

25/26 OCTOBER 2023 SWISS SYMPOSIUM IN POINT-OF-CARE DIAGNOSTICS

25th of October 2023 - Regulation & Investment



12:00 Registration & Coffee

13:00 Welcome Message
Prof. Didier Maillefer & Dr. Silvia Anghel
Symposium Chairs | HEIG-VD & Medidee, Veranex

Regulation Session

Session Chair: **Dr. Silvia Anghel**
Symposium Chair | Medidee, Veranex



13:25 Opportunities in filling data gaps for legacy product
Dr. Julianne Bobela

Senior Consultant | Medidee, Veranex



13:40 POCDx: What is special in the assessment of the design, usability and performance? Lessons learned from the first conformity assessment
Dr. Laura Scrivano

Team Leader | TÜV SÜD Product Service



13:55 Interoperability and compatibility: challenges when using POCDx
Mr. Kim Rochat

Senior Vice President - Regulatory Clinical Quality | Medidee, Veranex



14:10 Manufacturer's experience on the conformity assessment process under IVDR
Dr. Iwan Märki

CTO and Co-Founder | Abionic

14:25 Q&A on Regulatory
All speakers

14:40 Break

Investment Session

Session Chair: **Dr. Benjamin Ricken**
Head of Point of Care and Self Testing Development | BÜHLMANN Laboratories



15:10 Introduction to the investment topic and introduction of the panel
Dr. Benjamin Ricken

Head of Point of Care and Self Testing Development | BÜHLMANN Laboratories



15:20 Manufacturer's experience on the search of investment
Prof. Jean-Charles Sanchez

CEO | ABCDx



15:35 Round Table: Investing in POCDx - Industry Trends and Investor Activity
Dr. Andreea Wiese

Head of Partnering for Point of Care | Roche Diagnostics



Mr. Frédéric Gabriel

CEO | Carity

Prof. Jean-Charles Sanchez

CEO | ABCDx

Wrap-up discussion

Session Chair: **Dr. Silvia Anghel & Dr. Benjamin Ricken**

16:05 Discussion with experts and representatives

16:35 Closing remark

Prof. Didier Maillefer

Symposium Chair | HEIG-VD

16:45 Apéro & Networking

19:00 Dinner (registration on www.pocdx.ch/registrations required)



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26th of October 2023 - Healthcare & Innovation

9:00 Registration & Coffee

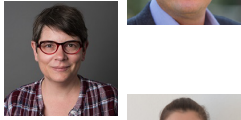


10:00 Welcome Message
Prof. Gaëtan Cherix
 Director | School of Engineering, HES-SO Valais-Wallis
Prof. Marc E. Pfeifer & Dr. Samantha Paoletti
 Symposium Chairs | HES-SO Valais-Wallis & CSEM

Medical Needs Session



10:30 Session Chair: Prof. Daniel Paris
 Medical Director and Head, Department of Medicine | Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute
Implementation of a point-of-care test in Swiss primary care: the example of procalcitonin



10:50 Dr. Yolanda Müller
 Senior lecturer | Center for Primary Care and Public Health (Unisanté), University of Lausanne
POCT ISO 15189 accreditation in a hospital setting: Opportunities & Challenges
Dr. Bettina Schmid
 Institut für Labormedizin | Kantonsspital Aarau

11:10 Break | Exhibition & Poster Session



12:00 Point of care diagnosis in mountain emergency medicine
Dr. Pierre Métrailler
 Head of the Rescue Service | Air Glaciers
12:20 The impact of Oxford nanopore sequencing on clinical genetic testing
Prof. Alexandre Kuhn
 Professor | HES-SO Valais-Wallis

12:40 Symposium Photo | Lunch Break | Exhibition & Poster Session



Product Innovation Session

Session Chair: **Dr. Rainer D. Jäggi**
 Chapter Lead, Blood Gas & Electrolytes System Development & Integration | Roche Diagnostics



14:20 Closing the gaps of a fragmented patient's rehabilitation journey after a heart attack

Mr. Frédéric Gabriel & Mr. Marcel Wüthrich
 CEO | Carity & Head of Business Development & Pharma/Diagnostics Business | Evoleen



14:40 Short: A multiplex immunoassay as a simplifier of transfusion-transmissible infection diseases screening on blood bank activities

Dr. Carlos Alberto Mestriner
 COO | WAMA Diagnostics Switzerland

14:50 Short: Can a rapid and easy test improve the management of Cervical cancer?
Mr. Percevent J Ducrest
 CEO | Gadia Diagnostics

15:00 Break



Enabling Research & Technologies Session

Session Chair: **Prof. Jean-Manuel Segura**
 Professor | HES-SO Valais-Wallis



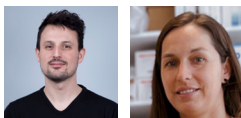
15:20 The role of POCT in diagnostic microbiology in Switzerland

Dr. Alexis Dumoulin
 Clinical microbiologist FAMH | Valais Hospital - Central Institute



15:40 Electrochemical quantification of lateral flow rapid tests

Dr. Thomas Maier
 Research Engineer | Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT)



16:00 Advancing Urinary Health Monitoring: fact-based nutrition for infants and lactating mothers

Dr. Julia Kuligowski & Dr. Davide Migliorelli
 Researcher | Health Research Institute Hospital La Fe (Spain) & Expert in Biosensing | CSEM

16:20 Break



16:45 KEYNOTE: Prof. Benjamin Easter, MD, MBA
Where is the Star Trek Sick Bay?: Maximizing Astronaut Health and Performance for Exploration Spaceflight Missions
 NASA and University of Colorado School of Medicine

17:30 Poster Award & Closing Words

17:45 Apéro riche & Networking

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