

### Speakers & Moderators

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**Prof. Dr. med. Alfonso Fasano**, Chair in Neuromodulation and Multi-Disciplinary Care at the University of Toronto and University Health Network and Professor at the University of Toronto. Staff neurologist and co-director of the Surgical Program for Movement Disorders at Toronto Western Hospital, University Health Network, Toronto

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### Organizer

Swiss Movement Disorders Society (Committee members: L. Abela, D. Benninger, S. Bohlhalter, F. Hatz, G. Kägi, A. Kaelin, C. Möller, M. Schüpbach, L. Stieglitz, T. Vanbellingen)



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## Swiss Movement Disorders Society SMDS

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### Annual Meeting and General Assembly of the Swiss Movement Disorders Society

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**Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 2024, from 13h30 to 18h00**

**Hotel Kreuz, Zeughausgasse 41, Bern**

**General assembly from 18h15 to 19h30 only for SMDS Members**



Dear Madam, dear Sir and dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the Annual meeting of the **Swiss Movement Disorders Society**. Our society aims at bringing together all professionals involved with the care for patients with movement disorders. We consider our field to be a formidably interdisciplinary domain and wish to provide a forum for exchange to physicians, researchers, therapists, and nurses. This invitation therefore extends to all interested clinicians, scientists, and professional caregivers.

Our 2024 meeting is dedicated to the differential diagnosis and management of Parkinsonism including the evolving field of biomarkers. The second focus of this meeting will be on new developments and controversies of Deep Brain Stimulation. We are delighted to have been able to invite international and national experts to cover these topics.

This year, our annual meeting will take place on site in Berne (Hotel Kreuz).

We are looking forward to seeing you.

PD Dr. med. Michael Schüpbach    PD Dr. med. Georg Kägi  
President SMDS                      Vice President SMDS

## Program

13h30

**Arrival**  
**Participants**

13h45

**Welcome and introduction**  
**Michael Schüpbach**

**Chairs**  
**Stephan Bohlhalter, Georg Kägi**

14h00

**Diagnosis and Treatment of Tauopathies**  
**Günter Höglinger, München**

15h00

**Clinical Use of Sensing in Deep Brain Stimulation**  
**Alfonso Fasano, Toronto**

15h45

**What is the role of GPI-DBS in Parkinson Disease in 2024?**  
**Alfonso Fasano, Toronto**

16h00

**Break**

16h30

**Controversy: Should DBS be performed under general anaesthesia?**  
**Yes Gerd Tinkhauser, Bern**  
**No Fabian Büchele, Zürich**

17h15

**Biomarkers in Parkinson Disease**  
**Giorgia Melli, Lugano**

18h00

**Break**

18h15

**General Assembly SMDS, only for SMDS Members**

19h30

**Apéro**

## REGISTRATION

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