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3–4 DECEMBER 2026

Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa, Interlaken



PROGRAMME

10:00 – 17:00	**Ortho / Sport Day**
17:00 – 18:00	**Free time**
18:00 – 19:15	**Aperitif**
19:15 – 23:00	**Medical Days Gala-Dinner**

WELCOME COFFEE & REGISTRATION 08:30 – 09:00

OPENING

09:00 – 09:10 **Quality of Care, Patient Safety and Multidisciplinary Pain Management**
Dino Cauzza
CEO
Swiss Medical Network

Prof Dr Oscar Matzinger
CMO
Swiss Medical Network

AXIS I – QUALITY, SAFETY & SYSTEMS

Moderator: Prof Dr Jacques Bernier

09:10 – 09:40 [+5 Q&A] **From Safety Culture to Clinical Impact: What Actually Changes Outcomes?**
Dr Kannan Ramar
Patient Safety and Mortality Officer at Mayo Clinic
Medical Director of the Center for Sleep Medicine at Mayo Clinic in Rochester
Assistant Dean of the Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education

09:45 – 10:15 [+5 Q&A] **The Life Behind Quality at Kaiser Permanente**
Deborah Friesen, MD
Physician, Colorado Permanente Medical Group
Physician Advisor, Kaiser Permanente

10:20 – 10:45 [+5 Q&A] **What Healthcare Can Learn from High-Stakes Industries**
Dr Jean-Charles Gander
Vice-President
Swiss Association for Quality

COFFEE BREAK 10:50 – 11:20

Moderator: Prof Dr Oscar Matzinger

11:20 – 11:45 [+5 Q&A] **Healthcare Policy and Quality: Constraints, Trade-offs and Future Directions**
Kristian Schneider
Director
OFSP

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderators: Prof Dr Chistoph A. Meier & Prof Dr Oscar Matzinger

11:50 – 12:30 **Quality in Healthcare: From Standards to Measurable Clinical Impact**
Dr Kannan Ramar
Deborah Friesen, MD
Dr Jean-Charles Gander
Kristian Schneider
Dr Noëlle Moser-Van der Geest

LUNCH & NETWORKING 12:30 – 14:00

AXIS II – PAIN & CLINICAL REALITY

Moderator: Dr Matthias Falk

14:00 – 14:20 [+5 Q&A] **Mind and Pain: Understanding the Psychosomatic Dimension of Chronic Pain**
Prof Dr Rainer Schaefert
Professor of Psychosomatic Medicine
Head of the Department of Psychosomatic Medicine
University Hospital Basel

14:25 – 14:50 [+5 Q&A] **Evidence in Pain Therapy: What Works, What Doesn't, and for Whom?**
Prof Dr Thomas Hügle
Head of Rheumatology
CHUV
Former Medical Director
Pain Clinic

14:55 – 15:20 [+5 Q&A] **Preventing Chronic Pain: From Acute Care to Long-Term Outcomes**
Dr Matthias Falk
Medical Director
Head Physician for Rheumatology FMH
Specialist in General Internal Medicine FMH
Sonography of the Musculoskeletal System SGUM
Interventional Pain Therapy SSIPM
Schmerzklinik Basel

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Dr Faris Gameel

15:25 – 16:00 **Chronic Pain: Closing the Gap Between Evidence and Clinical Reality**
Prof Dr Rainer Schaefert
Prof Dr Thomas Hügle
Dr Matthias Falk

ANIMATION 16:00 – 16:10

CONCLUSION

16:10 – 16:20 **Closing Remarks**
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