



# **PROGRAM**

**DECEMBER 5 – 6, 2025  
PALAIS DE BEAULIEU LAUSANNE**

**SPECIAL SESSION FOR NURSES, DECEMBER 5, 2025**

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## WELCOME MESSAGE

Chers collègues,

Que de changements ces dernières années, tant de choses apprises. Notre soif de connaissance, de nouveautés est chaque année satisfaite par les progrès technologiques. Les sujets abordés durant les congrès consécutifs ont beaucoup évolués. Nous avons passés de techniques lésionnelles à des approches dites « régénératives », des rayons X aux ultrasons ou encore d'approches réductrices à l'interdisciplinarité. Que reste-t-il encore à découvrir ?

Heureusement, cette question ne se pose pas vraiment, chaque année amène son lot de nouveautés. Toutefois, même si la tentation est grande de toujours se lancer dans la nouveauté, nous ne devons pas oublier de rester stratégiques dans nos diagnostics et nos thérapies. Prendre du recul sur notre pratique, se questionner sur nos approches doit rester au cœur de nos préoccupations.

Bon congrès et bon networking chers amies et chers amis.

Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen

Was für Veränderungen in den letzten Jahren, was für ein Wissenszuwachs! Unser Wissensdurst, unsere Neugier auf Neues wird jedes Jahr durch den technologischen Fortschritt gestillt. Die Themen, die auf den aufeinanderfolgenden Kongressen behandelt wurden, haben sich stark weiterentwickelt. Wir sind von läsionalen Techniken zu sogenannten „regenerativen“ Ansätzen übergegangen, von Röntgenstrahlen zu Ultraschall oder auch von reduktiven Ansätzen zur Interdisziplinarität. Was gibt es noch zu entdecken?

Glücklicherweise stellt sich diese Frage nicht wirklich, denn jedes Jahr bringt neue Entwicklungen mit sich. Auch wenn die Versuchung gross ist, sich immer auf Neues einzulassen, dürfen wir nicht vergessen, bei unseren Diagnosen und Therapien strategisch vorzugehen. Es muss uns weiterhin ein Anliegen sein, unsere Praxis zu hinterfragen und unsere Ansätze zu überdenken.

Ich wünsche Ihnen einen erfolgreichen Kongress und gutes Networking, liebe Freunde.

## WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear colleagues,

So many changes in recent years, so much learned. Our thirst for knowledge and innovation is satisfied each year by technological advances. The topics discussed during consecutive conferences have evolved considerably. We have moved from lesioning techniques to so-called “regenerative” approaches, from X-rays to ultrasound and from reductive approaches to interdisciplinarity. What remains to be discovered?

Fortunately, this question does not really arise, as each year brings its share of new developments. However, even if the temptation to always embrace the new is strong, we must not forget to remain strategic in our diagnoses and therapies. Taking a step back from our practice and questioning our approaches must remain our key concern.

Have a great conference and enjoy networking, dear friends.



Philippe Mavrocordatos



Thomas Mietzsch



Christophe Perruchoud

## COMMITTEES

### **Scientific committee ofSSIPM and SNS**

Thomas Mietzsch, Wetzikon

Philippe Mavrocordatos, Lausanne

Christophe Perruchoud, Geneva

### **US WORKSHOP**

David Lorezana, Zurich

### **SESSION FOR NURSES**

Muriel Colomb, Lausanne

### **Local organizing committee**

Philippe Mavrocordatos, SSIPM, Lausanne

Christophe Perruchoud, SNS, Geneva

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## INFORMATION

### **Congress date**

The meeting will start on Friday, December 5, at 09:20 AM, and will finish on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at 02:00 PM.

