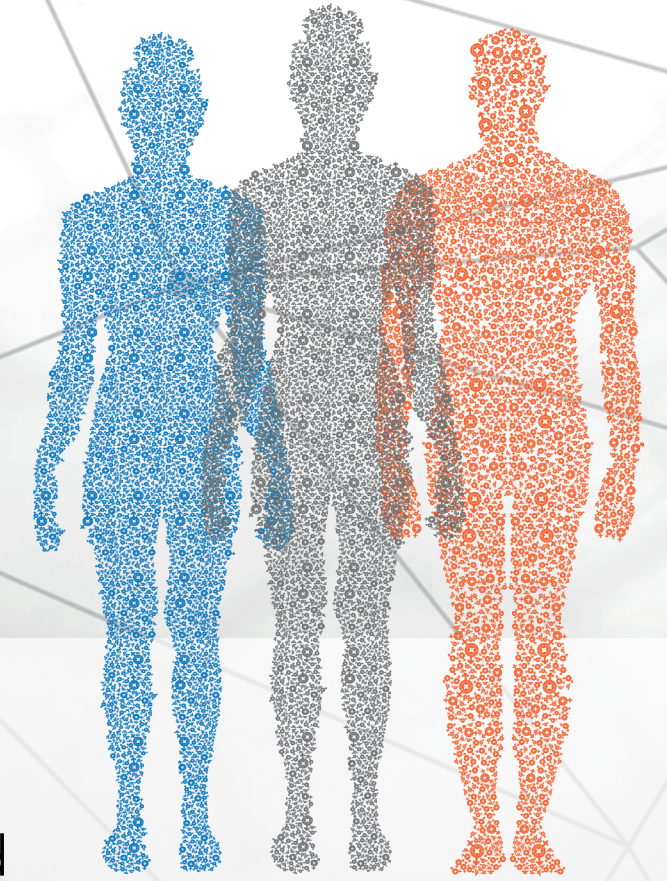




SWISS GENDER MEDICINE  
SYMPOSIUM

# 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) and host Michael Rauchenstein
- 13:45 **Keynote:** 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;** Speaker tba
- 15:15 Networking break: Meet the Speakers and poster presentation
- 16:00 **Genderspecific research on prevention:** Prof. Sanne Peters (UMC Utrecht, NL)
- 16:30 **Genderspecific medicine in Switzerland:**  
Prof. Carole Clair (Unisanté Lausanne)  
Prof. Carolin Lerchenmüller (University of Zurich)  
Prof. Cathérine Gebhard (University Hospital Bern)
- 17:00 **Outlook & Innovation:** Speaker tba
- 17:30 **Wrap-up Day 1**
- 17:45 **End of Day 1**

DAY 2: 21 OCTOBER 2025

- 08:30 Check-in
- 09:00 **Welcome:** Stefan Linder (Initiative Switzerland) and host Michael Rauchenstein
- 09:15 **Sex- and genderspecific differences, status of gendermedicine internationally:** Prof. Louise Pilote (Mc Gill University Montreal CA)
- 09:45 **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):**  
**Session 1 Regulatory issues**  
Dr. Christine Häggeli (swissmedic), Prof. Angèle Gayet-Ageron (University of Bern), Annette Magnin (Ethics Commission Zurich)  
**Session 2 Workforce**  
Prof. Renate Schnabel (University of Hamburg), two speakers tba  
**Session 3 Education**  
Prof. Vera Regitz-Zagrosek (Charité Berlin), PD Dr. Joëlle Schwarz (University of Lausanne), Mahilan Sritharan (Student of Medicine Basel)
- 11:50 **AI & Big Data:** Prof. Thomas Lüscher (Kings College London and University of Zurich), Dr. Sonive 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**