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Program

SSPH Congress 2026

Swiss Society for Pulmonary Hypertension

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 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): 10 Credits Swiss Society of Pneumology (SSP): 11 Credits												
Registration	online via https://congress.sgph.ch/												
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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)	Meister ConCept GmbH Bahnhofstrasse 55 5000 Aarau +41 62 836 20 90 www.meister-concept.ch												

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

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: Matthias Hilty, Zurich
- 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: Sotartecept/iv prostanoids in higher risk class and actual treatment algorithm**
Speakers: Pro Sota: Harm Bogaard, Amsterdam, NL |
Pro iv prostanoidas: 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** **HFpEF – 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

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