



Swiss Society for Pulmonary Hypertension SSPH  
Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Pulmonale Hypertonie SGPH  
Société Suisse pour l'Hypertension Pulmonaire SSHP  
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## Program



# SSPH Workshop 2023

## Swiss Society for Pulmonary Hypertension

**November 17-18, 2023**

Art Deco Hotel Montana, Luzern

[ssph-workshop2023.congress-imk.ch](https://ssph-workshop2023.congress-imk.ch)

# General Information

**Date** Friday to Saturday, November 17-18, 2023

**Congress Venue** **Art Deco Hotel Montana** | Adligenswilerstrasse 22 | 6006 Luzern

**Society** Website and contact of the Swiss Society for Pulmonary Hypertension SSPH  
**www.sgph.ch** | **ssph@imk.ch**

**President of the society** Margret Riboch, Lugano

**Scientific committee** Prof. Silvia Ulrich, MD, Zurich / Lead  
PD Frédéric Lador, MD, Geneva | Mona Lichtblau, MD, Zurich

**Language** The presentations and the slides are in English

**Opening hours secretariat** **Friday:** 08:00-18:30 | **Saturday:** 08:00-13:00

**Credits** **Swiss Society of General Internal Medicine (SSGIM):** 4 credits (2 credits per day)  
**Swiss Society of Pneumology (SSP):** 10 credits  
(6 credits for November 17, 4 credits for November 18)  
**Swiss Society of Emergency and Rescue Medicine (SSERM):** 10 credits  
(6 credits for November 17, 4 credits for November 18)

**Registration** online via **ssph-workshop2023.congress-imk.ch**

Registration Fees	Category	Fees
	Member SSPH	80
	Non-member physicians	200
	Non member nurses   resident doctor   student PhD student   Post Doc	80
	Overnight stay	100
	Networking Event	80

Fees in CHF, subject to modifications

**Cancellation Policy** All cancellations must be electronically mailed to **IMK**.  
Cancellations received up to October 18, 2023: 50% of the costs will be refunded.  
Cancellations received after October 19, 2023: no costs will be refunded.

**Badge** You will receive your personal badge at the secretariat on site.  
The badge is valid during the entire workshop and must be worn.

**Confirmation of Participation** **Please note that you need to come to the workshop secretariat on both days for check-in in order to receive all credits.** Confirmations of participation will be sent to participants by e-mail after the conference.

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## Partner companies 2023

Premium Partner



Partner



# Program | Friday, November 17, 2023

08:00-08:30

Arrival and registration

**08:30-10:15**

**SSPH Board Meeting**

10:15-10:30

Short break

**10:30-12:30**

**PH Nurse Exchange Workshop - Spiroergometry and lung function test**

Chair: Simone Stickel, Zurich

Speaker: Mona Lichtblau, Zurich

12:30-13:30

Arrival, registration and Check-in at Art Deco Hotel Montana  
Welcome Lunch

**13:30-13:45**

**Welcome Address**

Margret Riboch, Lugano

**13:45-14:45**

**Guest lecture I**

**From pathogenesis to new management options in PH**

Chair: Silvia Ulrich, Zurich

Speaker: Andrea Olschewski, Graz, AT

**14:45-15:15**

**Sotatercept an activin signaling inhibitor: A new treatment pathway in pulmonary hypertension**

Maurice Beghetti, Geneva

15:15-15:45

Coffee Break

**15:45-16:45**

**Workshop I: Bring your cases!**

Chair: Sabina Guler, Bern

**16:45-17:45**

**The Swiss PH Registry - how to survive**

Chairs: Mona Lichtblau, Zurich | Julian Müller, Zurich

17:45-18:00

Short break

**18:00-19:15**

**SSPH General Assembly 2023**

From 19:30

SSPH Networking Event 2023  
Including SSPH Rudolph Speich Award Ceremony

08:30-09:15

## Guest lecture II

### Imaging in PH: Current and future perspectives

Chair: Susanne Pohle, St.Gallen

Speaker: Deepa Gopalan, London, UK

09:15-10:30

## Swiss PH collaborations: board, letters and beyond

Chairs: Margret Riboch, Lugano | Benoit Lechartier, Lausanne

09:15-09:30

### Achievements with the CTEPH Board since 2018

Frédéric Lador, Geneva

09:30-09:45

### Pulmonary rehabilitation: Focus on Barmelweid, how to concentrate/coordinate

Julian Müller, Zurich | Silvia Ulrich, Zurich

09:45-10:00

### Difficult case board - potential implementation

Benoit Lechartier, Lausanne

10:00-10:15

### Newsletter: New perspective

Andrei Darie, Basel

10:15-10:30

### Discussion, plenary session

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-12:00

## Workshop II: Update parenteral treatments: how to improve high quality and save treatment in Switzerland: Case-based discussions

Chairs: Simone Stickel, Zurich | Laura Mayer, Zurich

11:00-11:15

### Inhaled Treprostinil: who and when?

Mona Lichtblau, Zurich

11:15-11:30

### Subcutaneous treatment: current challenges

Susanne Pohle, St.Gallen

11:30-11:45

### IV treatment strategy and availability in Switzerland

Frédéric Lador, Geneva

11:45-12:00

### Implanted pumps: challenges for nurses

Simone Stickel, Zurich

12:00-12:30

## Summary and plenary discussion session

Chairs: Benoit Lechartier, Lausanne | Margret Riboch, Lugano

Silvia Ulrich, Zurich

12:00-12:15

### Future directions for the SSPH

Benoit Lechartier, Lausanne | Margret Riboch, Lugano

12:15-12:30

### Future SSPH events in general - Plans for the congress 2025

Silvia Ulrich, Zurich

12:30-12:45

## Conclusions

Margret Riboch, Lugano | Benoit Lechartier, Lausanne | Andrea Azzola, Lugano

Frédéric Lador, Geneva | Silvia Ulrich, Zurich

12:45-13:15

Lunch