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When

Thursday, May 11th 2023
13.00 – 17.00 h

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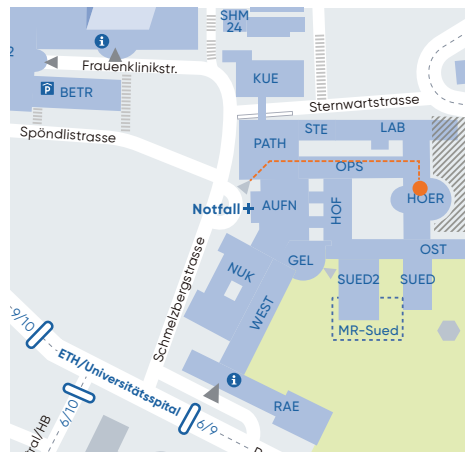
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Venue

University Hospital Zurich
Grosser Hörsaal OST
Rämistrasse 100 / Entrance: PATH
8091 Zürich

Directions

Tramlines 6, 9, 10 to tram stop
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Symposium

Frailty in Switzerland – Towards personalized health for older adults

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SFNR Symposium 2023 – Welcome

Frailty is a common clinical syndrome and independent risk factor in older adults. Assessing frailty potentially informs optimized clinical care in this vulnerable patient group. Yet, a widely accepted operationalization of frailty for clinical use is missing. Thus, frailty is often overlooked in today's fragmented and busy care settings. The Swiss Frailty Network and Repository (SFNR) aims to address this «know-do gap».

The Swiss Personalized Health Network (SPHN) funded SFNR as a driver project to investigate the feasibility and validity of an automated electronic frailty-index (eFI) from routine patient data as part of the electronic health records. In addition, to compare the eFI with clinical frailty assessment performed by Geriatricians, the program investigated this clinical reference standard in a large sample of 1457 geriatric inpatients who were also assessed by the novel eFI.

The SFNR builds on a strong collaboration between the University Geriatric Teams of the five University Hospitals and their IT teams, as well as IT experts from the SPHN network. With our infrastructure built for a harmonized data set on frailty in Switzerland we will support nationwide use and exchange of electronic data to advance research for the growing number of complex older patients in acute care.

You are cordially invited to join us for this half-day symposium at the USZ where we will present and discuss the results and the lessons learned from our project with the scientific community for the first time.

We are looking forward welcoming you to Zurich, 11 May 2023.

Best regards,

Heike A. Bischoff-Ferrari, Prof. Dr. med., DrPH
Principal Investigator SFNR
Chair of Geriatrics and Aging Research UZH
Head of the Department of Aging Medicine USZ
Chief physician University Clinic for Aging Medicine, Zurich City Hospital – Waid

Program

- 13.00 h** **Introduction**
Heike A. Bischoff-Ferrari, Prof. Dr., DrPH, Zurich
- 13.10 h** **Swiss Frailty Network and Repository – An introduction**
Michael Gagesch, Dr., Zurich
- 13.40 h** **Swiss Frailty Network and Repository – First results**
Heike A. Bischoff-Ferrari, Prof. Dr., DrPH, Zurich
- 14.15 h** **Frailty in older adults – from research to clinical care**
Yves Rolland, Prof. Dr. Dr., Gerontopôle University of Toulouse, France
- 15.00 h** **Coffee Break**
- 15.30 h** **Frailty Research in Switzerland – Lessons learned from the SFNR**
Michael Gagesch, Dr., Zurich
- 16.00 h** **Clinical data science for an aging population – current needs and future directions**
Michael Krauthammer, Prof. Dr., PhD,
Department of Quantitative Biomedicine, University of Zurich
- 16.30 h** **Panel discussion – Integrating frailty in clinical care**
Yves Rolland, Prof. Dr. Dr., Michael Krauthammer, Prof. Dr., PhD,
Heike A. Bischoff-Ferrari, Prof. Dr., DrPH, Michael Gagesch, Dr.
- 17.00 h** **End of program**

Symposium will be in English language