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SPECIAL SESSION FOR NURSES, DECEMBER 8, 2023

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Chères et chers collègues,

Notre congrès connaît chaque année un plus grand succès. Plus de participants, des orateurs de renommée internationale qui se réjouissent chaque année de venir ou de revenir et nos chers sponsors toujours fidèles. Je profite de cette petite introduction pour les remercier chaleureusement.

Cette année, nous avons provisoirement déménagé à Lausanne. Le centre de congrès de Montreux est en travaux et cela nous donne l'occasion de vous faire profiter des plaisirs de la capitale vaudoise.

Notre programme social est également moins traditionnel et sera un peu plus Rock and Roll. Réservez votre soirée du vendredi au D-Club pour un concert privé !

Nous espérons vous voir nombreux.

Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen

Unser Kongress erfreut sich jedes Jahr eines immer grösseren Erfolgs. Mehr Teilnehmer, international anerkannte Redner, die sich freuen zu kommen oder wiederzukommen sowie unsere treuen Sponsoren. Wir möchten diesen bei dieser Gelegenheit für ihre Präsenz und Unterstützung danken.

Dieses Jahr sind wir nach Lausanne umgezogen, da das Kongresshaus in Montreux renoviert wird. So können Sie vom reichhaltigen Angebot des Wädtländer Hauptortes profitieren.

Unser Gesellschaftsabend sprengt ebenfalls die Tradition und wird etwas mehr Rock and Roll sein! Reservieren Sie den Freitag abend im D-Club, wo u.a. ein Privatkonzert stattfinden wird.

Wir hoffen, Sie zahlreich begrüßen zu dürfen.



Philippe Mavrocordatos



Christophe Perruchoud

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INFORMATION

Congress date

The meeting will start on Friday, December 8, at 09:30 AM, and will finish on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 02:30 PM.

SWISSTECH CONVENTION CENTER EPFL

EPFL – Station 21
CH-1015 Lausanne
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How to get there:

by car: highway, exit **Lausanne** south

by train: Geneva to Lausanne, then Metro Lausanne rail way station to Flon (change), Ecublens, Station 21.

Congress organizer

CP Consulting has been selected as the official Congress organizer to process 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 SWISSTECH CONVENTION CENTER. 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 became a focus of international sport, hosting the International Olympic Committee (which

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.

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Official language

The official meeting language is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Registration desk opening hours

Friday, December 8, 2023:	08:00 – 17:00
Saturday, December 9, 2023:	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.thml.

Website

www.ssipm.ch

Registration

Registration can be done only **on-line**: www.ssipm.ch > registration. Once registered and paid, you will get the final confirmation of your participation. **No refund would be provided after October 31, 2023.**

Registration fees

Category	until	31.10.23	after	31.10.23
Members of SSIPM and SNS	CHF	350.00	CHF	400.00
Non members	CHF	450.00	CHF	500.00
Trainees and students	CHF	250.00	CHF	300.00
Health professionals (nurses)	CHF	250.00	CHF	300.00
Workshops (phantom/ultrasounds)	CHF	200.00	CHF	250.00
Social event (aperitif and dinner)	CHF	110.00	CHF	110.00

(For trainees and students, a letter of confirmation from the Head of Department or a student card has to be shown at the welcome desk.)

Take advantage of the early bird registration fee and register before November 1, 2023.

(Participant's registration fees include admission to the scientific sessions, congress documents, including badge and congress bag, programme, access to commercial exhibition, coffee breaks, lunches and certificate of attendance will be handle out at the Welcome Desk at the SWISSTECH CONVENTION CENTER.)

Methods of payment

Payment of registration and social event may be made by bank transfer to the following account:

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Payment on location may be made through **cash** only.

Accommodation

Participants who like to stay at the Starling Hotel EPFL (Lausanne) can reserve their room at the same time as the register for the congress: www.ssipm.ch or directly via this link: <http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=3811471&hotelID=73897>. Participants who like to stay at other hotels in Lausanne contact: <https://www.lausanne-tourisme.ch/en/>.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023

