



DEPARTMENT OF
CLINICAL RESEARCH

Global Health Clinical Research Day

Thursday, 12 June 2025 08.00 – 13.00 at sitem-Insel (Felix-Frey Auditorium) or Online

About the Event

The Committee — Prof. Dr. Eva Segelov (DCR), Prof. Dr. Kristina Adorjan (UPD), and Prof. Dr. Stephen Leib (IFIK), with the valued support of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Prof. Dr. Claudio Bassetti — is pleased to invite you to this flagship event.

The Global Health Clinical Research Day seeks to raise awareness about critical health issues impacting people worldwide. It provides a platform to address global health challenges, highlight the importance of equitable access to care, and inspire collective efforts toward better health outcomes, particularly in underserved communities.

Organized by the DCR, UPD and Medical Faculty of the University of Bern, the Global Health Day brings together healthcare professionals, researchers, and students to showcase the latest advancements in clinical research.

We encourage fostering innovative projects, networking and knowledge exchange across disciplines, creating a space for collaboration, idea-sharing, and inspiring progress in global health.



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Program

08:00 – 08:30

Registration & Welcome

08:30 – 08:40

Prof. Dr. Eva Segelov (DCR)

Welcome

08:40 – 08:50

Prof. Dr. Kristina Adorjan (UPD)

Initiative Afrique for the Medical Faculty

08:50 – 09:45

Professor Alfred K. NJAMNSHI

Keynote Speech: Brain Health in Africa

09:45 – 10:15

Coffee Break

10:15 – 12:15

Global Research Highlights from Berne

10.15 Prof. Hugues Abriel

"Exploring Cystic Fibrosis in Africa"

10.30 Ms Luxi Lal

"Lessons from setup of the IMCI Plus RCT
in three African countries"

+6 other chosen Highlights from submitted abstracts

12:15 - 13:00

Poster Walk

13:00

Light Lunch



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Announcement of International Keynote Speaker

Professor Alfred K. NJAMNSHI

Topic: Brain Health in Africa

- Neurologist, neuroscientist, and global advocate for brain health.
- Professor of Neurology at the University of Yaoundé I (Cameroon), Chief of Neurology at Yaoundé Central Hospital.
- Swiss board-certified and trained in the UK, he is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and the African Academy of Sciences.

Prof. NJAMNSHI's achievements

- 180+ publications—focusing on dementia, epilepsy, stroke, sleep, and brain health.
- As Founder & Executive Director of the Brain Research Africa Initiative (BRAIN), part of the International Brain Initiative collaborate with partners including the African Union.
- Co-Lead of the 1st African High-Level Science Summit on Brain Health, shaping the Yaoundé Declaration and contributing to the UN Brain Days 2024 as a keynote speaker.



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Registration and Submission

On-Site Participation

Register [here](#) to attend the event in person and experience the full program.

Online Participation (via Zoom)

Register [here](#) to join virtually via Zoom.
(available until 12:15 PM; poster session not included)

Abstract Submission by May 4, 2025

Submit [here](#) your abstract – open to researchers from all countries.

- Global Health Research Highlights

Apply to present your research in a 10-minute spotlight talk plus 5 minutes questions.

- Poster Walk Presentation

Showcase your research during the interactive poster walk.

Awards

CHF 200 for the Best Oral Presentation

CHF 200 for the Best Poster

Award announcements will take place during the lunch session.

For more information visit www.dcr.unibe.ch



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