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Program

Summer School in Palliative Medicine, June 18 & 19, 2025

Wednesday, June 18, 2025			
Altes Spital Solothurn, Oberer Winkel 2, 4500 Solothurn			
Time	Format	Topics	Lecturers
09:30-10:00	Welcome Coffee (Breakfast style)		
10:05	Welcome and introduction 5'		David Blum Program Committee
Chair David Blum			
10:05-10:45	State of the Art and discussion 40'	Actual projects in palliative care and pulmonology	Lisa Hentsch and Ivan Guerreiro
10:50-11:20	Pearl 20' + 10' discussion	Treatment of epilepsy and palliative care (clinical presentation)	Simon Singovski
11:20-11:40	Break		
11:40-12:30	State of the Art and discussion 50'	SNF Project: Narcotic Medicines: How to define and regulate them in Switzerland	Valérie Junod
12:30-14:00	Check-in individually booked hotels and/or standing lunch at the Altes Spital		
Chair Fabia Weisser			
14:00-14:40	Challenges and new perspectives – incl. discussion 30' + 10' Discussion	Insights from Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale Bellinzona	Tanja Fusi- Schmidhauser
14:45-15:15	Pearl 20' + 10' discussion	Existential suffering, wish to hasten death (WTHD) and suicidal ideation: a case study	Mona Elamly
15:15-15:45	Break		
15:45-16:45	Best of Palliative Care 2024/2025 60'	A critical look at the literature: Insights since last Summer School	Jan Gärtner
16:50-17:20	Pearl 20' + 10' discussion	Project Papillon: Development plan for nationwide coverage of paediatric palliative care, including transition to adulthood	Jürg Streuli
17:25-18:00	EAPC 20' + 15' Discussion	Insight from the EAPC: political development	Monica Fliedner
18:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An aperitif is served before dinner, Altes Spital Solothurn - from approx. 19:15 dinner, Altes Spital Solothurn 		



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Thursday, June 19, 2025			
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Time	Format	Topics	Lecturers
Chair Rachel Rutz Voumard (Sophie Pautex)			
08:30-09:00	Pearl 20' + 10' discussion	When things go wrong - a tale of missed opportunities	Caroline Hertler
09:05-09:55	Prior Policy 60'		Fgä: Sandra Eckstein & Tanja Fusi-Schmidhauser
09:55-10:25	Break		
10:30-11:20	State of the Art and discussion 50'	Neuro science: Hallucination, grief and consciousness at the end of life	Olaf Blanke
11:30-13:00	Lunch		
Chair Luigi Stanco			
13:00-13:40	Challenges and new perspectives – incl. discussion 30' + 10' Discussion	Insights from Kantonsspital Graubünden	Cristian Camartin
13:45-13:55	Introduction Topics and idea of workshops		Renate Grathwohl
14:00-14:30	State of the Art 30'	What causes polypharmacy, what is de-prescribing	Sven Streit
14:35-15:05	State of the Art 30'	Addiction medicine/palliative care	Karim Tissira
15:15-16:15	Parallel workshop 1	What causes polypharmacy, what is de-prescribing	Sven Streit
	Parallel workshop 2	Addiction medicine/palliative care	Karim Tissira with Steffen Eychmüller
16:25-16:45	Closing session	Wrap up from the workshops and Evaluation	Renate Grathwohl and Luigi Stanco