- 09:30** **OPENING CEREMONY**
Friedrich Bremerich (President SSIPM)
Philippe Mavrocordatos (Congress chairman SSIPM)
Christophe Perruchoud (President and congress chairman SNS)
- 09:35 – 11:00** **SESSION I: UPDATE IN INVASIVE PAIN THERAPIES**
Chair: Edzard Elerkmann
- 09:35 How ultrasound contributes to the innovation for pain intervention
Philip Peng, Toronto (CA) philip.peng@uhn.ca
- 10:00 Which procedure under US versus fluoroscopy?
Agnes R. Stogicza, Budapest (HU) stogiagi@yahoo.com
- 10:30 High intense focused ultrasound
Michael Gofeld, Toronto (CA) mikegofeld@gmail.com
- 11:00* *COFFEE BREAK AND INDUSTRY EXHIBITION*
- 11:30 - 13:30** **SESSION II: EDUCATION AND TRAINING**
Chair: Philippe Mavrocordatos
- 11.30 University based accreditation in neuromodulation and pain
Vivek Mehta, Arlington (USA) vivek.mehta@nhs.net
Kavita Poply, London (UK) kavita.poply@nhs.net
- 12:00 Pain school international
Agnes R. Stogicza, Budapest (HU) stogiagi@yahoo.com
- 12:30 FIPP exam: the first international diploma in interventional pain practice
Dominic Hegarty, Cork (IR) dominichegarty@hotmail.com
- 13:00 How to publish your experience in pain management
Alaa Abd-Elseyed, Madison (USA) alaaawny@hotmail.com
- 13:30* *LUNCH BREAK, INDUSTRY EXHIBITION*

- 14:00 – 14:30** **SYMPOSIUM GRÜNENTHAL: XX
NN**
- 14:30 – 15:00** **SYMPOSIUM ABBOTT: XX**
Tony Van Havenberg, Antwerpen (BE)
- 14:00 -17:00** **SPECIAL SESSION FOR NURSES**
Chair: Muriel Colomb/SylvieCrélerot/Myriam Jacob
- Thérapie intrathécale et parcours patient*
Thomas Dequesne, Lausanne
- 15:00 – 15:30** **SPECIAL LECTURE I**
Chair: Blaise Rutschmann
- Disease modifying therapies: the future of pain medicine?
Christopher Gilligan, Chestnut Hill (USA) cgilligan@bwh.harvard.edu
- 15:30 – 17:00** **SESSION III: PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS IN PAIN
MANAGEMENT**
Chair: Philippe Mavrocordatos
- 15:30 XX
Michael Nicholas, Sydney (AUS) michael.nicholas@sydney.edu.au
- 16:00 XX
Christopher Eccleston, Bath (UK) c.eccleston@bath.ac.uk
- 16:30 XX
Steven Linton, Örebro (SE) steven.linton@oru.se
- 17:00 – 17:30** **SPECIAL LECTURE II**
Chair: Christophe Perruchoud
- 17:00 Implanted systems to restore neurological functions
Leonie Asboth, Lausanne (CH) leonie.asboth@epfl.ch
Nicholas Hankov, Lausanne (CH) nicholas.hankov@epfl.ch
- 17:30 *COFFEE BREAK AND INDUSTRY EXHIBITION*
- 18:00** **GENERAL ASSEMBLY SSIPM**
- 20:30** **NETWORK DINNER – CLUB-D, FLON, LAUSANNE**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

09:00 - 10:30 SESSION IV: NEUROMODULATION

Chair: Lucian M. Macrea

09:00 Occipital nerve stimulation for medically intractable chronic cluster
headach

Frank Huygen, Rotterdam (NL) f.huygen@erasmusmc.nl

09:30 Intrathecal baclofen for spasticity: an overview

Georgios Matis, Koeln (DE) georgios.matis@uk-koeln.de

10:00 DRG stimulation for low back pain

Frank Huygen, Rotterdam (NL) f.huygen@erasmusmc.nl

10:30 *COFFEE BREAK AND INDUSTRY EXHIBITION*

**11:00 – 12:30 SESSION V: IMPACT ON RECENT RESEARCH ON CLINICAL
LIFE**

Chair: Vera Sattelmeyer

11.00 Axial low back pain: enigma or science?

Milan P. Stojanovic, Boston (USA) mpstojanovic@gmail.com

11:30 Spinal stenosis and minimally invasive therapies: an update

Kiran Patel, New York (USA) kiranpatelmd@yahoo.com

12:00 Epidurolysis

Dominic Hegarty, Cork (IR) dominichegarty@hotmail.com

12:30 – 13:30 SESSION VI: AI – APP

Chair: Iris Pelieu, Lausanne

12:30 Telemedicine

Philippe Nantermod, Monthey (CH) philippe.nantermod@parl.ch

13:00 Social media: neuromodulation and spinal cord stimulation

Georgios Matis, Koeln (DE) georgios.matis@uk-koeln.de

13:30 – 14:30 SWISS LUNCH SESSION

Chair: Friedrich Bremerich

13:30 Tarification, registry and politics

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US-WORKSHOP

PAIN PROCEDURE UNDER US

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023 (10:00 – 12:00)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023 (10:00 – 12:00)

10:00 - 12:00

WORKSHOP: Ultrasound guided interventional pain treatment
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COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

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