## Programme





Listen to fascinating informative lectures and panel discussions on the topic of childhood cancer research in Switzerland and in the European context. The event is open to anyone interested in the topic of childhood cancer research. The programme will include short presentations followed by panel discussions on the following topics: **patient advocacy, research, regulations, policy and insurance.** 

This year's core theme is: How do we do research together?

## Friday, 21 June 2024, Auditorium Rossi, Inselspital Bern

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09:30 am	Welcome coffee
10:00 am	Welcome address - Prof. Dr. med. Katrin Scheinemann, M.Sc., SPOG President - PD Dr. med. Dr. phil. Raffaele Renella, SPOG Board member
10:10 am	<ul> <li>Informative presentations – topic group 1</li> <li>Patient advocacy, Nicole Scobie, President, Zoé4life</li> <li>Research, Prof. Dr. med. Dr. sc. nat. Jean-Pierre Bourquin, Head of Oncology / Head of Department Oncology, Haematology, Immunology, Stem Cell Transplantation and Somatic Gene Therapy, University Children's Hospital Zurich</li> <li>Regulations, Isabelle Lamontagne-Müller, SPOG Managing Director</li> </ul>
10:40 am	<ul> <li>Panel discussion – topic group 1</li> <li>Prof. em. Dr. med. Markus Tolnay, Managing Director, Stiftung für krebskranke Kinder, Regio Basiliensis</li> <li>Prof. Dr. med. Rhoikos Furtwängler, Head of Paediatric Oncology, Inselspital Bern, Universitätsspital</li> <li>Karin Flück Felder, Co-President, Kinderkrebshilfe Zentralschweiz</li> <li>Dr. Michael Zeller, Head Clinical Operations, SPOG</li> </ul>
11:10 am	<ul> <li>Informative presentations – topic group 2</li> <li>Policy, Flavia Wasserfallen, member of the Council of States / Social Security and Health Committee of the Council of States</li> <li>Insurance, Dr. Luisa Bonafé, Médecin responsable équipe pédiatrique, Service médical régional AI Suisse romande</li> </ul>
11:30 am	<ul> <li>Panel discussion – topic group 2</li> <li>Christine Jean, Managing Director, Kinderkrebshilfe Schweiz</li> <li>Dr. Simone Ferbitz-Scheurer, Head of Clinical Trials Division, Swissmedic</li> <li>Dr. pharm. Salome von Greyerz, Head of Healthcare and Related Professions Division, Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH)</li> <li>Dr. Nicole Schaad, Deputy Head of Division National Research and Innovation, Head of Unit National Research, State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation</li> </ul>
12:00 noon	Summary and conclusion
12:15 pm	Networking lunch

## Participation is free. Registration is mandatory. For more information:



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