

# CRITICAL ASPECTS FOR OPTIMAL OUTCOMES IN JUVENILE ARTHRITIS

An international symposium

24th January 2025

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15:00–17:30 h  
*Aula U1, KSW*

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**KSW**  
Kantonsspital  
Winterthur

**Pediatric Rheumatology is one of the most recent disciplines within pediatrics, that evolved as a clearly defined subspecialty – in Switzerland in the year 2010. Some of those who provided care for children affected by rheumatic conditions long before the year 2010 have also shaped this discipline through education and research. The most successful research, directly benefitting the patients and their families, has been completed through collaborations with other eminent researchers.**

It is my great pleasure and honor to invite you to join us in celebrating one of the pioneers of pediatric rheumatology in Switzerland – Professor Traudel Saurenmann – and the power of collaborative research she fostered.

Important aspects of that research and how it influences clinical care will be presented demonstrating the state of the art of pediatric rheumatology at the end of the first quarter of the 21st century.

On the occasion of the retirement of Professor Saurenmann, please join me for this exceptional program featuring world-class speakers and – as this is a celebration – an apéro riche of course.

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## Speakers

### **Prof. Dr. med. Susanne Benseler**

Chief Academic Officer and Head of Paediatric Health Affairs  
Children's Health Ireland (CHI), Dublin (IE)

### **Prof. Dr. med. Arnd Heiligenhaus**

Leitender Arzt  
Augenzentrum am St. Franziskus Hospital,  
Münster

### **Prof. Dr. med. Christian J. Kellenberger**

Abteilungsleiter, Chefarzt  
Bildidiagnostik & Intervention  
Kinderspital Zürich

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### **Dr. Earl Silverman MD, FRCPC**

Rheumatologist  
Hospital for Sick Children  
Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario,  
Canada

### **Dr. med. Andreas Wörner**

President Pediatric Rheumatology Switzerland  
Leiter Pädiatrische Rheumatologie UKBB

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*14:00*                    **Arrival**

*15:00*                    **Welcome and Introduction**  
Prof. Dr. Johannes Roth and Dr. med. Andreas Wörner

*15:10*                    **JIA and Uveitis, important aspects and how to achieve optimal outcomes**  
Prof. Dr. med. Arnd Heiligenhaus

*15:50*                    **JIA and the temporomandibular joint: how can imaging help in preserving one of the most critical joints in our body ?**  
Prof. Dr. med. Christian J. Kellenberger

*16:30*                    **Pediatric Rheumatology beyond juvenile arthritis: Autoinflammatory Diseases**  
Prof. Dr. med. Susanne Benseler

*17:10*                    **What defines a good rheumatologist or a pediatrician in general ?**  
Dr. Earl Silverman MD, FRCPC

*17:30*                    **Apéro riche**



Please register for the event using the following link:

[www.ksw.ch/event/critical-aspects-for-optimal-outcomes-in-juvenile-arthritis/](http://www.ksw.ch/event/critical-aspects-for-optimal-outcomes-in-juvenile-arthritis/)

The number of places on site is limited.  
Registration deadline: **15th December 2024**

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