

Symposium Brain Health and Dementia

Thursday, 25th May 2023, 13.00 – 18.00



Inselspital
Auditorium
Ettore Rossi

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen
Dear colleagues

We are pleased to invite you to the Symposium „Brain Health and Dementia“ in Bern and would like to thank you for the valuable cooperation.

This year, a professorship in dementia will be established at the Department of Neurology at the University of Bern Medical Faculty.

Recent data promise effective antibody treatments for Alzheimer's disease in the near future. In addition, the years 2023 and 2024 will also be years of brain health in Switzerland, following the launch of a major brain health campaign by the WHO and the European Academy of Neurology.

For these reasons, the focus of our symposium is on brain health, biomarkers and the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. We have been able to attract leading national and international experts from Harvard, Copenhagen, Munich, Brescia, Amsterdam and Bern to speak on these topics.

We thank you for your interest and look forward to welcoming you on 25. May 2023 in Bern.

Kind regards

Prof. Dr. med. Claudio L. A. Bassetti

Prof. Dr. med. Andrew Chan

Prof. Dr. med. Marcel Arnold

Prof. Dr. phil. Iris-Katharina Penner

Program

13.00-13.10 Welcome

Prof. Dr. med. Claudio L. A. Bassetti,
Prof. Dr. med. Urs P. Mosimann, Prof. Dr. med. Peter Sandor

Part I: Brain Health

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Stefan Klöppel, Prof. Marcel Zwahlen, PhD

13.10-13.40 German Brain Plan

Prof. Dr. med. Peter Falkai

13.40-14.10 Swiss Brain Health Plan

Prof. Dr. med. Claudio L. A. Bassetti

14.10-14.40 Screening and Brain Check?

Prof. Dr. phil. Iris-Katharina Penner

14.40-15.00 Break

Part II: Biomarkers of Dementia

Moderation: Prof. Dr. med. Marcel Arnold, Prof. Dr. med. Jan Gralla

15.00-15.30 Later onset epilepsy, dementia and monitoring at home

Prof. Dr. med. Dr. sc. nat. Kaspar Schindler, Prof. Dr. sc. Tobias Nef

15.30-16.00 Serum and neurophysiological biomarkers of Alzheimer Disease

Prof. Barbara Borroni

16.00-16.20 Break

Part III: Alzheimer Disease

Moderation: Prof. Dr. med. Adrian Guggisberg, Prof. Dr. med. Andrew Chan

16.20-16.50 Prevention of Alzheimer Disease

Prof. Albert Hofman, MD, PhD

16.50-17.20 Diagnostic criteria of Alzheimer Disease

Prof. Gunhild Waldemar, MD, DMSc

17.20-17.50 New treatments of Alzheimer Disease

Prof. Ph. Philip Scheltens, MD, PhD

17.50-18.00 Conclusion

Prof. Dr. med. Andrew Chan

After the Symposium we will invite you to an aperitif.

Speakers and Moderators

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General Information

Registration is mandatory for participation. Register by email to info@neuroneews.ch by the 18th of May 2023.

The participation is free of charge.

Credits

5.5 Credits SVNP, 4 Credits SNG, 4 Credits SGPP, 0 Credits SGKN, 4 SGAIM.

Directions

We recommend arrival by public transport. From Bern railway station, take bus line 12 in the direction of Holligen to the „Inselplatz“ stop.

If you are travelling by car, take the „Bern Forsthaus“ motorway exit. Limited parking spaces are available in the Inselparking, the Bahnhofparking and the City West multi-storey car park



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