

SWISS PAIN CONGRESS

PROGRAM

DECEMBER 4 – 5, 2026
MONTREUX MUSIC AND CONVENTION CENTRE – 2M2C
MONTREUX

SPECIAL SESSION FOR NURSES, DECEMBER 4, 2026

WELCOME MESSAGE

Chers collègues, chers amis,

Notre spécialité évolue vite. A partir de modèles anciens, souvent réducteurs, nous avons développé des concepts et des compétences interdisciplinaires et multidimensionnels, plus proches de la réalité clinique, plus proches des besoins réels des patients. Nous espérons que ces changements, validés au cours des précédents congrès sont acquis pour la plupart et le temps est venu de nous atteler à de nouveaux challenges.
Notre proche futur sera d'intégrer et de valider les thérapies développées récemment. Certaines s'inscrivent dans la continuité, comme les ablations par cryoneurolyse et par ultrasons focalisés de haute intensité (HIFU); d'autres encore en développement scientifique nous orientent vers la réparation tissulaire et, pour les enthousiastes, vers la régénération. Ce sont nos nouveaux sujets de réflexion et de travail.
À ces challenges scientifiques se joignent les problèmes administratifs: faire reconnaître, toujours et encore, la valeur de notre travail et de ces nouvelles approches auprès de nos partenaires payeurs.
Durant ce congrès, nous allons échanger sur tous ces sujets.
Bon congrès !

Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen, liebe Freunde

Unser Fachgebiet entwickelt sich rasant weiter. Ausgehend von alten, oft simplifizierenden Modellen, haben wir interdisziplinäre und mehrdimensionale Konzepte sowie Kompetenzen entwickelt, die näher an der klinischen Realität und näher an den tatsächlichen Bedürfnissen der Patienten liegen. Wir hoffen, dass diese Veränderungen, die auf den vergangenen Kongressen validiert wurden, für die meisten von uns inzwischen selbstverständlich sind. Nun ist es an der Zeit, neue Herausforderungen anzunehmen.
Unsere unmittelbare Zukunft wird darin bestehen, kürzlich entwickelte Therapien zu integrieren und zu validieren. Einige davon stehen in der Kontinuität bestehender Verfahren, wie die Ablation durch Kryoneurolyse und durch hochintensiven fokussierten Ultraschall (HIFU). Andere befinden sich noch in der wissenschaftlichen Entwicklung und weisen uns den Weg in Richtung Gewebeheilung sowie – für die Enthusiasten unter uns – in Richtung Regeneration. Dies sind unsere neuen Denk- und Arbeitsfelder.
Zu diesen wissenschaftlichen Herausforderungen gesellen sich administrative Aufgaben. Es gilt, den Wert unserer Arbeit und dieser neuen Ansätze immer und immer wieder gegenüber unseren Kostenträgern geltend zu machen und anerkennen zu lassen.
Im Rahmen dieses Kongresses werden wir uns zu all diesen Themen austauschen.
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1. Gage E., et al. Rapid Onset of Analgesia during Trial Period Utilizing Fast-Acting Sub-Perception Therapy SCS [Abstract] NANS 2023 Annual Meeting, Jan 12-15, 2023.
2. Anitescu M., et al. Utilizing SCS Designed to Engage Surround Inhibition Using Fast-Acting Sub-Perception Therapy (FAST): Prospective, Multicenter, Long-Term Outcomes [Abstract] NAANS 2025 Annual Meeting, Jan 30-Feb1, 2025.
3. Metzger C., et al. Two-year Outcomes Using Fast-Acting Sub-perception Therapy for Spinal Cord Stimulation: Results of a Real-World Multicenter Study in the United States. Expert Rev Med Devices. Published online January 2025.
4. Bayerl S, Paz-Solis J, Matis G, et al. Two-year outcomes using fast-acting, sub-perception therapy for spinal cord stimulation: a European, real-world, multicenter experience. JCM. 2024;13(22):6999
5. Ferro R., et al. Automated Sub-perception Neural Dosing to Provide Sustained Spinal Cord Stimulation Therapy[Abstract] NAANS 2025 Annual Meeting, Jan 30-Feb1, 2025.
6. Bayerl S., et al. Long-term Outcomes of Fast-acting Sub-perception SCS: Multinational, Real-world Analysis across Europe and the United States [Abstract] NANS 2026 Annual Meeting, Jan 22-25, 2026. (n=389)

