

# PROGRAM

## 5<sup>th</sup> Swiss Master Class Neuro-otology

Swiss Society for Otorhinolaryngology,  
Head and Neck surgery (SGORL, ONO group)

**Thursday, June 18, 2026**

Anna-Seiler-Haus, U1 007, Freiburgstrasse 20, 3010 Bern, 09am – 5pm



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### Location:

Inselspital, Anna-Seiler-Haus, U1 007, Freiburgstrasse 20, 3010 Bern, 09:00 – 17:15

### Objectives:

- **Deepen Your Knowledge of Vestibular Disorders:** Gain in-depth insights into Ménière's disease, the specific characteristics of vestibular testing in children, and the application of video-oculography (VOG) in the assessment of acute dizziness.
- **Enhance Your Diagnostic Skills:** Learn practical strategies and evidence-based decision-making approaches to determine when and why VOG is particularly useful for reliably evaluating dizziness and balance disorders.
- **Strengthen Your Practical Competence:** Refine your skills in interactive workshops with focused training in diagnostic procedures and therapeutic techniques, including repositioning maneuvers for benign paroxysmal positional vertigo (BPPV) as well as child-friendly vestibular testing methods.
- **Benefit from Professional Exchange:** Take advantage of the opportunity to engage with colleagues, share experiences, and gain new insights for your daily clinical practice.

### Program:

#### I. 9:00 - 12:00: Lectures

1. **Making the Case for VOG in Evaluating Acute Dizziness** (David Newman-Toker)
2. **Diagnosis and Treatment Strategies for Atypical Posterior Canal BPPV** (Andrea Castellucci)

#### Break 10:20 - 10:50

3. **Rethinking Vestibular Testing in Children** (Angela Schell)
4. **New Concepts in Ménière's Disease Pathophysiology: What Changes in Clinical Practice** (Andreas Eckhard)

#### Lunch 12:00 - 13:00

#### II. 13:00: Live Video Broadcast: TRV chair (Georgios Mantokoudis)

#### III. 14:00 - 17:00: Workshops:

1. **BPPV hands-on A treatment table vs. 3D chair** (Andrea Castellucci, Nils Guinand, David Bächinger)
2. **Vestibular examination in children** (Angela Schell, Julia Długaiczuk)
3. **Assessment of Nystagmus** (Georgios Mantokoudis, Miranda Morrison, David Newman-Toker). Nystagmus-Simulator

#### IV 17:00 - 17:15: Discussion, Farewell

### Request Registration Form via E-Mail

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### Course Credits: ORL 6 points, SNG 8 points

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