



Friday, 13 February 2026 - 09:30 – 17:00h – Hotel Ador Bern

«Beyond Participation: Advancing Co-Creation with Patients in Research and Healthcare»

Registration via www.eupati.ch or secretariat@eupati.ch

Programme

09:30 Registration and welcome coffee

10:00 Welcome and Introduction - Ivo Schauwecker, President EUPATI CH

10:10 International Best Practice: **From Lived Experience to Lasting Impact: Co-Creating Sustainable Health Innovation with People who are Patients** – Steve Bourke, Advocate in Digital Health, Personal Pulse GmbH Basel

10:40 Workshops in 3 groups:

- **How to Define Co-Creation and PPIE for the Swiss Community? And How can Definitions Stimulate Health Literacy and Communication** – Ghada Ibrahim, President PACRT
- **How Research and Innovation Can Benefit from Co-Creation** – Ivo Schauwecker, Managing Director dTIP ETH Zurich
- **Embedding Co-Creation in Regulation, Market Access and HTA: What Role Can Patients Achieve in the Decision-Making Processes?** – Chantal Britt, Long Covid Switzerland

11:45 Best Practice Suisse Romande: **Insights into Co-Creation from the Patient Perspective in PPI networks**– Nicole Scobie, Chair Accelerate (tbc)

12:00 **Co-Creation in Switzerland today: Perspectives, promises and pitfalls**
Panel Discussion

Stephanie Vollenweider, FOPH, Head of section HTA

Heide Marie Hess, Swiss Network for Dementia Research, Dementia Research CH

Nicole Scobie, Chair Accelerate

Laura Elmiger, Corporate & Government Affairs Biogen

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12:30 Lunch Break

13:45 Best Practice Switzerland: **How to create multidisciplinary national networks of Co-Creators** – Cristiana Sessa and Jennifer Woods, Swiss PPIE Network

14:05 Workshops in 3 groups:

- **Ethical Questions, Consent Practices and Governance in Co-Creation** – Cristiana Sessa, Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale (EOC)
- **How Can Platforms and Digital Tools Contribute to Co-Creation?** – Mark Baecher, EUPATI CH Office
- **Co-Creation in the Age of AI: How Patients Can Shape Digital Innovation** – Larisa Aragon, Europa Donna

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Wrap up and Conclusions from workshops

16:00 Short Presentation **Future Platform SPO Patient Organization** – Denisa Kykalová, *SPO Swiss Patient Organisation*

16:15 **The Future of Co-Creation in Research and Healthcare**
Panel Discussion

Ivo Schauwecker, President EUPATI CH

Olivia Straub, Patient Advocacy Manager Johnson & Johnson

Steve Bourke, EUPATI fellow

Denisa Kykalová, SPO Swiss Patient Organisation

Chantal Britt, board member EUPATI CH

16:45 Farewell and Networking-Apéro

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