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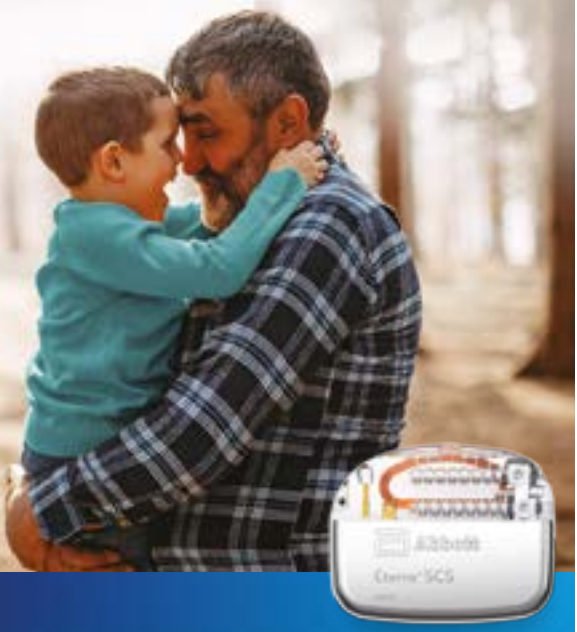
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INFORMATION

CONGRESS DATE

The meeting will start on Friday, December 4, at 09:15 AM, and will finish on Saturday, December 5, 2026, at 12:00 AM.

CONGRESS VENUE AND LOCATION

MONTREUX MUSIC AND CONVENTION CENTRE – 2M2C
5, avenue Claude Nobs
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HOW TO GET THERE

by car: highway, exit at Montreux (from north-ouest)
and at Villeneuve (from south-east)
by train: Geneva to Lausanne/Montreux; Zurich to Bern/Lausanne, change in Lausanne to Montreux.

CONGRESS ORGANIZER

CP Consulting has been selected as the official congress organizer to process registrations, exhibition and sponsorship.
All correspondence should be sent to:

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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.

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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 MONTREUX

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Located in the centre of Europe, Montreux is easily accessible by air (Geneva/Zurich), car or train from all major European cities. Montreux is only 1 hour away from the international airport of Geneva, 2 hours from the international airport of Zurich. These airports have its own trains station linked to (Berne), Lausanne, Montreux.

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.

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Friday, December 4, 2026	08:00 – 17:00
Saturday, December 5, 2026	08:00 – 10:00

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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

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(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.)

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(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 MONTREUX MUSIC AND CONVENTION CENTRE 2M2C.)

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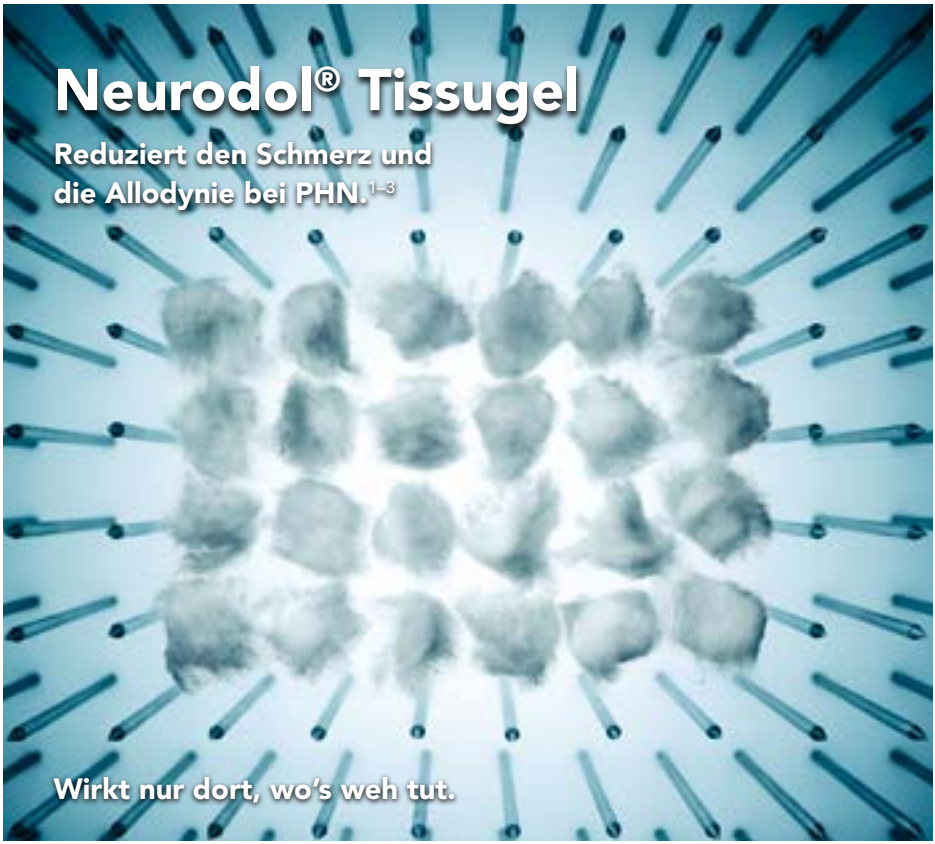


