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 Bounaimage, 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

- Victoria Saraff, 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 Bounaimage, 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, Schlösslistrasse 5

We look forward
to seeing you.
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