

# Symposium Pediatric and Adult Neuromuscular Diseases Topic: Hereditary Neuropathies

Thursday, May 2, 2024, 13:30–17:30

**Auditorium  
Maurice E. Müller,  
Inselspital Bern**

Participation also  
possible via live stream  
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## **Dear colleagues**

We are happy to invite you to the annual symposium of the kosek certified Reference Center for Pediatric and Adult Neuromuscular Diseases.

This year's focus will be on various diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of hereditary neuropathies, including specificities on phenotype, morphology using ultrasound, nerve conduction studies but also molecular genetics and non-surgical and surgical treatment strategies. Again, we are delighted to have renowned local, national and international speakers from the Swiss and European expert networks that will share their knowledge with us.

We would be happy to have you live on site, also for the discussions in between, but a virtual participation for those unable to come is available as well.

Hoping you find the topics appealing, we look forward to meeting you soon.

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# Program

## Part I: Diagnostics of hereditary neuropathies

13:30–14:00	<b>Introduction and adult clinical phenotypes</b> Prof. Dr. med. Hans Jung
14:00–14:15	<b>Specific pediatric clinical aspects</b> Prof. Dr. med. Andrea Klein
14:15–14:45	<b>Morphological aspects incl. ultrasound</b> Prof. Dr. med. Alexander Grimm
14:45–15:00	<b>Specific neurophysiological aspects</b> PD Dr. med. Olivier Scheidegger
15:00–15:30	<b>Molecular genetics and diagnostic approaches</b> Prof. Dr. Sharam Attarian
15:30–16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>

## Part II: Therapeutics of hereditary neuropathies

16:00–16:30	<b>Current landscape of genetic treatments</b> Prof. Dr. Sharam Attarian
16:30–17:00	<b>Surgical treatment of foot deformities</b> Prof. Dr. med. Dr. sci. Heide Viehweger
17:00–17:30	<b>Rehabilitation approaches</b> Dr. med. David Jacquier

# Speakers

**Prof. Dr. Sharam Attarian**

Head of Center for Neuromuscular Diseases, University Hospital de la Timone Marseille, France

**Prof. Dr. med. Alexander Grimm**

Deputy Director, Department of Neurology, University Hospital Tübingen, Germany

**Dr. med. David Jacquier**

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**Prof. Dr. med. Hans Jung**

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Vice-chair Orthopaedics and Head of Neuroorthopaedics and Gait Laboratory, University Children's Hospital Basel

# General Information

The latest information about the event can be found on the [website](#) of the Department of Neurology. The event will be hybrid.

- Registration is appreciated for participation on site in the Auditorium Maurice E. Müller. Please register by March 28, 2024 using the [registration form](#).
- Please register for the live stream on the platform [www.neuronews.ch](http://www.neuronews.ch).

Participation is free of charge in both cases.

## Directions

We recommend arrival by public transport. From Bern railway station, take bus line 12 in the direction of Holligen to the „Inselspital“ stop. If you are travelling by car, take the „Bern Forsthaus“ motorway exit. Limited parking spaces are available in the Inselparking, the Bahnhofparking and the City West multi-storey car park.



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We are looking forward to your participation!

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