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Program

Summer School in Palliative Medicine, June 24 & 25, 2026

Wednesday, June 24, 2026			
Centre Loewenberg, Murten			
Time	Format	Topics	Lecturers
09:30-10:00	Welcome Coffee (Breakfast style)		
10:00	Welcome and introduction 5'		David Blum Program Committee
Chair David Blum			
10:05-10:45	Discussion 40'	TARDOC	Corina Wirth
10:50-11:20	Pearl 20' + 10' discussion	Pharmacological intervention for insomnia and other sleeping related disorders in palliative care patients.	Jessica Rueff
11:20-11:40	Break		
11:40-12:30	State of the Art 35' + 15' discussion	Equity in assisted suicide	Claudia Gamondi and Kristina Würth
12:30-14:00	Check-in individually booked hotels and/or standing lunch at the Altes Spital		
Chair Renate Grathwohl Shaker			
14:00-14:40	Challenges and new perspectives 30' + 10' discussion	Insights from HFR Fribourg	Boris Cantin
14:45-15:15	Pearl 20' + 10' discussion	Palli-GeMed: a home-based palliative emergency response team in Geneva	Simon Singovski
15:15-15:45	Break		
15:45-16:45	Best of Palliative Care 2024/2025 60'	A critical look at the literature: Insights since last Summer School	Jan Gärtner
16:50-17:20	Pearl 20' + 10' discussion	Clinical Hypnosis in Palliative Care	Florence Sartorio
17:25-18:10	State of the Art discussion 30' + 15' discussion	Kachexie in palliative care	David Blum
18:30	Dinner at Centre Loewenberg		



Thursday, June 25, 2026			
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Chair Fabia Weisser			
08:30-09:25	Prior Policy 55'		Fgä: Sandra Eckstein & Tanja Fusi- Schmidhauser
09:30-10:10	State of the Art and discussion 30' + 10' discussion	When Psychiatry meets Palliative Care : Insights and Obstacles	Giorgio Maccaferri
10:10-10:30	Break		
10:30-11:45	Workshop 1	Self-care for palliative care professionals	Regula Saner
	Workshop 2	Challenges in interprofessional teams	Adriana Burgstaller
11:45-13:00	Lunch		
Chair Luigi Stanco / Rachel Rutz Voumard			
13:00-13:40	Challenges and new perspectives – incl. discussion 30' + 10' discussion	Insights from Kantonsspital Winterthur	Christa Hauswirth
13:45-14:20	State of the Art and discussion 30' +5'discussion	Use of ketamine in palliative care	Monika Jaquenod- Linder and Caroline Hertler
14:25-15:05	State of the Art and discussion 30' +10'discussion	How to implement palliative care for the frail elderly patients	Sophie Pautex
15:10-15:40	Pearl 20' + 10' discussion	Palliative care in long-term- settings, transitions pitfalls	Simone Scherer
15:40-16:00	Closing session	Wrap up from the workshops and Evaluation	Luigi Stanco / Rachel Rutz Voumard