

# DCR

# Day of Clinical Research Program

December 7, 2023 | Venue: Langhans Auditorium, Inselspital Bern

**12.00–12.45 | Lunch and registration**  
(posters on display)

**12.45–13.00 | Official opening**  
Speaker: Prof Christian Leumann,  
Rector University of Bern

**13.00–13.15 | Welcome from the Dean**  
Speaker: Prof Claudio Bassetti  
Chair: Prof Aris Exadaktylos

**13.15–13.30 | Update on DCR**  
Speaker: Prof Eva Segelov, PD Dr Sven Trelle  
Chair: Prof Aris Exadaktylos

**13.30–14.15 | Plenary: Making progress  
in Alzheimer's through RCTs**  
Speaker: Prof Marwan Sabbagh,  
Vice Chairman for Research and Professor of  
Neurology at the Barrow Neurological Institute  
Chair: Prof Claudio Bassetti

**14.15–14.45 | Afternoon tea & poster walk**  
Poster applications open now until October 1st  
Chair: Prof Thomas Geiser

**14.45–15.45 | Bern Highlights**  
Speaker applications open now until October 1st,  
Chair: Prof Guido Beldi

**15.45–16.15 | Best of Junior Research**  
Speaker applications open now until October 1st,  
Chair: Prof Uyen Huynh-Do & Dr Carole Aubert

**16.15–17.00 | Keynote: "Hot Topic" –  
female leadership in clinical trials**  
Speaker: Prof Roxana Mehran, Mount Sinai School  
of Medicine, NY, Founding member of the "Women  
as One" initiative. Chair: Prof Annette Kuhn

**17.00–17.30 | Supporting clinical research:  
from the white paper to the national  
coordination platform**

Speaker: Prof Henri Bounameaux, MD, President,  
Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (SAMS)  
Chair: Prof Annalisa Berzigotti

**17.30–18.15 | Panel discussion: challenges  
and priorities for clinical trials in Switzerland**  
Speakers:

- Victoria Sarraf, Managing Director SCTO
  - Prof Matthias Egger, SNF
  - Patient's representative: Steven Bourke,  
PersonalPulse
  - PD Martin Verra (Interdisciplinary  
Research)
  - Prof Marwan Sabbagh, Barrow  
Neurological Institute
  - Prof Roxana Mehran, Mount Sinai  
School of Medicine
  - Prof Henri Bounameaux, MD SAMS
  - Dr Michael Larbig, CSL Behring
- Chair: Prof Stephan Windecker

**18.15 | Apéro & prize presentation**  
Chair: Dr med. h.c. Uwe E. Jocham

**19.15 | Faculty dinner**  
Haus der Universität, Schösslistrasse 5

We look forward  
to seeing you.  
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