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Cognitive-behavioral topics in neuromuscular diseases

14th Symposium on Behavioral Neurology
Lucerne, 14th May 2027

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Editorial

Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to the 14th Symposium on Behavioral Neurology, taking place on May 14, 2027, in Lucerne, Switzerland, in collaboration with the Lucerne University Teaching and Research Hospital.

This year's meeting will focus on the cognitive and behavioral manifestations of neuromuscular diseases. The program brings together leading clinicians and researchers to discuss emerging concepts, challenging clinical presentations, and scientific advances.

The symposium is designed for healthcare professionals involved in the diagnosis and management of neurological and cognitive disorders, including neurologists, psychiatrists, geriatricians, clinical neuropsychologists, physiotherapists, and other allied health professionals.

Beyond the scientific program, the meeting will provide ample opportunity for exchange, discussion, and networking with colleagues from different disciplines and institutions.

We warmly invite you to join us in Lucerne for a stimulating day of science, clinical exchange, and collegial interaction. We very much look forward to welcoming you to the symposium.

With kind regards,

Prof. Dr. med. Stephan Bohlhalter
Chair Neurocenter
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Prof. Dr. med. Georg Kägi
Head of the Center for Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders
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Prof. Dr. med. Einar Wilder-Smith
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Speakers

Anne Louise Oaklander, MD, PhD	Associate Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School; Associate Neurologist, Department of Neurology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, USA
Albert C. Ludolph, MD	Senior Professor of Neurology, Department of Neurology, Ulm University Hospital, Ulm University, Ulm, Germany
Dagmar Timmann-Braun, MD	Associate Professor of Experimental Neurology, Department of Neurology, University Hospital Essen, University of Duisburg-Essen, Essen, Germany; Head of the Ataxia Clinic
Marek Dolezal, MD	Senior resident, Department of Neurology, Inselspital
Emmanouela Kartsonaki	Senior Physician, Neuromuscular Unit, Neurocenter, Luzerner Kantonsspital

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Program

Friday, 14th May 2027, Lucerne

09:00 h	**Welcome** Stephan Bohlhalter
	Small fiber neuropathies Chair: Einar Wilder-Smith
09:15 h	**CNS involvement in small fiber neuropathies** Anne Louise Oaklander
10.15 h	**Results from the Lucerne Regis-try: SFN follow up. Is there a pattern?** Marek Dolezal
11:10 h	Coffee break
	Ataxia Chair: Georg Kägi
11:30 h	**Cerebellar function in cognitive and behavioural control** Dagmar Timmann-Braun
12:30 h	**Case discussion** Tbd
13:00 h	Lunch
	Tbd Chair: Einar Wilder-Smith
14:00 h	**Non-motor manifestations of ALS, with particular emphasis on frontal lobe involvement and hypothalamic dysfunction** Albert C. Ludolph
15:00 h	**Case discussion** Emmanouela Kartsonaki
15:30 h	Coffee break
	Chair: Einar Wilder-Smith
16:00 h	**Myopathy and Cognition** Tbd
17:00 h	**Case discussion** Tbd
17:30 h	**Summary end**
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General information

Registration

- We kindly ask for registration in advance under: luks.ch/veranstaltungen/14th-symposium-behavioral-neurology

Lunch

- Participants are responsible for organizing their own lunch. There are various restaurants available on site.

Accommodation

- The wonderful city of Lucerne offers a lot of nice accommodations in the city center. From there, the hospital can easily be reached by bus or by foot in around 20 minutes.
- Hotels in Lucerne: Luzern.com/en/bookings/hotels

Credits

- Requested

Contact

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Location

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