

International Symposium on Accidental Hypothermia **VIIth**



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This symposium has been organized for hospital and pre-hospital workers (medical and non-medical), researchers and students interested in the field of accidental hypothermia and avalanches.

We will have the chance to benefit from the presence of international experts as speakers or participants. We are looking forward to this moment of science, sharing of experiences and friendship, and to welcoming you in Lausanne.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

- The number of participants in presential is limited to 256 (if the sanitary situation allows it)
- There is a possibility to follow the symposium online (live streaming)
- Registration is mandatory
- The language of the symposium will be English

REGISTRATION FEES / PAYMENT

- 70 CHF in presential (including catering: coffee break, lunch, apéro)
- 40 CHF to follow the symposium online

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- Online payment with credit card: [click here](#)
- Please note that your registration will be confirmed only by email after reception of the payment

LOCATION

CHUV, Bâtiment AGORA, Rue du Bugnon 25A, 1005 Lausanne, Switzerland

From Lausanne railway station or Ouchy park and ride

- Take the metro M2 towards Croisettes or Sallaz; alight at CHUV station

From Vennes park and ride

- Take metro M2 towards Ouchy; alight at CHUV station
- The AGORA building is just opposite (2' walk) to the metro CHUV station (cross the road)



ACCREDITATIONS

SSMUS/SGNOR: 8 credits; SSAPM: 6 credits SSMIG/SGAIM: request ongoing

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

8h45	Welcome / coffee / registration	
09h30	Welcome on behalf of the CHUV	To be determined
09h35	Welcome on behalf of the ED-CHUV	Prof. PN Carron
09h45	Opening of the 7th International Symposium on Accidental Hypothermia	Evelien Cools, Mathieu Pasquier, Beat Walpoth
HYPOTHERMIA 1		
09h55	Potassium: about a local landmark study	Marie-Denise Schaller, CHUV
09h05	50yrs avalanche and hypothermia research: a historical review	Hermann Brugger, EURAC
10h25	Non-invasive measurement of the vital signs: the MedSENS projet	Giacommo Strapazzon, EURAC
10h40	Factors influencing the shivering threshold	Thalia Zimmermann, CHUV
10h50	Hypothermic cardiac arrest: what do we know of non-rewarmed patients?	Nicolas Hall, CHUV
11h00	International Hypothermia Registry: Practical Aspects	Evelien Cools, HUG
11h15	International Hypothermia Registry: Outcome Results	Beat Walpoth, HUG
11h30	Round table / discussion	
12h00	Lunch	

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

AVALANCHES		
13h30	Avalanche Checklist Assessment	Alexandre Kottmann, CHUV
13h45	Some emblematic cases	Marc Blancher, France
14h05	Avalanche rescues from the rescuers view	Stephanie Thomas, USA Claudio Artoni, Italy
14h25	On-site treatment of avalanche victims: 2022 ICAR MEDCOM recommendations	Mathieu Pasquier, CHUV/ICAR
14h45	Round table / discussion	
15h00	Coffee break	
HYPOTHERMIA 2 : useful or futile?		
15h20	Prevention of afterdrop and rescue collapse	Ken Zafren, USA
15h40	Intermittent CPR	Peter Paal, Austria
15h50	What can we learn from the 2022 recipient of a prestigious WHO prize for public Health? The Polish network	Tomasz Darocha, Poland
16h10	Useful or futile? How far to push the limits. About a case.	Paul-André Moix, Switzerland
16h35	Round table / discussion	
16h45	Summary and conclusions	John Ellerton, ICAR MedCom President
17h00	Apéro	