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7th Zurich Precision Oncology Symposium

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Program

8.30 a.m.	**Welcome Comprehensive Cancer Center Zurich** Matthias Guckenberger, CCCZ Outreach & Education **Welcome 7th Zurich Precision Oncology Symposium** Program Committee
8.35 a.m.	**Session 1: Diagnostics / Technologies – Bernd Bodenmiller & Chantal Pauli**
8.40 a.m.	**Personalized drug screening for precision oncology** Dr. Berend Snijder, Faculty at the Botnar Insitute of Immune Engineering
9.10 a.m.	**Precision oncology in the age of agentic AI** Daniel Truhn, Univ.-Prof. Dr. med, RWTH Aachen, Germany
9.40 a.m.	**Spatially resolving antigen receptors in cancer tissues and beyond** PhD, Camilla Engblom, Karolinska Institutet Scilifelab, Stockholm, Sweden
10.10 a.m.	**Titel / Topic**
10.30 a.m.	**Coffee Break**
10.55 a.m.	**Session 2: Translational & Clinical Research – Solid Tumors** **Andreas Wicki & Anne Müller**
11.00 a.m.	**Innovative trial design and infrastructure for precision oncology** Benjamin Kasenda, PD Dr., University Hospital Basel
11.30 a.m.	**Predictive Biomarkers for Immunotherapy Response: From Translational Research to Clinical Practice** Ruben Bill, Dr. med. et phil. nat., Inselspital Bern
12.00 p.m.	**Virtual Patient Labs: AI-Driven Simulation and Diagnostics for Precision Oncology** Charlotte Bunne, Prof. Dr., EPFL Lausanne
12.20 p.m.	**Poster Pitch Session**
12.50 p.m.	**Lunch Break and Posters**

1.25 p.m.	**Session 3: Translational & Clinical Research – Hemato. Malignancies** **Jean-Pierre Bourquin & Thorsten Zenz**
1.30 p.m.	**Molecular Glue Degraders** Nicolas Thomä, Prof., EPFL Lausanne
2.00 p.m.	**Data-driven hallmarks for AML** Olli Kallioniemi, Prof., Research Director, Institute for Molecular Medicine Finland (FIMM) and Professor of Molecular Precision Medicine, SciLifeLab and Karolinska Institute
2.30 p.m.	**Ex vivo drug response profiling for response and outcome prediction in hematologic malignancies** Sascha Dietrich, Univ.-Prof. Dr. med., University Hospital Düsseldorf, Germany
3.00 p.m.	**Cell surface protein degraders (SureTACs) for precision oncology** Prof. Dr. Madelon Maurice, University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands
3.30 p.m.	**Coffee Break**
3.55 p.m.	**Session 4: Data Science – Markus Rudin & Gunnar Rätsch**
4.00 p.m.	**AI Tumor Board** Michael Krauthammer, Prof. Dr. med., University Hospital Zurich
4.30 p.m.	**Multimodal AI for precision pathology** Prof. Frederick Klauschen, Institute of Pathology, LMU Munich, Germany
5.00 p.m.	**Predictive modelling of drug combination responses** Tero Aittokallio, PhD, Prof., Oslo University Hospital, Norway
5.30 p.m.	**Wrap-up** Thorsten Zenz, Prof. Dr. med., University Hospital Zurich