

Pre-programm 33th TB Symposium Tuesday 24.03.2026

Location: Eventforum Bern

Chair Persons: Jessica Mazza Stzalder & Jean-Paul Janssens

MORNING

Swiss and European Data, migration and treatment

Time	Presentations	Name /Institution (DE / FR)
08.30	Welcome Coffee	
09.00	Welcome message	Jesica & Gunar 5'
09.10	Cantonal activities - Contact tracing	Melody Schmid LLS / LPS
09.30	Update on the epidemiology of TB in Switzerland and in Europe	Michelle Raess BAG / OFSP
09.50	Update on the epidemiology of TB and MDR-TB in the World	Otto Schoch HOCH, LLS / LPS
10.10	SwissTB Award 2026	Laurent Nicod Swiss TB
10.20	Break	
10.40	Measurable and anticipated impact of the reduction in humanitarian aid in emerging countries: testimony from MSF	Micaela Serafini Swiss president of MSF
11.10	Tuberculosis outcomes in migrants	Heinke Kunst Queen Mary University London
11.40	Spotlights from Mykobakterienboard – Presentation of 2 challenging cases	Marisa Kälin Universität Spital Zürich
12.20	Lunch	

AFTERNOON

Post-Tuberculosis Lung Disease: Clinical spectrum and treatment options

Time	Presentations	Name/Institution
13.30	COPD after TB: epidemiology	J-P Janssens HUG
14.00	Update current knowledge on clinical Management of TB complications - surgery	Gunar Günther Inselspital Bern

14.30	Experiences from a Community-based Pulmonary Rehabilitation for Adults with Post-Tuberculosis Lung Disease in Malawi – A Programmatic Intervention	Bruce Matewere Paradiso TB Patient Trust, Malawi
15.00	Break	
15.20	Integrating Tuberculosis Care with cardiovascular and post-TB lung Disease management in Zambia: Emerging evidence and programmatic priorities	Guy Muula Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia
15.40	Small airway disease during and after TB: ongoing protocol and preliminary results	Caroline Rayroux HUG
16.00	FDG-PET/CT and lung function findings at the end of successful TB treatment	Friedrich Thienemann University Zürich and Cape Town
16.20	Closing words	
16.30	End	