### **PALAIS DE BEAULIEU**

10, avenue des Bergières

CH-1004 Lausanne

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[www.beaulieu-lausanne.com](http://www.beaulieu-lausanne.com)

### **How to get there:**

by car: highway, exit **Lausanne** (Blécherette)

by train: Lausanne main station

### **Congress organizer**

CP Consulting has been selected as the official Congress organizer to process scientific program, registrations, exhibition and sponsorship. All correspondence or inquiry should be sent to:

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### **Congress documents and badges**

Congress documents should be collected on location at the welcome desk at the PALAIS DE BEAULIEU. Name badges must be worn visibly at all times during the congress and in the exhibition area.

### **Certificate of attendance**

A certificate of attendance will be distributed at the congress from Friday afternoon onwards. This certificate will also facilitate to claim CME credits in your country.

### **Continuing medical education (CME) credits**

The Swiss Pain Congress has CME approval for the official scientific program. The number of credits will be confirmed on the certificate of attendance.

### **About Lausanne**

Lausanne is the capital and largest city of the Swiss French speaking canton of Vaud. It is a hilly city situated on the shores of Lake Geneva, about halfway between the Jura Mountains and the Alps and facing the French town of Évian-les-Bains across the lake. Lausanne is located 62 kilometres (38.5 miles) northeast of Geneva, the nearest major city.

Initially a Celtic and Roman settlement on the shores of the lake, Lausanne became a town at the foot of Notre Dame, a cathedral built in the 12th century. In the 20th century, Lausanne

has recognized the city as the "Olympic Capital" since 1994), the Court of arbitration for Sport and some 55 international sport associations.

In 1923, the city was the venue for the signing of the Treaty of Lausanne, which established the modern Turkish Republic. In 1964, the city played host to the Swiss National Exhibition, displaying its newly found confidence to play host to major international events.

The city has served as a refuge for European artists. While under the care of a psychiatrist at Lausanne, T.S. Eliot composed most of his 1922 poem *The Waste Land* ("by the waters of Lemane I sat down and wept"). Ernest Hemingway also visited from Paris with his wife during the 1920s, to holiday. In fact, many creative people – such as historian Edward Gibbon and Romantic era poets Shelley and Byron – have sojourned, lived, and worked in Lausanne or nearby.

In March–April 2015, the negotiations on Iran nuclear deal framework for a comprehensive agreement on the Iranian nuclear program took place at the Beau-Rivage Palace, where the foreign ministers and delegations from the United States, the United Kingdom, Russia, China, France, the European Union, Germany (P5+1) and Iran were also hosted. The final press conference, on 2 April 2015, was held at the EPFL Learning Center.

### **Letter of invitation for visa purposes**

A letter of invitation can be requested once the applicable fees have been paid. Letters of invitation do not imply a commitment from the congress to provide financial support.

### **Congress office**

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### **Official language**

The official meeting language is English. Simultaneous translation will be provided by application for I-phones.

### **Registration desk opening hours**

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Friday, December 5, 2025:   | 08:00 – 17:00 |
| Saturday, December 6, 2025: | 08:00 – 10:00 |

### **Insurance**

A personal travel insurance policy to cover theft, loss and medical problem is highly recommended. CP Consulting as organizer cannot accept to be held liable for any problem caused during the participant's travel and stay at the congress.

### **Visa**

The entry formalities for Switzerland vary according to the country of origin. All visitors entering Switzerland must possess a valid passport (for EU-citizens, a valid Identity card). Please check the current visa requirements on [www.bfm.admin.ch/bfm/en/home.html](http://www.bfm.admin.ch/bfm/en/home.html).

