

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**
Dr. Vincent Zwaans
 COO | Loop Medical



15:35 **Round Table: Investing in POCDx - Industry Trends and Investor Activity**
Dr. Andreea Wiese
 Head of Partnering for Point of Care | Roche Diagnostics



Dr. Vincent Zwaans
 COO | Loop Medical
Mr. Frédéric Gabriel
 CEO | Carity

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

Session Chair: **Prof. Daniel Paris**
Medical Director and Head, Department of Medicine | Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute



10:30 **Implementation of a point-of-care test in Swiss primary care: the example of procalcitonin**

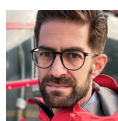
Dr. Yolanda Müller
Senior lecturer | Center for Primary Care and Public Health (Unisanté), University of Lausanne



10:50 **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

KEYNOTE: **Prof. Benjamin Easter, MD, MBA**

16:45 **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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