

# 50 years of Childhood Cancer Registration

## Past, Present, and Future



### Program

#### Friday, August 21

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> <i>Linda Nartey, Deputy Director, Federal Office of Public Health</i>
09:45 – 11:10	<b>Childhood cancer registration – how it started, why we need it, what comes next?</b> How childhood cancer registration started in Switzerland <i>Nicolas von der Weid, President Swiss Pediatrics, University Children's Hospital Basel</i> From data to impact: Opportunities in childhood cancer registration <i>Claudia Kuehni, Head, Childhood Cancer Registry, Bern</i> Incidence and survival: Is childhood cancer on the rise and how good are we at curing it? <i>Marina Haller, Childhood Cancer Registry, Bern</i> Childhood cancer incidence trends in international perspective: observations from Germany <i>Friederike Erdmann, German Childhood Cancer Registry, Mainz, Germany</i> Use of hospital & routine data for cancer epidemiology - hopping on the high-speed data train? <i>Fabiën Belle, Childhood Cancer Research Group, ISPM, Bern</i>
11:10 – 11:40	<b>How registry data inform research, policy, care and patients: 2-minute flash talks as "appetizers" for the poster session</b>
11:40 – 13:00	<b>Poster session with lunch</b>
13:00 – 14:20	<b>In search of environmental causes of childhood cancer</b> Research on environmental causes of childhood cancer in France: the GEOCAP research program <i>Stéphanie Goujon, French National Registry of Childhood Cancers, Inserm CRESS, Paris, France</i> Pesticides, agricultural crops, and childhood cancer risk in France <i>Aurélie Danjou, French National Registry of Childhood Cancers, Inserm CRESS, Paris, France</i> Research on environmental causes of childhood cancer in Switzerland: an overview <i>Ben Spycher, Environmental &amp; Spatial Epidemiology Research Group, ISPM, Bern</i> New evidence on PFAS exposure and childhood cancer risk <i>Catherine Metayer, UC Berkeley School of Public Health, Berkeley, US</i>
14:20 – 15:10	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:10 – 16:10	<b>Future perspectives</b> Quality of care and the role of the Childhood Cancer Registry <i>Katrin Scheinemann, President Swiss Pediatric Oncology Group, Children's Hospital of Eastern Switzerland, St.Gallen</i> Cancer registration – Why keep a focus on children? <i>Claudia Kuehni, Head, Childhood Cancer Registry, Bern</i> The future of cancer registration – patient and family perspective <i>Paul Castle, Patient advocate</i>
16.10 – 17:00	<b>Panel discussion</b> <i>Petra Baeriswyl, Federal Office of Public Health; Rhoikos Furtwängler, Inselspital Bern; Paul Castle, Patient advocate; Katrin Scheinemann, Swiss Pediatric Oncology Group; Claudia Kuehni, Childhood Cancer Registry</i>
17.00 – 18:00	<b>Apéro riche</b>
18:00 – 19:30	<b>Social program</b>

Saturday, August 22

08:30 – 09:00	<b>Arrival and coffee</b>
09:00	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Prof. Claudia Kuehni, Head, Childhood Cancer Registry, Bern</i>
09:00 – 10:25	<b>What data can offer – Genetic predisposition, biobanks, omics and novel treatments</b> Childhood Cancer Predispositions: when genes go crazy and cause cancer <i>Nicolas Waespe, Inselspital, University Children's Hospital Bern and University of Geneva</i> Multi-cancer early detection <i>Kevin Oeffinger, Duke Cancer Institute, Durham, US</i> KidsCan – a molecular cancer database, and what the registry can offer <i>Raffaele Renella, Lausanne University Hospital CHUV or Jean-Pierre Bourquin, University Children's Hospital Zurich</i> Biobanks and genetic data <i>Marc Ansari, Geneva University Hospital and CANSEARCH Research Platform, Geneva University</i>
10:25 – 11:00	<b>Coffee and snacks</b>
11:00 – 13:00	<b>Life after cancer – research on long-term health</b> The Swiss Childhood Cancer Survivor Study – from registry data to long-term health <i>Grit Sommer, Childhood Cancer Research Group, ISPM, University of Bern</i> Cardio-oncology: early screening and preventive therapy <i>Christina Schindera, University Children's Hospital Basel</i> Safeguard from further cancers: breast cancer screening in the young <i>Kevin Oeffinger, Duke Cancer Institute, Durham, US</i> Psycho-social outcomes – why it is important to address them in follow-up care <i>Gisela Michel, University of Lucerne</i> The survivor and family perspective <i>Zuzana Tomášiková and Christine Jean, Kinderkrebs Schweiz, Basel</i>
13:00	<b>Closing remarks, followed by standing lunch</b> <i>Prof. Claudia Kuehni</i>
14:00 – 15:30	<b>SCCSS investigator meeting (for all investigators and those interested)</b>

**Registration:**



Kinderkrebsregister  
Registre du cancer de l'enfant  
Registro dei tumori pediatrici  
Childhood Cancer Registry

**Venue:**

University of Bern, von Roll Area  
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Stop "Länggasse"

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