## Website

[www.ssipm.ch](http://www.ssipm.ch)

## Registration

Registration can be done **on-line**: [www.ssipm.ch](http://www.ssipm.ch) > registration. Once registered and paid, you will get the final confirmation of your participation. Your payment will be confirmed later by e-mail. **No refund would be provided after October 31, 2025.**

## Registration fees

| Category                                  | until | 31.10.25 | after | 31.10.25 |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| Members of SSIPM and SNS                  | CHF   | 350.00   | CHF   | 400.00   |
| Non members                               | CHF   | 450.00   | CHF   | 500.00   |
| Students or physicians without speciality | CHF   | 200.00   | CHF   | 250.00   |
| Health professionals (nurses)             | CHF   | 250.00   | CHF   | 300.00   |
| US Workshop                               | CHF   | 230.00   | CHF   | 270.00   |
| Social event (aperitif and dinner)        | CHF   | 110.00   | CHF   | 110.00   |

## Take advantage of the early bird registration fee and register before November 1, 2025.

(Participant's registration fees include admission to the scientific sessions, congress documents, including badge, programme, access to commercial exhibition, coffee breaks, lunches and certificate of attendance will be hand out at the welcome desk at PALAIS DE BEAULIEU.)

## Methods of payment

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## Accommodation

<https://www.lausanne-tourisme.ch/en/>.

## PROGRAM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025

**09:20**

*(Rome)*

### **OPENING CEREMONY**

Thomas Mietzsch (President SSIPM)

Philippe Mavrocordatos (Congress chairman SSIPM)

Christophe Perruchoud (Congress chairman SNS)

**09:30 – 11:00**

### **PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY**

*Chair: Ali Bourezg*

09:35

Peripheral nerve pulsed radiofrequency

**Jan van Zundert**, Maastricht (NL)

10:00

Ultrasound-guided percutaneous peripheral nerve stimulation

**Brian Ilfeld**, San Diego (USA)

10:30

Percutaneous cryoneurolysis

**Andrea Trescot**, Eagle River (USA)

*11:00*

*(Foyer)*

*COFFEE BREAK AND INDUSTRY EXHIBITION*

**11:30 - 13:00**

### **HEAD AND NECK**

*Chair: Sonia Zaccarini*

11.30

Chronic neck pain management

**Milan P. Stojanovic**, Boston (USA)

12:00

Chronic oral pain management

**Samer Narouze**, Cleveland (USA)

12:30

Chronic facial pain management

**Alaa Abd-Elseyed**, Madison (USA)

*13:00 - 14:00*

*(Foyer)*

*LUNCH BREAK, INDUSTRY EXHIBITION*

**13:30 – 14:30**

*(Londres B – 2nd)*

### **ABBOTT SYMPOSIUM**

**Gender inequality in pain medicine**

**Eva Koetsier**, Viganello (CH)

**14:30 -17:00**      **SPECIAL SESSION FOR NURSES**  
(Londres A – 2<sup>nd</sup>)

14:30                      L'évaluation de la personne âgée en situation de douleur chronique: constats et directives  
**Muriel Colomb**, Corsier-sur-Vevey  
**Sylvie Crelerot**, Lausanne

15:15                      Les troubles cognitifs chez la personne âgée: dépistage, orientation et impacts des traitements  
**Laura Camodeca**, Lausanne

16:15 – 16:35      *PAUSE*

16:35                      **Table ronde**  
Partages de situation en lien avec le thème  
**Laura Camodeca, Muriel Colomb, Sylvie Crelerot**

**14:30 – 15:30**      **SPECIAL LECTURE**  
(Rome)                      *Chair: Blaise Rutschmann*

14:30                      Neuropathic pain: basic science  
**Luís García-Larrea**, Lyon (FR)

15:00                      Sympathetic blocks in chronic pain management and new research of anatomy  
**Juan Carlos Flores**, Buenos Aires (AA)

**15:30-17:00**      **NEUROMODULATION**  
*Chair: Christophe Perruchoud*

15:30                      Vagal nerve stimulation  
**Peter Staats**, Rockville (USA)

16:00                      Spinal cord stimulation: a systematic review of literature  
**Frank Huygen**, Rotterdam (NL)

16:30                      Does industry funding and study location impact findings from randomized controlled trials of spinal cord stimulation?  
**Sam Eldabe**, Middlesbrough (UK)

