

DEMENTIA SUMMIT 2025

DEMENTIA RESEARCH AND CLINICAL INNOVATION IN
SWITZERLAND: LOST AND FOUND IN TRANSLATION



**14-15 November
2025**



**Campus Hotel Hertenstein
Weggis**

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Program 14th November 2025



In the morning **Arrival at the conference venue and
check-in at the hotel**

from 13.45 **Get together standing lunch**

15.00 — 18.30 **Friday symposium**

15.00 – 15.15 **Welcome**
Chairman: Prof. Dr. Julius Popp, Department
of Adult Psychiatry, University of Zürich; Old
Age Psychiatry, University Hospital of
Lausanne, University of Lausanne

15.15 – 16.30 **Keynote lecture: Brain health services for
the prevention of cognitive impairment
and dementia**
Prof. Giovanni B. Frisoni, University Hospital
of Geneva

16.30 – 17.00 **Break**

17.00 – 17.30 **Subjective cognitive decline – what it
means and how to manage**
PD Dr. Mathias Schlögl, MPH, EMBA HSG;
Clinic Barmelweid

17.30 – 18.00 **Vascular cognitive decline – prevention
and treatment**
Prof. Dr. Bogdan Draganski, Memory
Clinic, Neurology Department, University
Hospital Inselspital, University Bern

18.15 – 18.30 **Summary and termination**
Chairman: Prof. Dr. Julius Popp

from 19.30 **Apero and joint dinner at the hotel**

Program 15th November 2025



09.00 — 12.30 Saturday symposium

- 09.00 – 09.10** **Welcome**
Chairman: Prof. Dr. Julius Popp
- 09.10 – 09.40** **New biomarkers: ready for the clinical use?**
Prof. Dr. Julius Popp, University of Zürich and University of Lausanne
- 09.40 – 10.10** **Useful research: how to translate into clinical practice?**
Prof. Dr. Marina Boccardi, SUPSI – University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland
- 10.10 – 10.40** **How to translate what matters: Communication and counselling about dementia diseases**
Dr. Stefanie Becker, Alzheimer Switzerland
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10.40 – 11.10 **Break**

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- 11.10 – 11.40** **The Memory Clinics and system preparedness in the era of new drugs**
Dr. Rafael Meyer, Swiss Memory Clinics
- 11.40 – 12.10** **A new era of diagnostics and care? The perspective of the Federal Office of Public Health**
Margit Jochum, National Dementia Platform, Federal Office of Public Health
- 12.10 – 12.30** **Summary and termination**
Chairman: Prof. Dr. Julius Popp
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12.30 **Joint standing lunch and departure**



Dear Colleague,

Covering the most relevant topics in dementia prevention, diagnostics, treatment, and care, this year's Dementia Summit will bring together experts from different clinical disciplines, Swiss academic institutions, and organizations including Swiss Memory Clinics, Federal Office of Public Health, and Alzheimer Switzerland, to discuss the most recent progress and challenges in the field, and how to translate these into meaningful clinical practice. We will cover topics including: dementia risk assessment and prevention; the management of subjective cognitive decline; the implementation of blood-based biomarkers; communication and counselling; and the health care system preparedness for the new era of anti-amyloid antibodies. Once again the Dementia Summit will offer an excellent and well established opportunity for formal and informal exchange and networking.

We are looking forward to meeting you at the 8th Dementia Summit in Weggis.

Yours,

Julius Popp

CHAIRMAN
Prof. Julius Popp
Department of Adult Psychiatry, University of Zürich;
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University of Lausanne



Registrations

The number of participants is limited. Registrations are considered in the order of receipt.

To register online, please scan the following QR code:



You can also register by entering the following link in your browser window:

bit.ly/dementia_summit2025

The Dementia Summit 2025 will take place at Campus Hotel Hertenstein, Hertensteinstrasse 156, 6353 Weggis.

More information on the organization, costs and cancellation fees are available on the online form.