

Closing symposium on the SAMS funding program **Research in Palliative Care** **2014–2018**

Thursday, 21 November 2019
Kursaal, Bern



Program

from 8.45 **Registration and welcome coffee**

9.15 **Opening words**

Prof. Daniel Scheidegger, Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences
Prof. Sophie Pautex, Steering Group Palliative Care Research Switzerland

9.25 **The funding program «Research in Palliative Care» in numbers**

Dr. Myriam Tapernoux, Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences

Session 1

Large scale research projects

Chairs: Prof. Manuela Eicher, Université de Lausanne
Dr. Anca Sterie, Université de Lausanne

9.30 **Palliative sedation in Switzerland: Medical routine or specialized care?**

Dr. Sarah Ziegler, Universität Zürich

9.50 **Respect for patient self-determination as quality indicator in palliative care**

Prof. Bernice Elger, Universität Basel/Université de Genève

10.10 **French validation of the Integrated Palliative care Outcome Scale (IPOS)**

PD Dr. Mathieu Bernard, Université de Lausanne

10.30 **A national palliative care database: A tool to better define the needs of palliative care patients in Switzerland**

Prof. Steffen Eychmüller, Universitätsspital Bern

11.00 **Coffee break with posters session**

Session 2

How to support palliative care research in Switzerland on the long term?

Chair: Prof. Sophie Pautex, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève

- 11.30 **Keynote: Development of palliative care research in Switzerland Insights from the NRP 67 «End of Life»**
Prof. Markus Zimmermann, Universität Freiburg
- 12.00 **Looking ahead: Declaration of intention of the program committee**
Prof. Steffen Eychmüller, Universitätsspital Bern
- Round table**
Prof. Gora Da Rocha, Haute école de santé de Genève
Prof. Christian Leumann, Universität Bern/swissuniversities
Prof. Antonio Loprieno, Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Christoph Meier, Swiss National Science Foundation
Dr. Stephan Spycher, Federal Office of Public Health
- Moderators: Steffen Eychmüller, Sophie Pautex
- 13.00 **Cocktail lunch with posters session**

Session 3

Methodological challenges in palliative care research

Chairs: Dr. Philippe D'Andrès Carruzzo, Université de Lausanne
Dr. Claudia Michel, Berner Fachhochschule

- 14.00 **Getting started: Setting up a research project in paediatric palliative care**
Dr. Manya Hendriks, Universität Zürich
Dr. Karin Zimmermann, Universitäts-Kinderspital Zürich
- 14.15 **Advance Care Planning: Lessons learned from research with vulnerable patients**
Prof. Ralf Jox, Université de Lausanne
PD Dr. Tanja Krones, Universität Zürich
- 14.30 **Where is spiritual care?**
Prof. Isabelle Noth, Universität Bern
Dr. Raphael Rauch, Universität Zürich
- 14.45 **Coffee break with posters session**



Session 4

Palliative care research in specific populations and care settings

Chairs: PD Dr. Klaus Bally, Universität Basel

PD Dr. Tenzin Wangmo, Universität Basel

- 15.15 **Palliative care for patients with severe persistent mental illness**
PD Dr. Manuel Trachsel, Universität Zürich
- 15.35 **Comparing the effectiveness of palliative care for elderly people in long term care facilities in Europe and in Switzerland**
Prof. Sophie Pautex, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
- 15.55 **Voluntary Stopping of Eating and Drinking (VSED) in Switzerland**
Prof. André Fringer, Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften
- 16.15 **Palliative care members' attitudes towards assisted suicide: A mixed methods study**
Dr. Claudia Gamondi, Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale di Ticino/
Université de Lausanne
- 16.35 **Keynote: From a humanities' perspective: The design of dying in an era of new media in literature and in palliative care**
Prof. Corina Caduff, Hochschule der Künste Bern
- 17.05 **Closing words: Summary of the day and outlook**
Prof. Steffen Eychmüller, Universitätsspital Bern
- 17.15 **End of symposium**

Convinced that high-quality research leads to better clinical practice, the SAMS set up the funding program «Research in Palliative Care» with the support of the Gottfried and Julia Bangerter-Rhyner and Stanley Thomas Johnson Foundations to strengthen the research capacity in palliative care in Switzerland. A discipline with a growing importance in a society where near 90% of the population dies after a prolonged period of illness requiring end of life care. The closing symposium on the program, which supported 38 projects from 2014 to 2018, offers the opportunity to discuss how research findings can be implemented in practice and how palliative care research can be supported on the long term in Switzerland.

Speakers

Dr. Philippe D'Andrès Carruzzo, Médecin chercheur, Service de soins palliatifs et de support, CHUV et Université de Lausanne

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Practical information

Registration: sams.ch/symposium-palliative-care-2019

Until: 7 November 2019

Participation fee: CHF 100.–

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