



SWISS GENDER MEDICINE
SYMPOSIUM

PROGRAM

20 / 21 October 2025
Kursaal Bern, Switzerland



DAY 1: 20 OCTOBER 2025

- 12:00 Arrival and Check-in at the Kursaal Bern | Meet & Greet in the Forum
- 13:30 **Welcome and Introduction into Gender Medicine and its fundamental Change of Perspective in Medicine:**
Prof. Beatrice Beck-Schimmer (University of Zurich) & Host Michael Rauchenstein
- 13:45 **Talk about Switzerland as an Innovation Driver** with
Ruth Metzler-Arnold (President Swiss Olympics & Chairwoman Switzerland Global Enterprise)
- 14:15 **Gendered Innovations - International Perspectives and Potentials:**
Prof. Londa Schiebinger (Stanford University, USA)
- 14:40 **Outlook & Innovation**
The Women's Brain Capital: Dr. Antonella Santucci (Woman's Brain Project, Basel)
The basis for the female category in sports - how to manage transgender and differences in sex development: Prof. Angelica Lindén Hirschberg (Karolinska Institutet, SWE)
Aspects of Sex and Gender in Surgery: Prof. Guido Beldi (University of Bern)
- 15:15 *BREAK: Networking and Presentation of Posters on current Research in Gender Medicine*
- 16:00 **The essential Role of Sex and Gender in Prevention:** Prof. Sanne Peters (UMC Utrecht, NL)
- 16:30 **Panel on the Status and Potential of gender-specific Medicine in Switzerland:**
Prof. Carole Clair (Unisanté Lausanne), Prof. Carolin Lerchenmüller (University of Zurich), Prof. Cathérine Gebhard (University Hospital Bern)
- 17:00 **Closing the Gap AND Boosting the Economy**
Carolina Müller-Möhl (Müller Möhl Group & Müller-Möhl Foundation), Valentina Sartori (McKinsey)
- 17:30 **Wrap-up and Conclusion first Day**
- 17:45 **End of the first Day**

DAY 2: 21 OCTOBER 2025

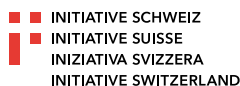
- 08:30 Arrival and Check-in
- 09:00 **Welcome:** Host Michael Rauchenstein
- 09:15 **Sex- and gender-specific differences, status of gendermedicine internationally:**
Prof. Louise Pilote (Mc Gill University Montreal CA)
- 09:45 **Panel Discussion on Oncology Research: Outlook on Basic and Clinical Research and the Patient's Perspective:**
PD Dr. Berna Özdemir (University of Bern), Dr. James Cleland (German Cancer Research Center), Ivo Schauwecker (Eupati Schweiz)
- 10:15 *BREAK: Networking and Presentation of Posters on current Research in Gender Medicine*
- 11:00 **Breakout-Session 1: Regulatory issues**
Sex & Gender - View of a Research Ethics Committee: Annette Magnin (Ethics Committee Zurich)
Adapting drugs for women and men from authorization to surveillance: Dr. Christine Haenggeli (swissmedic)
The Integration of Sex & Gender in medical Research: Prof. Angèle Gayet-Ageron (ISPM Bern)
Breakout-Session 2: Workforce
How Women Physicians care for Patients - Insights from Unique Data Sources: Prof. Lisa Rotenstein (University of California, San Francisco USA)
Opportunities to create equities in the healthcare workforce: Prof. Renate Schnabel (University Heart and Vascular Center Hamburg)
Breakout-Session 3: Education
Teaching about Gender Bias in Clinical Practice: PD Dr. Joëlle Schwarz (University of Lausanne)
The Development of Teaching Gender Medicine in Europe: Prof. Vera Regitz-Zagrosek (Charité Berlin)
Mahilan Sritharan and Luc Lutz (Students of Medicine Basel)
- 11:50 **AI & Big Data - Opportunities and Risks from a Gender Perspective:**
Prof. Thomas Lüscher (Kings College London and University of Zurich), Dr. Soniye Gülser Corat (Founder NonBiasAi)
- 12:30 **Wrap-up Day and Conclusion second Day and Poster Award**
- 12:50 Farewell Lunch and Networking
- 14:00 **End of Swiss Gender Medicine Symposium 2025**

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