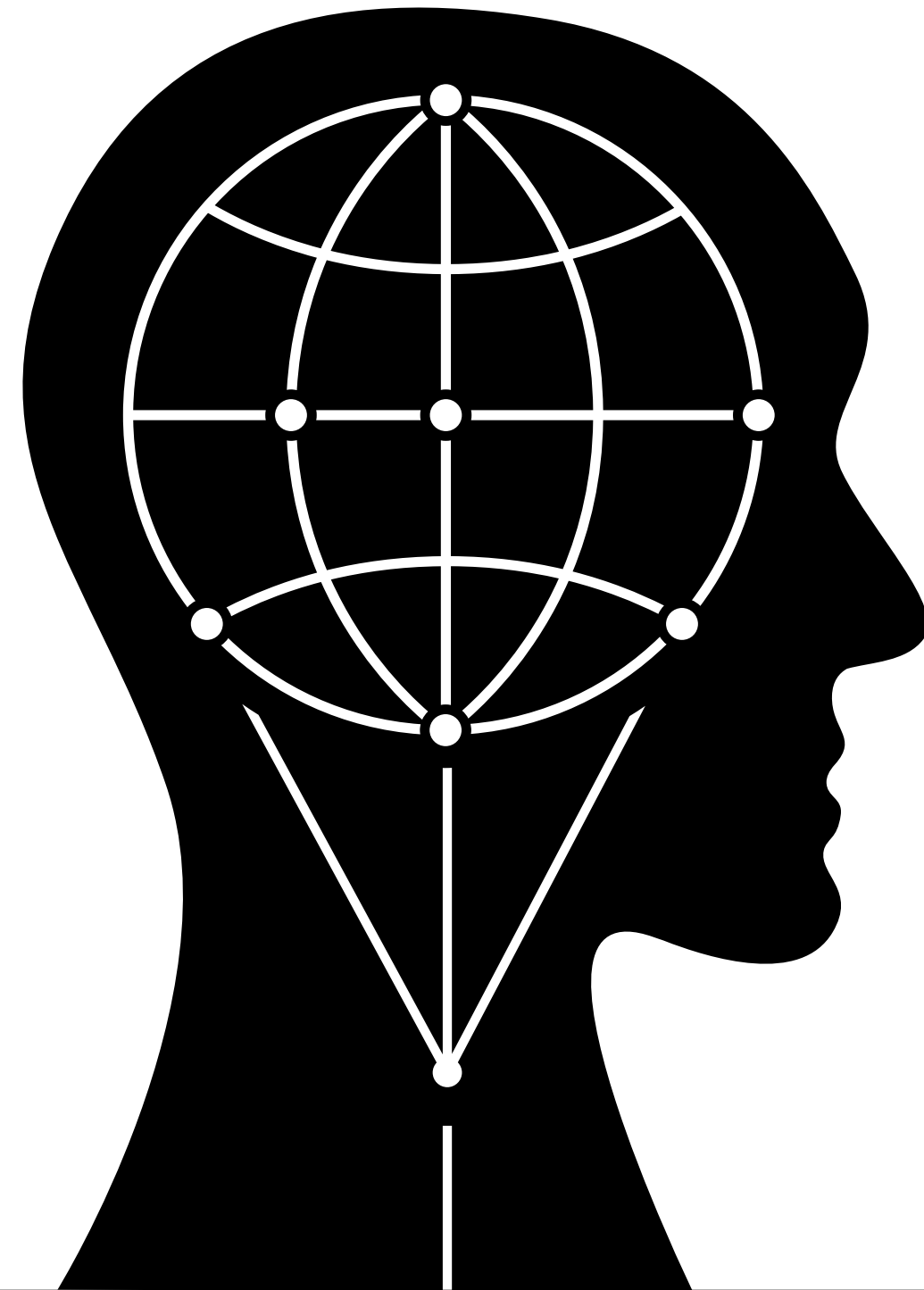
6 members (3 members and 3 substitutes) including:

2	CURML Medical Doctors acting as Chairmen
2	Representatives of the Directorate-General for Health
2	Representatives of organisations dedicated to the defence of patients' right
1	CURML Medical Doctor / Lawyer (legal secretary)
1	CURML Secretary

Activities in 2018

437	Request received
449	Decisions delivered
47	Sessions during the year

17 Working Group on Reception and Communication



Lausanne
Geneva

16

Members from all professions representing all CURML units

Targets

Reinforce the feelings of belonging to the same service within the different sites / units, establishing a common identity.
Respond in a concrete way to the problems related to reception and communication.

