

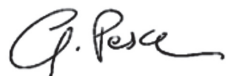
Dear Colleagues,

This year's symposium marks the Inauguration of our Center in Neuro-oncology. This is the result of a strenuous common effort in order to unify and harmonise the critical involved disciplines in this very demanding domain of medicine, in their different locations in the EOC. We are proud to announce and celebrate the important achievement with this symposium that has very high quality warranted by the participation of skilled and internationally renowned experts, hoping that this start will help us to define new horizons for the better treatment of our Neuro-oncological patients.

An exquisite team of speakers will join this meeting and thus are very welcome here in Lugano.



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Head Neurosurgery NSI



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## Inauguration Neuro-oncological Center of Southern Switzerland

### Honoured Guests:

**Prof. Dr. Hugues Duffau (Montpelier)**

**Dr. Frank Saran (Sutton)**

**Prof. Dr. Michael Weller (Zürich)**

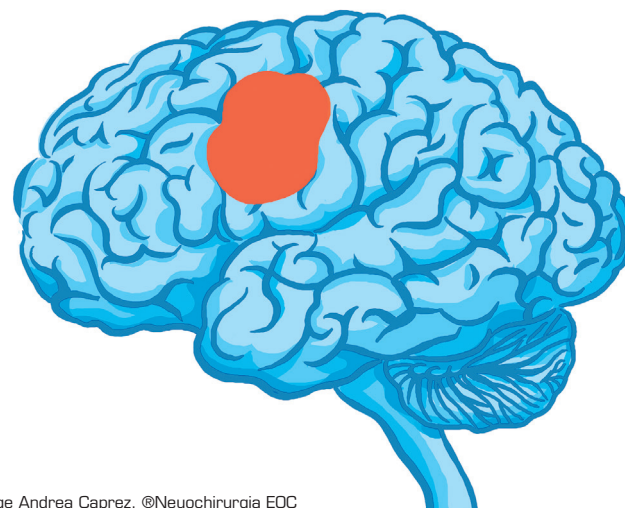
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**Thursday 18 May 2017**

from 13h30 to 19h00

USI, Università della Svizzera Italiana

Via Giuseppe Buffi 13, 6900 Lugano



## Speakers

**Annalisa Cassarino**, Nurse, Radiation Oncology IOSI EOC

**Prof. Dr. Hugues Duffau**, Neurosurgery, Gui de Chauliac Hospital, Montpellier University Medical Center

**Sandro Foiada**, Manager of the Regional Hospital Bellinzona e Valli and IOSI EOC

**Dr. Tanja Fusi Schmidhauser**, Palliative Care Clinic, IOSI, EOC

**Dr. Vittoria Espeli**, Neurooncology, IOSI, EOC

**Dr. Milo Frattini**, ICP, Locarno

**Prof. Dr. Michele Ghielmini**, IOSI, EOC

**Prof. Dr. Alain Kaelin**, Director NSI, EOC

**Luca Jelmoni**, Manager of the Regional Hospital Lugano

**Prof. Dr. Luca Mazzucchelli**, ICP, Locarno

**Dr. Gianfranco Pesce**, Radiation Oncology, IOSI EOC

**Dr. Emanuele Pravata**, Neuroradiology NSI, EOC

**Dr.ssa Chiara Prosperetti**, Neurology NSI, EOC

**Prof. Dr. Michael Reinert**, Neurosurgery NSI, EOC

**Prof. Dr. Ulrich Roelcke**, Braintumor Center, KSA, Aarau, CH

**Dr. Leonardo Sacco**, Neurology NSI, ORL EOC

**Dr. Frank Saran**, Neuro-Oncology Unit, RMH, Sutton UK

**Emina Tiganj**, Nurse Neurosurgery NSI, ORL EOC

**Dr. Ana Torres**, Research FHNW, Muttentz Basel-Landschaft

**Dr. Giorgio Treglia**, Nuclear Medicine IOSI, EOC

**Dr. Luca Valci**, Neurosurgery, NSI, EOC

**Prof. Dr. Michael Weller**, Neurology, USZ Zurich

## Honoured Guests

### Prof. Dr. Hugues Duffau

Professor and Chairman, Department of Neurosurgery, Gui de Chauliac Hospital, Montpellier University Medical Center, Director of the Team "Brain plasticity, Human stem cells and Glial tumors", National Institute for Health and Medical Research (INSERM), U1051 Laboratory, Institute for Neurosciences of Montpellier