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- Auch für ältere Patienten geeignet.[5, 6]
- Keine anästhetische, rein analgetische Wirkung.[1]
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1. Fachinformation. **2.** Überall MA, et al. Lidocaine 700 mg medicated plaster for postherpetic neuralgia: real-world data from the German Pain e-Registry. Pain Manag 2022; 12(2): 195–209. **3.** Meier T, et al. Efficacy of lidocaine patch 5% in the treatment of focal peripheral neuropathic pain syndromes: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study. Pain 2003; 106(1–2): 151–158. **4.** Bates D, et al. A Comprehensive Algorithm for Management of Neuropathic Pain. Pain Medicine 2019; 20(Suppl 1): S2–S12. **5.** Attal N, et al. EFNS guidelines on the pharmacological treatment of neuropathic pain: 2010 revision. Eur J Neurol 2010; 17(9): 1113–1123. **6.** Finnerup NB, et al. Pharmacotherapy for neuropathic pain in adults: systematic review, meta-analysis and updated NeuPSIG recommendations. Lancet Neurol 2015; 14(2): 162–173. – Fachpersonen können die Referenzen bei IBSA anfordern. – Letztes Update der Anzeige: 12.2025.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2026

09:15
(Miles Davis)
OPENING CEREMONY
Thomas Mietzsch (President SSIPM)
Philippe Mavrocordatos (Congress chairman SSIPM)
Christophe Perruchoud (Congress chairman SNS)

09:30 – 11:00
NEUROMODULATION
Chair: ***Christophe Perruchoud,*** *Geneva*

09:30
The placebo effect in spinal cord stimulation
Anuj Bhatia, *Toronto (CA)*

10:00
Neuromodulation for craniofacial pain
Antonios El Helou, *Toronto (CA)*

10:30
Complications and failures in SCS: what have we learned ?
Konstantin Slavin, *Chicago (USA)*

11:00
(Foyer)
COFFEE BREAK AND INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

11:30 – 13:00
REGENERATIVE MEDICINE
Chair: ***Philippe Mavrocordatos,*** Lausanne

11:30
Regenerative and logevity medicine:
from research to real-world clinical impact
Annu Navani, *San Jose (USA)*

12:00
Stem cells or PRP for the spine
Aaron Calodney, *Tyler (USA)*

12:30 – 14:00
(Foyer)
LUNCH BREAK AND INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

13:00 – 14:00
(Miles Davis)
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14:00	**PANSER LA DOULEUR AUTREMENT** **Mettre des mots sur les maux: comprendre et évaluer** ***Sylvie Klopfenstein,*** *Lausanne*
15:00	**NUTRITION** **De l'assiette au soulagement:** **quelle place pour la nutrition dans la douleur chronique** ***Sophie de Félice,*** *Geneva*
16:00	**MEDECINE INTÉGRATIVE** **Douleur chronique:** **quelle place pour la médecine intégrative dans le parcours de soins?** ***Thomas-Thi Pluess,*** *Vevey*
14:00 – 14:30 (Miles Davis)	**SPECIAL LECTURE (REGENERATIVE MEDICINE)** **Why some PRP work and some don't** ***Giuliano Lo Bianco,*** *Palermo (IT)*
14:00 – 15:30	**SPINE** Chair: ***Blaise Rutschmann,*** *Geneva*
14:00	**Basivertebral nerve ablation** ***Robert J. Kinne,*** *Decatur (USA)*
14:30	**Surgical effectiveness: perception versus reality?** ***Ian Harris,*** *Sydney (AU)*
15:00	**Practical tips, 20 years' experience** ***Aaron Calodney,*** *Tyler (USA)*
15:30 – 16:30	**INNOVATION AND DIGITAL TECHNICS** Chair: ***Matthieu Cachemaille,*** *Geneva*
15:30	**Digital tools for pain assessment and follow-up** ***Anuj Bhatia,*** *Toronto (CA)*
16:00	**Optogenetic and precision medicine: the future of pain therapy** ***Liam E. Browne,*** *London (UK)*
16:30	COFFEE BREAK AND INDUSTRY EXHIBITION
17:00 – 18:30 (Miles Davis)	**GENERAL ASSEMBLY SSIPM**
20:00	**GALA DINNER - Chaplin's World** *Meeting point: 2M2C, Miles Davis entrance at 7:15 PM*