**17:00 - 17:30**      **SWISS NEUROMODULATION SOCIETY ASSEMBLY**  
**Matthieu Cachemaille**, Geneva (CH)

17:30 COFFEE BREAK

**18:00 – 19:00** GENERAL SSIPM ASSEMBLY  
(Rome)

**20:00** GALA DINNER (DRESS CODE: BLACK TIE)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025

**09:00 - 09:30** SPECIAL LECTURE  
*Chair: Jan Ludwigs*

09:00 Management of CRPS: the Dutch experience  
**Frank Huygen**, Rotterdam (NL)

**09:30 - 11:00** DRUG SELECTION FOR INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES  
*Chair: Angela Hähnsen*

09:30 PRP injections and nerve regeneration  
**Agnes R. Stogicza**, Budapest (HU)

10:00 Steroid injections: central and peripheral – towards a rational use  
**TBD**

10:30 Role of botulinum toxin in peripheral blocks?  
**Agnes R. Stogicza**, Budapest (HU)

**11:00 – 13:00** TARDOC AND OUTPATIENT FLAT RATES  
*Chair: Thomas Mietzsch*

11:00 Introduction to TARDOC  
**Emmanuel Coradi**, Männedorf (CH)

12:15 Society relevant information  
**Emmanuel Coradi**, Männedorf (CH)  
**Thomas Mietzsch**, Wetzikon (CH)

13:00 GOOD BYE LUNCH

## FACULTY

### *SWISS PAIN CONGRESS*

**Alaa Abd-Elseyed**, Madison (USA)  
**Matthieu Cachemaille**, Geneva (CH)  
**Emmanuel Coradi**, Männedorf (CH)  
**Sam Eldabe**, Middlesbrough (UK)  
**Juan Carlos Flores**, Buenos Aires (AA)  
**Luís García-Larrea**, Lyon (FR)  
**Frank Huygen**, Rotterdam (NL)  
**Brian Ilfeld**, Eagle River (USA)  
**Thomas Mietzsch**, Wetzikon (CH)  
**Samer Narouze**, Cleveland (USA)  
**Peter Staats**, Rockville (USA)  
**Milan P. Stojanoavic**, Boston (USA)  
**Agnes R. Stogicza**, Budapest (HO)  
**Andrea Trescot**, East Palatka (USA)  
**Jan van Zundert**, Maastricht (NL)

### *SESSION FOR NURSES*

**Laura Camodeca**, Corsier-sur-Vevey (CH)  
**Muriel Colomb**, Lausanne (CH)  
**Sylvie Crelerot**, Lausanne (CH)

## CHAIRS

### *SWISS PAIN CONGRESS*

**Ali Bourezg**, Lausanne (CH)  
**Angela Hähnsen**, Zurich (CH)  
**Jan Ludwigs**, Mettmenstetten (CH)  
**Philippe Mavrocordatos**, Lausanne (CH)  
**Thomas Mietzsch**, Wetzikon (CH)  
**Christophe Perruchoud**, Geneva (CH)  
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During the meeting, the attractive commercial exhibition is open to all participants and accompanying persons. All coffee breaks and catering will be served in the exhibition area. Exhibition opening hours: Friday, December 5, 2025, from 09:00 AM to Saturday December 6, 2025, till 2:00 PM.

## EXHIBITION

## US WORKSHOP

*(Londres C – 2nd)*

### **PAIN PROCEDURE UNDER US**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025 (10:00 – 12:00)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025 (10:00 – 12:00)

10:00 - 12:00

**WORKSHOP: Ultrasound guided interventional pain treatment**  
(Sponsor: SAMSUNG MEDITRON)

Teachers: **David Lorenzana**, Zurich (CH)  
**Erik Deman**, Basel (CH)  
**Mari Luz Padilla del Rey**, Geneva (CH)  
**Giorgio Tamborrini**, Basel (CH)

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