



Swiss Society for Pulmonary Hypertension SSPH
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Program

SSPH Congress 2026

Swiss Society for Pulmonary Hypertension

March 5-6, 2026

Hotel Bellevue Terminus, Engelberg

General Information

Date	Thursday to Friday, March 5-6, 2026
Congress Venue	Hotel Bellevue Terminus Bahnhofstrasse 10 6390 Engelberg
Society	Website and contact of the Swiss Society for Pulmonary Hypertension SSPH www.sgph.ch ssph@meister-concept.ch
President of the Society	Margret Riboch, Lugano
Scientific Committee	Prof. Silvia Ulrich, MD, Zurich / Lead Dr. med. Benoit Lechartier, MD, Lausanne
Language	The presentations and the slides are in English
Opening Hours Welcome Desk	Thursday: 10:00-18:00 Friday: 07:30-17:00
Credits	Swiss Society of General Internal Medicine (SSGIM): requested Swiss Society of Pneumology (SSP): requested Swiss Society of Emergency and Rescue Medicine (SSERM): requested Swiss Society of Cardiology (SSC): requested Swiss Society of Intensive Medicine SSIM: requested
Registration	online via Congress Website

Registration Fees

Category	Fees
Member SSPH Physicians	CHF 100.00
Member SSPH nurses resident doctor student PhD student Post Doc	CHF 50.00
Non-member physicians	CHF 250.00
Non member nurses resident doctor student PhD student Post Doc	CHF 100.00
Networking Event	CHF 100.00

Cancellation Policy

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Badge

You will receive your personal badge at the secretariat on site.
The badge is valid during the entire workshop and must be worn.

Confirmation of Participation

Please note that you need to come to the welcome desk on both days for check-in in order to receive all credits. Confirmations of participation will be sent to participants by e-mail after the conference.

Professional Congress Organizer (PCO)

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Program | Thursday, March 5, 2026

11:00-12:30	Arrival, registration and Check-in at Hotel Bellevue Terminus, Engelberg
11:30-12:30	Board Meeting
12:30-13:00	Welcome Refreshment
13:00-13:05	Welcome Address Margret Riboch, Lugano (President) Benoit Lechartier, Lausanne Silvia Ulrich, Zurich
13:00-13:30	Chairs: Benoit Lechartier, Lausanne Silvia Ulrich, Zurich Right heart functions at the extremes – exercise, microgravity and beyond Speaker: Ben Levine, Dallas, US
13:30-14:00	Classification of PH – Should the structure be maintained? Speaker: Gabor Kovacs, Graz, AT
14:00-14:30	Shared decision making in PH – From possibilities to patient's expectation Speakers: Mona Lichtblau, Zurich Leonie Schreck, Bern
14:30-15:00	Break
15:00-15:30	Chairs: Julian Müller Robert Naeje Johanna Pepke Zaba Poster Viewing 1
15:30-16:15	Chairs: Margret Riboch, Lugano Marc Fellrath, Neuchâtel Pro/Con: Risk Assessment to define therapy – still appropriate Chairs: Margret Riboch, Lugano Marc Fellrath, Neuchâtel Speakers: Pro: Olivier Sitbon, Lugano Con: Robin Condliffe, Sheffield, UK
16:15-16:35	MRI assessment of the pulmonary vasculature – ready to go into the clinic? Speaker: Harm Bogaard, Amsterdam, NL
16.35-17:50	Hemodynamics by novel techniques vs. Echocardiography Speaker: Khodr Tello, Giessen, DE
17:50-18:15	Refreshment
18:15-19:15	General Assembly SSPH
19:45	Congress Dinner

08:30-09:00	Chairs: Antonio Valenti, Lugano Louise Bonderelle, Geneva Genetic and new molecular aspects in PH Speaker: Christina Eichstaedt, Heidelberg, DE
09:00-09:30	PH and comorbidities – what the ERS TF added Speaker: Esther Nosent, Amsterdam, NL
09:30-10:00	Chairs: Michael Furian Robert Naeje Johanna Pepke Zaba Poster Viewing 2
10:00-10:30	Break
10:30-11:00	Chairs: Laura Mayer, Zurich Silviu Chirila, Basel Multidisciplinary Management of CTEPH Speaker: Joanna Pepke-Zaba, Cambridge, UK
11:00-11:30	RH failure at the ICU – pathophysiology and treatment strategies Speaker: Benoit Champigneulle, Grenoble, FR
11:30-12:00	Presentation of the best 3 Abstracts (10' each)
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:45	Chairs: Susanne Pohle, St. Gallen Urs Bürgi, Luzern Pro/Con: Sotartecept/iv prostanoids in higher risk class and actual treatment algorithm Speakers: Pro Sota: Harm Bogaard, Amsterdam, NL Pro iv prostanoidas: Olivier Sitbon, Lugano
13:45-14:10	What is new on the horizon – new devices, inhalers and agents to treat PHA Speaker: Ekkehard Grünig, Heidelberg, DE
14:10-14:30	Novel aspects to diagnose and treat PH in lung disease Speaker: Gabor Kovacs, Graz, AT
14:30-14:50	HFpEF – a preventable and treatable disease? Speaker: Ben Levine, Dallas, US
14:50-15:30	Break
15:30-16:00	Chairs: Sabina Guler, Bern Andrea Azzola, Lugano Going to high altitude – pathophysiological implication and historical perspectives Speaker: Robert Naeje, Brussels, BE
16:00-16:30	Living at high altitude – chronic diseases and role of erythrocytosis Speaker: Samuel Verges, Grenoble, FR
16:30-17:00	Living and going to high altitude – with pulmonary vascular disease Speaker: Silvia Ulrich, Zurich