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2026

09:00 – 11:00 **CLINICAL DECISION MAKING IN INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MEDICINE: THREE PERSPECTIVES**
Chair: ***Angela Hähnsen,*** *Zurich*

09:00 **NEUROSURGERY**
Indication for surgery:
clinical decision making from a neurosurgical perspective
Daniel Coluccia, *Zurich*

09:30 **INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MEDICINE**
Clinical decision making in CRPS:
indication for interventional pain procedures
Michael Harnik, *Bern*

10:00 **RHEUMATOLOGY**
Clinical decision making and interventional pain procedures in a rhumatological clinic
Stephan Gadola, *Basel*

10:30 **INTERACTIVE ROUNDTABLE:**
ONE PATIENT – THREE PERSPECTIVES – ONE DECISION ?
Chair: ***Cédric Luyet,*** *Bern*

Case-based interdisciplinary discussion:
two real clinical cases including imaging
Daniel Coluccia, Michael Harnik, Stephan Gadola

11:00 – 12:00 **TARDOC**
Chair: ***Thomas Mietzsch,*** *Wetzikon (CH)*

11:00 **Newest changements as well as limitations**
Emmanuel Coradi, *Zurich (CH)*

12:00 GOOD BYE DRINKS WITH SANDWICHES

12:30 – 14:45 (Miles Davis) **GENERAL ASSEMBLIES OF WIRM, WIP AND SNS**

12:30 **WIRM (World Institute of Regenerative Medicine)**
Philippe Mavrocordatos, *Lausanne*

13:15 **WIP (World Institute of Pain)**
Matthieu Cachemaille, *Geneva*

14:00 **SNS (Swiss Neuromodulation Society)**
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(Agora 1-2)

PAIN PROCEDURES UNDER US

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2026 (10:00 – 12:00)
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2026 (10:00 – 12:00)

10:00 - 12:00 **WORKSHOP: ultrasound guided interventional pain treatment**
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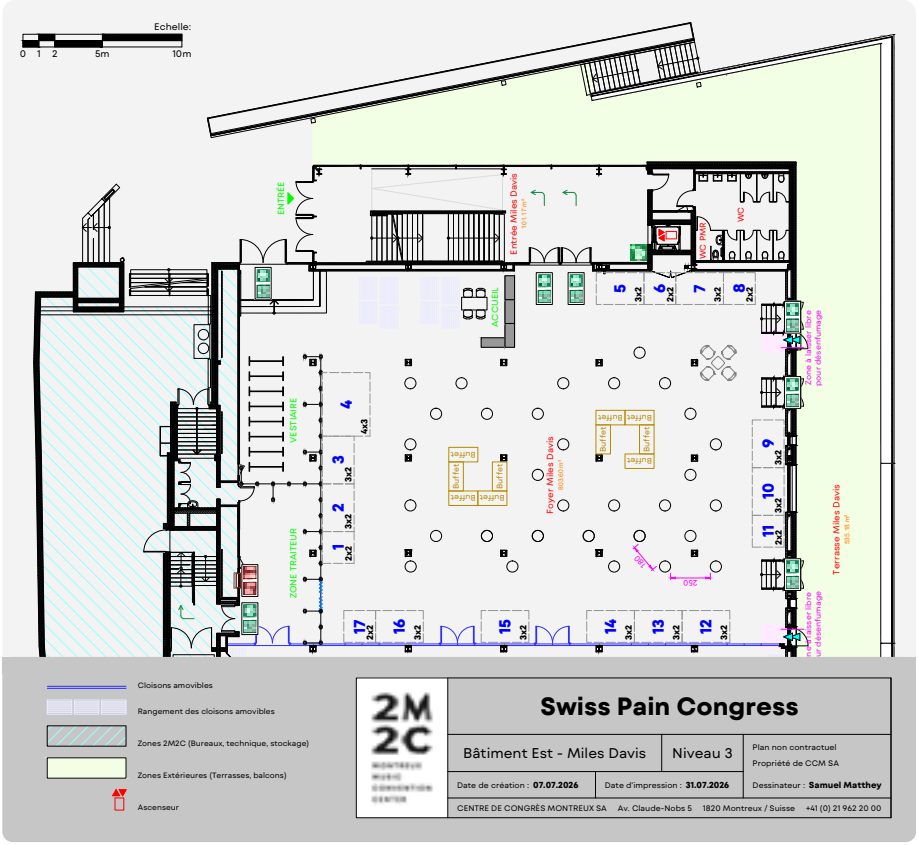
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Exhibition opening hours:
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