### Dr. Frank Saran

Consultant Clinical Oncologist  
Head of Neuro-Oncology  
Department of Radiotherapy and Paediatric Oncology  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, Sutton UK

### Prof. Dr. Michael Weller

Chairman Clinic of Neurooncology and Groupleader Neurooncology, USZ, Zürich, Switzerland,  
President of EANO and WFNOS

## Organisation

Neurocenter of Southern Switzerland (NSI)

## Credits (requested)

Swiss Neurological Society (SNG)	5 credits
Swiss Society of Neurosurgery (SSN)	requested
Society of Swiss Radiation Oncologists (SRO)	requested
Swiss Society of Medical Oncology (SGMO)	requested
Swiss Society of Nuclear Medicine (SGNM/SSMN)	2 credits
Swiss Society of Neuropathology (SSNPath)	requested
Ticinese Society of Internal General Medicine*	requested

\* (credits valid for the extended training for the Internal General Medicine SGAIM/SSMIG/SSGIM)

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## Program

- 13h30 **Welcome and Introduction**  
Luca Jelmoni, Sandro Foiada
- Presentation Neuro-oncological Center of Southern Switzerland**  
Prof. Dr. Michael Reinert, Dr. Gianfranco Pesce,  
Prof. Dr. Michele Ghielmini
- Presentation Sponsors** (5 min)  
Presentation: Fellowship in NeuroOncology sponsored  
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### BRAINTUMOR: STATE OF THE ART and Pearls in Treatment and Diagnosis.

#### Session 1

**Chairs:** Prof. Dr. Michael Weller, Prof. Dr. Michele Ghielmini

- 13h45 **Brain Tumor – Brain Disorder:  
the Neurologist’s Perspective**  
Prof. Dr. Ulrich Roelcke, KSA, Aargau (15 min)
- 14h05 **MRI in brain tumors: present challenges and  
future directions**  
Dr. Emanuele Pravata: (10 min)
- 14h20 **Why screen with PET prior to Operation:**  
Dr. Giorgio Treglia (10 min)
- 14h35 **Neuropsychological Aspects in  
Neuro-oncological Patients**  
Dr. Leonardo Sacco (10 min)
- 14h50 **State of the Art Surgery in Neuro-oncology**  
Prof. Dr. Michael Reinert, Dr. Luca Valci (15 min)
- 15h05 **PEARL 1**  
**Plasticity in Low Grade Gliomas: Why aggressive  
surgery makes sense**  
Prof. Dr. Hugues Duffau (20 min)
- 15h30 **Break** (15 min)

#### Session 2

**Chairs:** Prof Dr. Ulrich Roelcke, Dr. Gianfranco Pesce

- 15h45 **Radiotherapy State of the Art When  
and How to irradiate,**  
Dr. Gianfranco Pesce (15 min)
- 16h05 **PEARL 2**  
**Radiotherapy in Pediatric Population**  
Dr. Frank Saran (20 min)
- 16h25 **Nursing Aspects in Neuro-oncology**  
Emina Tiganj (10 min)  
Annalisa Cassarino (10 min)
- 16h50 **Palliation in Neuro-oncology**  
Dr. Tanja Fusi Schmidhauser (10 min)
- 17h00 **Choice of Antiepileptic Therapy in Neuro-oncology**  
Dr. Chiara Prosperetti (10 min)
- 17h10 **Break** (15 min)

#### Session 3

**Chairs:** Dr. Michael Saran, Prof Dr. Michael Reinert

- 17h30 **PEARL 3**  
**Can induced «auto-immunity» against brain  
tumors prolong survival? An update on current  
immunotherapy trials**  
Prof. Dr. Michael Weller (20 min)
- 17h55 **Classification in Neurooncology:  
Histology way to go**  
Prof. Dr. Luca Mazzucchelli (15 min)
- 18h10 **Drug Therapy State of the Art; Guidelines  
Standard Chemotherapy for Glioma**  
Dr. Vittoria Espeli (10 min)
- 18h20 **Impact of research facilities in the quality  
of a healthcare center**  
Dr. Ana Torres (10 min)
- 18h30 **Discussion**
- 19h00 **Apéro**

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