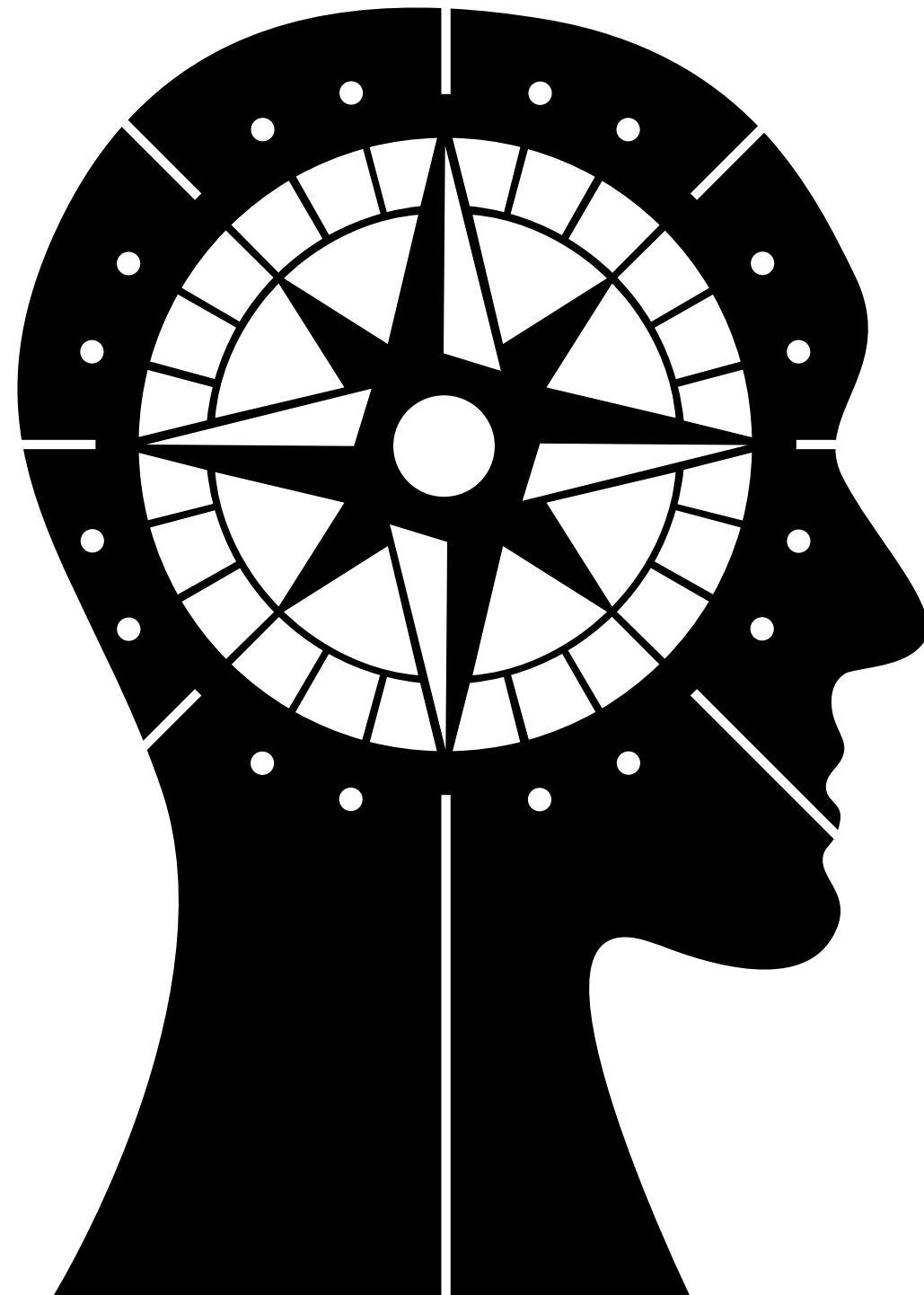
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Lausanne
Geneva

1	Director (50% in Geneva, 50% in Lausanne)
2	Management Assistants
1	Administrative Manager (50% in Geneva, 50% in Lausanne)
3	Secretaries for both sites – administration support
3	Secretaries for reception and support

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Lausanne
Geneva

1 outdoor research site

1	Head of Unit
1	Senior Resident FMH
1	Anthropologist – Archaeologist
1	Forensic Genetics Scientist
1	Biologist – Entomologist
1	Secretary

Missions

SHIFT has four missions:

- Provide academic courses and professional training in the field of forensic taphonomy and associated sciences.
- Develop research projects in the field of forensic taphonomy and associated sciences.
- Managing body donation to forensic sciences
- Provide an offer of advice and expertise to a various public and private agent

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