

DEMENTIA CONNECT

Bern | 25 Sep 2026

Location: Inselspital, Freiburgstrasse 20, Bern

Room: Anna-Seiler-Haus, Konferenzraum U1 006 - 007

Chair: Alexia Candal-Zürcher and Prof. Bogdan Draganski, University of Bern and Inselspital Bern

09:15 – 11:00 | Registration

09:30 – 10:30 | Insights from clinical practice for researchers

This morning session provides researchers who are not directly involved in clinical practice with an overview of the diagnostic and therapeutic care pathway at the Memory Clinic in Bern. Speakers:

- Prof. Bogdan Draganski, Inselspital Bern
- Alexia Candal-Zürcher, Inselspital Bern
- Dr. Iliya Petkov Peyneshki University, Hospital of Old Age Psychiatry and Psychotherapy

10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 | Keynote lecture

Keynote lecture by Dr. Ludovic Mure, University of Bern / Inselspital Bern

12:00 – 13:00 | Networking lunch

13:00 – 13:30 | Industry update

Short presentations from industry partners highlighting current innovations.

13:30 – 15:00 | Scientific exchange session

Short talks by researchers and healthcare professionals

13:30–14:00 | Neuroimaging biomarkers in aging and dementia

Dr. Aurélie Bussy, Inselspital Bern

14:00–14:20 | Fundamental neuroscience of aging and neurodegeneration

Prof. Simon Sprecher, University of Fribourg

14:20–14:40 | Cognition and memory in aging and dementia

Prof. Jessica Peter, University of Bern

Dr. Cristina Ramponi, Inselspital Bern

14:40–15:00 | Digital phenotyping and real-world monitoring

Prof. Tobias Nef, University of Bern

Dr. Esther Brill, University Hospital of Old Age Psychiatry and Psychotherapy

15:00 – 16:00 | Poster session combined with coffee break

Informal exchange over coffee, featuring poster presentations from researchers and healthcare professionals.

swiss-dementia-network.ch/events/dementia-connect-bern