

TRUSTED SURGERY

Leading Teams to Excellence

Tuesday, 26 May 2026

SITEM Bern University Hospital

Morning sessions: Non-technical skills in the OR	
When	What
7:45-8:15	Welcome Coffee
8:15-8:30	Opening: Guido Beldi
From Trust to Communication - Foundations of Safe Teamwork in the OR	
8:30-9:00	Paul Barach - Philadelphia, US Trust and Safety in the OR: an international perspective
9:00-9:30	Brigid Gillespie - Brisbane, AUS Teamwork in the OR: a nursing perspective
9:30-10:00	Franziska Tschan - Neuchâtel, CH Communication under pressure: Lessons from the OR and beyond
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
From Team Behavior to Patient Outcomes	
10:30-11:00	Sandra Keller - Bern, CH Do Intra-operative briefings improve patient outcomes? First results of a multicentric randomized controlled trial
11:00-11:30	Peter McCulloch - Oxford, UK From insight to action: Implementing efficient teamwork
11:30-12:15	Leadership Roundtable: Patient Safety a system perspective Moderated by Tanja Manser - Olten, CH
12:15-13:30	Lunch Break

Afternoon sessions: Let's make it happen	
When	What
Making Teamwork Visible and Actionable	
13:30-14:00	Matthias Weigl - Bonn, D Determinants of Team Performance: What does it take to excel
14:00-14:30	Teodor Grantcharov - Stanford, US Inside the Black Box: Measuring performance in the OR
14:30-15:00	Julien Maillard - Geneva, CH From insight to action: Training teams for real ORs
15:15-15:45	Coffee Break
Designing the Future OR: Data, Environment, and Integration	
15:45-16:15	Hugo Guillen Ramirez - Bern, CH Data as a Team Member
16:15-16:45	Minou Afzali - Nidau, CH Designing Trust: How space, tools, and systems shape OR teamwork
16:45-17:15	Wrap-up & Perspectives: Franziska Tschan - Neuchâtel, CH
17:15-18:00	Farewell Aperero

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