

Dear Colleague,

Covering the most relevant topics in dementia prevention, diagnostics, treatment, and care, this year's Dementia Summit will bring together experts from different clinical disciplines, Swiss academic institutions, and organizations including Swiss Memory Clinics and Alzheimer Switzerland, to discuss the most recent progress and challenges in the field, and how to translate these into meaningful clinical practice.

We will cover topics including: subjective cognitive decline; neuropsychiatric symptoms; non-pharmacological therapies; interconnected care; the implementation of blood-based biomarkers; the start of the anti-amyloid therapies; communication and counselling; and the patient's perspective. Once again, the Dementia Summit will offer an excellent and well-established opportunity for formal and informal exchange and networking.

We are looking forward to meeting you at the 9th Dementia Summit in Thun.

Yours, Julius Popp

Prof. Julius Popp, Chairman

Department of Adult Psychiatry, University of Zurich;
Old Age Psychiatry, University Hospital of Lausanne,
University of Lausanne

Registrations

The number of participants is limited. Registrations are considered in the order of receipt.

To register online, please scan the QR code:



You can also register by entering the following link in your browser window:

bit.ly/dementia_summit2026

The Dementia Summit 2026 will take place at Hotel Seepark, Seestrasse 47, 3600 Thun, Switzerland.

More information on the CME organization, costs and cancellation fees is available on the online form.

Continuing medical education credits:
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DEMENTIA SUMMIT 2026

**Dementia research and clinical innovation
in Switzerland: what is clinically meaningful**

Chair: Prof. Dr. J. Popp



6 – 7 NOVEMBER



HOTEL SEEPARK THUN





Program

Day 1 | 6th November 2026

In the morning from 13.45	Arrival at the conference venue and check-in at the hotel Get-together standing lunch
15.00 – 18.15	Friday symposium
15.00 – 15.15	Welcome – Introduction to the topics Chairman: Prof. Dr. Julius Popp Department of Psychiatry, University of Zürich; Old Age Psychiatry, University Hospital of Lausanne
15.15 – 16.30	Keynote lecture: Effective Approaches to Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia and Delirium - Beyond Medication Prof. Dr. Patrizia D'Amelio, Geriatrics and Geriatric Rehabilitation Service, University Hospital of Lausanne
16.30 – 17.00	Break
17.00 – 17.30	Subjective cognitive decline and neuropsychiatric symptoms: early signs of dementia? Dr. Miriam Rabl, Department of Psychiatry, University of Zürich
17.30 – 18.00	Interconnected care across settings in advanced dementia Prof. Dr. Stefan Klöppel, Department of Old Age Psychiatry, University of Bern
18.00 – 18.15	Summary and termination Chairman: Prof. Dr. Julius Popp
19.30	Apéro and joint dinner at the hotel

Day 2 | 7th November 2026

09.00 – 12.30	Saturday symposium
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome – Introduction to the topics Chairman: Prof. Dr. Julius Popp
09.10 – 09.30	Blood based biomarkers New biomarkers: The Swiss Memory Clinics recommendations on the use in clinical practice Prof. Dr. Julius Popp, University of Zürich and University of Lausanne
09.30 – 10.00	Workshop: Meaningful diagnostics and blood-based biomarkers Dr. Philipp Tschopp, socin22 AG, Basel
10.00 – 10.30	Break
10.30 – 11.00	Anti-amyloid therapies Anti-amyloid therapies in clinical practice – a meaningful change PD Dr. Leonardo Sacco, Istituto di Neuroscienze Cliniche della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano
11.00 – 11.20	A new hope? How to communicate on the new developments in dementia Dr. Martine Bourqui-Pittet, Alzheimer Switzerland
11.20 – 11.40	Early diagnosis, new treatments: A patient's perspective NN
11.40 – 12.10	Panel discussion: how to make innovation meaningful for clinical practice All speakers, Patient
12.10 – 12.20	Summary and closing Chairman: Prof. Dr. Julius Popp
12.30	Joint lunch and departure