

# Symposium Program

## 10th Anniversary of the Human Research Act (HRA)

Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024, Kursaal Bern

FROM

**13:00 h**

**Arrival of guests**

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BLOCK 1

**PAST**

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**13:30 h**

**Welcome (Presentation in German)**

Brigitte Meier, Head of Section Human Research, Federal Office of Public Health

**13:40 h**

**10 Years of the HRA: The Beginnings (Presentation in French and in German)**

Andrea Arz de Falco, Deputy Director, Federal Office of Public Health

**14:05 h**

**The HRA and Its Effects: Insights from the Evaluation (Presentation in German)**

Prof. Thomas Widmer, Institute of Political Science, University of Zurich

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BLOCK 2

**PRESENT**

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**14:30 h**

**Current Challenges in Human Research (Presentation in German)**

Brigitte Meier, Head of Section Human Research, Federal Office of Public Health

**14:45 h**

**Research Act: What Legal Developments for Data Use? (Presentation in French)**

Prof. Frédéric Erard, University of Lausanne

**15:05 h**

**The Human Research Act: Promotion or Hindrance to Patient Involvement? (Presentation in German)**

Jennifer Woods, Patient Partner

Ivo Schauwecker, President of Eupati Switzerland

BREAK

**16:00 h**

**Clinical and Pharmaceutical Research: Situation in Switzerland and International Trends (Presentation in German)**

Ina Meyer, Study & Site Operations Country Manager Switzerland, Novartis

Michael Arzt, Lead Early Medical, Novartis

**16:20 h**

**Challenges in Implementing the HRA (Presentation in German)**

Susanne Driessen, President of swissethics

Simone Ferbitz, Head of the Clinical Trials Department, Swissmedic

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BLOCK 3

**FUTURE**

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**16:50 h**

**The Future of Clinical Research – New Horizons, New Paths (Presentation in German)**

Katrin Simioni, Deputy Head Clinical Operations, AO Foundation

**17:05 h**

**Closing**

Brigitte Meier, Head of Section Human Research, Federal Office of Public Health

**17:10 h**

**Aperitif**

The presentations will be simultaneously translated into German, French, Italian, and English.

If you require simultaneous translation, please let us know and bring your smartphone along with your headphones.

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