

SWISS DEMENTIA FORUM

BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN
RESEARCH, TREATMENT AND CARE.

6 – 7 November 2025

Eventforum Bern

Day 1: Thursday, 6 November 2025

Chair: Prof. Bogdan Draganski, University of Bern

**02:00 –
03:00 PM** **Registration and Welcome**

**03:00 –
03:25 PM** **Welcome & Introduction of the Swiss
Network for Dementia Research**

Speaker: Prof. Bogdan Draganski,
University of Bern

**03:30 –
05:25 PM** **Keynote Lectures & Panel Discussion:
Early Diagnosis, Biomarkers & Therapy**

Chair: Prof. Andreas Papassotiropoulos,
University of Basel

Speakers:

- Prof. Frank Jessen, University of Cologne
- Prof. Charlotte Teunissen, Amsterdam University Medical Centres

Panel Discussion:

- Prof. Frank Jessen, University of Cologne
 - Prof. Charlotte Teunissen, Amsterdam University Medical Centres
 - Dr. Anke Post, AC Immune
 - Dr. Tatjana Meyer-Heim, Swiss Memory Clinic Representative
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**05:30 –
08:00 PM** **Apéro & Networking Dinner with Poster Sessions**

**08:00 –
09:00 PM** **Evening Program**

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DEMENTIA RESEARCH**

Day 2: Friday, 7 November 2025

Chair: Prof. Bogdan Draganski, University of Bern

08:30 – 09:00 AM	Morning Coffee	
09:00 – 09:45 AM	Keynote Lecture: Underlying Mechanisms of Dementia	Chair: Prof. Gilles Allali, Leenaards Memory Center, CHUV Speaker: Prof. Marc Aurel Busche, University of Basel
09:50 – 10:45 AM	Lightning Talks	
10:45 – 11:15 AM	Coffee Break	
11:15 – 12:30 PM	Parallel Sessions	
	Public Health Perspectives of Dementia	Chair: Prof. Emiliano Albanese, Università della Svizzera italiana Speakers: • Dr. Alessandro Blasimme, ETH Zurich • Prof. Mauricio Avendano, University of Lausanne
	Care Aspects of Dementia	Chair: Prof. Stefan Klöppel, University of Bern Speakers: • Prof. Steffen Heinrich, Ostschweizer Fachhochschule • Dr. Christina Zweifel, CURAVIVA
	AI & Data Analytics in Dementia	Chair: Prof. Michael Krauthammer, University of Zurich Speakers: • Prof. Philipp Homan, Psychiatric University Hospital Zurich • Dr. Rasita Vinay, ETH Zurich
	Blood-based biomarkers - Session organized by the Swiss Memory Clinics	Chair: Prof. Julius Popp, University of Zurich Speakers: • Dr. Ansgar Felbecker, Inselspital Bern, Praxis St. Gallen • Prof. Paolo Arosio, ETH Zurich

12:30 – 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 – 03:10 PM	Keynote Lectures: Memory Traces	Chair: Dr. Lucie Bréchet, University of Geneva Speakers: • Prof. Katharina Henke, University of Bern • Prof. Johannes Gräff, EPFL • Dr. Tomas Ryan, Trinity Institute of Neuroscience, Ireland
03:15 – 04:00 PM	Lightning Talks	
04:00 – 04:30 PM	Coffee Break	
04:30 – 05:45 PM	Parallel Workshop Sessions	
	Producing Useful Evidence – Translating Methodology for Implementation	Speaker: Prof. Marina Boccardi, Scuola Universitaria Professionale della Svizzera italiana
	Success Factors for Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Dementia Research	Speaker: Dr. Kevin Richetin, Leenaards Memory Center, CHUV
	Patient-centered Research and Ethics	Speaker: Prof. Kelly Ormond, ETH Zurich
	Translational Science: From an Idea to a Startup	Speaker: tbd
05:45 – 06:00 PM	Closing Plenary	