

Symposium

Pediatric and Adult Neuromuscular Diseases

Topic: Outcome measures from bench to bedside

Thursday, April 23, 2026, 14:00–17:30



Auditorium
Ettore Rossi,
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Program

How do we measure the treatment outcome of patients suffering from neuromuscular diseases in clinical studies and practice?

14:00–14:05 **Welcome and opening remarks**
Urs Fischer & Philipp Latzin

14:05–14:35 **In pediatric patients**
Bettina Henzi & Christina Schläppi

14:35–15:05 **Clinically and using PROMs**
Paolo Ripellino

15:05–15:35 **Using neurophysiological techniques**
Alex Vicino

15:35–16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00–16:30 **Using imaging**
Olivier Scheidegger

16:30–17:00 **Using pneumological outcomes like lung function and sleep parameters**
Christian Horvath

17:00–17:30 **Using wearables/nearables**
Tobias Nef

17:30 **Closing remarks followed by an aperitif**

Speakers

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