



SWISS GENDER MEDICINE
SYMPOSIUM

PROGRAM

20 / 21 October 2025
Kursaal Bern, Switzerland



DAY 1: 20 OCTOBER 2025

- 12:00 Check-in
- 13:30 **Welcome and introduction**
Prof. Beatrice Beck-Schimmer (University of Zurich) & Host Michael Rauchenstein
- 13:45 **Keynote** with
Ruth Metzler-Arnold (former Federal Councillor, President Swiss Olympic)
- 14:15 **International Perspectives and Potentials**
Prof. Londa Schiebinger (Stanford University)
- 14:40 **Outlook & Innovation**
Mental Health: Dr. Antonella Santuccione (Woman's Brain Project, Basel)
Sports Medicine: Prof. Angelica Lindén Hirschberg (Karolinska Institutet, SWE)
Surgery: Prof. Guido Beldi (University of Bern)
- 15:15 Networking break: Meet the Speakers and poster presentation
- 16:00 **Genderspecific research on prevention**
Prof. Sanne Peters (UMC Utrecht, NL)
- 16:30 **Panel on gender-specific Medicine in Switzerland**
Prof. Carole Clair (Unisanté Lausanne)
Prof. Carolin Lerchenmüller (University of Zurich)
Prof. Cathérine Gebhard (University Hospital Bern)
- 17:00 **Outlook & Innovation: Closing the Gap AND Boosting the Economy**
Carolina Müller-Möhl (Müller-Möhl Group & Müller-Möhl Foundation)
Valentina Sartori (McKinsey)
- 17:30 **Wrap-up Day 1**
- 17:45 **End of Day 1**

DAY 2: 21 OCTOBER 2025

- 08:30 Check-in
- 09:00 **Welcome**
Host Michael Rauchenstein
- 09:15 **Sex- and gender-specific differences, status of gendermedicine internationally:** Prof. Louise Pilote (Mc Gill University Montreal CA)
- 09:45 **Panel on Oncology Research**
Basic reasearch: Dr. James Cleland (German Cancer Research Center)
Clinical reasearch: PD Dr. Berna Özdemir (University of Bern)
Patient perspective: Ivo Schauwecker (Eupati Schweiz)
- 10:15 Networking break: Meet the Speakers and poster presentation
- 11:00 **Breakout-Sessions (one to be selected):**
1 Regulatory issues: Annette Magnin (Ethics Comittee Zurich), Dr. Christine Haenggeli (swissmedic), Prof. Angèle Gayet-Ageron (University of Bern),
2 Workforce: Prof. Lisa Rotenstein (University of California, San Francisco), Prof. Renate Schnabel (University of Hamburg)
3 Education: PD Dr. Joëlle Schwarz (University of Lausanne), Prof. Vera Regitz-Zagrosek (Charité Berlin), Mahilan Sritharan (Student of Medicine Basel)
- 11:50 **AI & Big Data**
Prof. Thomas Lüscher (Kings College London and University of Zurich)
Dr. Soniye Gülser Corat (Founder NonBiasAi)
- 12:30 **Wrap-up Day 2, presentation poster prizes**
- 12:50 Farewell lunch / Networking: Meet the Speakers
- 14:00 **End of Symposium**