



1st International Workshop on Patient and Public Involvement in Cancer Research

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Auditorium PATERNOT AGORA

Rue du Bugnon 25A, 1005 Lausanne



PROGRAM

Registration fees – Registration deadline: October 23, 2022

Participant (researchers/others) CHF 80.00
Participant (patients/relatives/public representatives) free of charge

When registering, you will be asked to choose a breakout session in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Abstract submission – Deadline: September 11, 2022

The submission of an abstract is encouraged, but is not mandatory

Registration & abstract submission online here

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Dear Colleagues, Dear Partners,

Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) is changing the way we think about research in healthcare. The notion of research performed 'with' or 'by' members of the public rather than 'to', 'about' or 'for' them (as defined by NIHR-INVOLVE) requires us to rethink traditional research approaches and design new strategies.

With PPI becoming a hallmark of research culture in many countries, Switzerland has seen the emergence of several exciting initiatives in recent years. In Western Switzerland, the «**Laboratoire des Patients**» (Patient Lab) was founded to specifically support PPI in cancer research. A joint platform between the Geneva and Lausanne University Hospitals (HUG & CHUV), as well as the Universities of Geneva and Lausanne, the Patient Lab is affiliated with the Swiss Cancer Center Léman (SCCL).

We are thus very happy to invite you to the **First International Workshop on PPI in Cancer Research**, which will mark the official presentation of the SCCL Patient Lab to the wider research and patient community. On this occasion, we are excited to welcome a panel of internationally renowned experts in the field. Researchers and patient partners will speak alongside to give their insights into recent PPI developments and their experiences applying PPI in cancer research. Breakout discussions and posters featuring selected abstracts will allow us to further plunge into different themes and together explore emerging strategies.

We are looking forward to an excellent meeting and hope to see you all in Lausanne on **Nov 01, 2022!**

The Organizing Committee

Alfredo Addeo, Christine Aeschlimann

Sara Colomer-Lahiguera, Tourane Corbière

Manuela Eicher, Susan Gasser, Marie-Pascale Pomey

Please note

The main event language is English. Simultaneous interpretation of keynote lectures into French and German will be available. Breakout sessions will be held multi-lingual.

PROGRAM

08.30-09.00 Welcome & introduction

09.00-09.10 Introduction by **Susan Gasser**, ISREC Foundation
Olivier Michielin, Swiss Cancer Center Léman (SCCL)
Miklos Pless, President SAKK

09.10-09.25 Opening by **Manuela Eicher, Alfredo Addeo & Tourane Corbière**, Laboratoire des Patients

09.25-10.25 Plenary session : Keynote Lectures
Helle Pappot (Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark)
Sabina de Geest (Universität Basel, Switzerland)
Mary Cooley & Rich Boyajian (Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, US)

10.25-10.45 Coffee break

10.45-11.45 Breakout sessions I (with short talks & discussions)

- **PPI in practice**: Examples from clinical research
- **Incentivizing PPI**: The funding bodies' perspective
- **Joining hands**: How to foster the PPI culture & patient-researcher communication – Focus on integrated health

11.45-13.00 Lunch & posters

13.00-14.00 Breakout sessions II (with short talks & discussions)

- **PPI in practice**: Examples from observational studies
- **Around the world in 60 min**: Experiences with PPI in different countries
- **Joining hands**: How to foster the PPI culture & patient-researcher communication

14.00-14.20 Coffee break

14.20-15.20 Plenary session : Lessons from breakout sessions

15.20-16.00 Plenary session : Keynote Lectures
Alison Reeve & Patrick McGuire (Cancer Research UK)
Jérôme Foucaud (Institut national du cancer, France) (to be conf.)

16.00-16.15 Best abstract award

16.15-16.20 Closing remarks: **Manuela Eicher, Alfredo Addeo & Tourane Corbière**

16.20-18.00 Apéritif & poster walk



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