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Program



# SSPH Congress 2026

## Swiss Society for Pulmonary Hypertension

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March 5-6, 2026  
Hotel Bellevue Terminus, Engelberg

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# 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 <a href="http://www.sgph.ch">www.sgph.ch</a>   <a href="mailto:ssph@meister-concept.ch">ssph@meister-concept.ch</a>												
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): 10 Credits Swiss Society of Pneumology (SSP): 11 Credits												
Registration	online via <a href="https://congress.sgph.ch/">https://congress.sgph.ch/</a>												
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Cancellation Policy	<p>All cancellations must be electronically mailed to <a href="mailto:ssph@meister-concept.ch">ssph@meister-concept.ch</a></p> <p>Cancellations received up to February 6, 2026: 50% of the costs will be refunded.</p> <p>Cancellations received after February 6, 2026: no costs will be refunded.</p>												
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)	Meister ConCept GmbH Bahnhofstrasse 55   5000 Aarau   +41 62 836 20 90   <a href="http://www.meister-concept.ch">www.meister-concept.ch</a>												

# Program | Thursday, March 5, 2026

11:00-12:30	Arrival and Registration 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
Chairs	Benoit Lechartier, Lausanne   Silvia Ulrich, Zurich
13:00-13:30	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	Poster Viewing 1
Chairs:	Margret Riboch, Lugano   Marc Fellrath, Neuchâtel
15:30-16:15	Pro/Con: Risk Assessment to define therapy – still appropriate Speakers: Pro: Olivier Sitbon, Paris, FR   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 (conductance catheter, corlog...) vs. Echocardiography Speaker: Khodr Tello, Giessen, DE
17:50-18:15	Refreshment
18:15-19:15	General Assembly SSPH
19:45	Congress Dinner

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# Program | Friday, March 6, 2026

Chairs:	Antonio Valenti, Lugano   Louise Bonderelle, Geneva
08:30-09:00	Pathophysiology of PH and consequences for ICU patients Speaker: Benoit Champigneulle, Grenoble, FR
09:00-09:30	PH and comorbidities – what the ERS TF added Speaker: Esther Nosent, Amsterdam, NL
09:30-10:15	Poster Viewing 2
10:15-10:30	Break
10:15-11:15	Satellite Symposium MSD: Management of PAH and Latest Therapeutic Advances Chair: Silvia Ulrich, Zurich Speaker: Olivier Sitbon, Paris, FR
11:15-11:45	Multidisciplinary management of CTEPH Speaker: Joanna Pepke-Zaba, Cambridge, UK
11:45-12:00	Presentation of the best 3 Abstracts (10' each)
12:00-13:00	Lunch
Chairs:	Silvia Ulrich, Zurich   Silviu Chirila, Basel
13:00-13:45	Pro/Con: Sotarcept/iv prostanooids in higher risk class and actual treatment algorithm Speakers: Pro Sota: Harm Bogaard, Amsterdam, NL   Pro iv prostanoideas: Olivier Sitbon, Paris, FR
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	HFrEF – a preventable and treatable disease? Speaker: Ben Levine, Dallas, US
14:50-15:30	Break
Chairs:	Andrea Azzola, Lugano   Sabina Guler, Bern
15:30-16:00	Going to high altitude – pathophysiological implication and historical perspectives Speaker: Robert Naeije, Brussels, BE
16:00-16:30	Living at high altitude – chronic diseases and role of erythrocytosis Speaker: Benoit Champigneulle, Grenoble, FR
16:30-17:00	Living and going to high altitude – with pulmonary vascular disease Speaker: Silvia Ulrich, Zurich