



11<sup>TH</sup>  
INTRODUCTORY COURSE  
IN GENETIC COUNSELING IN  
ONCOLOGY

SEPTEMBER 2-3, 2022  
AQUATIS HOTEL, LAUSANNE

**CREDITS**

SGMO: 5 Credits

SGGG: requested



## DEAR COLLEAGUES,

On behalf of the Scientific Committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the forthcoming **Introductory Course in Genetic Counseling in Oncology 2022**, which will be held at the **Hotel Aquatis, in Lausanne, on Friday, September 2, and Saturday, September 3, 2022.**

This will be the second Edition in French-speaking Switzerland. The first edition was very well received by both participants and speakers.

This course is held under the auspices of the CPTC network of SAKK. It is intended for medical doctors of various subspecialties, nursing professionals and other health care professionals involved in genetic counseling in oncology.

High quality speakers will teach the basics and principles of genetic counseling, for hereditary breast and ovarian cancer as well as other cancer syndromes. You will hear from experts on how to interpret genetic variants and how to manage patients with a genetically determined increased risk of cancer.

Also, during those 2 days, we are honoured to welcome Prof. Marc Tischkowitz, Professor of Medical Genetics and Honorary Consultant in the Department of Medical Genetics at Cambridge, who will share with us his experience and insights on cancer risk syndrome and how to use the CanRisk program for calculating a lifetime breast/ovarian cancer risk.

The course is open to participants from all parts of the country, and is held in English. As the number of applicants is limited in order to provide the best possible teaching, we would ask you to register soon if you are interested.

We look forward to meeting you in Lausanne in September!

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## PROGRAM, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

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| <b>07.45 - 08.30</b> | <b>REGISTRATION &amp; WELCOME COFFEE</b>  |                                   |
| <b>08.30</b>         | <b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION</b>   | Prof Sheila Unger, Lausanne       |
| <b>08.45 - 10.00</b> | <b>SESSION 1</b>  |                                   |
| 08.45 - 09.00        | <b>Oncogenetics: principles and practices</b>   | Prof Sheila Unger, Lausanne       |
| 09.00 - 10.00        | <b>Monogenic and Polygenic Risk in HBOC</b>   | Prof Marc Tischkowitz, Cambridge  |
| <b>10.00 - 10.30</b> | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>   | Hotel Lobby                       |
| <b>10.30 - 12.00</b> | <b>SESSION 2</b>  |                                   |
| 10.30 - 11.00        | <b>Principles of Genetic Counseling</b>   | Mrs Marie Met-Domestici, Lausanne |
| 11.00 - 11.30        | <b>HBOC (BRCA1/2): Clinical presentation, tumor prevention and tailored treatment</b> | Dr Susanna Stoll, Zurich          |
| 11.30 - 12.00        | <b>Surgical management for BRCA carriers: Issues and indications</b>                  | Dr Cornelia Leo, Baden            |
| <b>12.00 - 13.30</b> | <b>LUNCH</b>  | Aquatis Restaurant                |
| <b>13.30 - 15.00</b> | <b>SESSION 3</b>  |                                   |
| 13.30 - 14.30        | <b>Understanding genetic testing and molecular results</b>                            | Dr Benno Rothlisberger, Zurich    |
| 14.30 - 15.00        | <b>Role of Pathologist in hereditary cancer syndromes</b>                             | Dr Bettina Bisig, Lausanne        |
| <b>15.00 - 15.30</b> | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>   | Hotel Lobby                       |
| <b>15.30 - 17.30</b> | <b>SESSION 4</b>  |                                   |
| 15.30 - 16.15        | <b>Hereditary Tumor Syndromes of the Gastrointestinal Tract</b>                       | Prof Karl Heinimann, Basel        |
| 16.15 - 16.30        | <b>Implementation of "high risk" clinics</b>  | Mr Yann Lurton, Lausanne          |
| 16.30 - 17.00        | <b>Imaging modalities for high risk carriers</b>                                      | Dr Domenico Lepori, Lausanne      |
| 17.00 - 17.30        | <b>Ethical considerations in genetic testing</b>                                      | Dr Benno Rothlisberger, Zurich    |
| <b>19.00</b>         | <b>COURSE DINNER</b>  |                                   |

## PROGRAM, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022

|                      |   |                                     |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>08.30 - 10.00</b> | <b>SESSION 1</b>  |                                     |
| 08.30 - 09.00        | <b>Prostate Cancer</b>  | Dr Rudolf Morant,<br>Rapperswil     |
| 09.00 - 09.15        | <b>Insurance issues in Switzerland</b>                                | Prof Sheila Unger, Lausanne         |
| 09.15 - 10.00        | <b>Practical Session:<br/>using CanRisk and case discussion</b>       | Prof Marc Tischkowitz,<br>Cambridge |
| <b>10.00 - 10.30</b> | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>   | Hotel Lobby                         |
| <b>10.30 - 11.45</b> | <b>SESSION 2</b>  |                                     |
| 10.30 - 11.00        | <b>Pediatric Cancers and hereditary<br/>predisposition</b>            | Dr Raffaele Renella,<br>Lausanne    |
| 11.00 - 11.45        | <b>Impact of mutation status on breast cancer<br/>therapy options</b> | Dr Khalil Zaman, Lausanne           |
| <b>11.45 - 12.00</b> | <b>COURSE EVALUATION</b>  |                                     |
| <b>12.00 - 13.30</b> | <b>LUNCH</b>  | Aquatis Restaurant                  |

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### VENUE

Aquatis Hotel, Rte de Berne 148, 1010 Lausanne

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### REGISTRATION

<https://mew.li/gco-22>



**Early until May 31, 2022: CHF 350.00**

**Late as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022: CHF 450.00**

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The organizers cordially invite you to the Course Dinner on September 2, 2022.

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### HOTEL RESERVATION

Hotel Reservations at the Aquatis Hotel, Lausanne can be made by using this link:

<https://bit.ly/Aquatis-Gencoun>



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**By car:** A9 motorway - exit n°10 Lausanne-Vennes, take the Route de Berne towards Moudon/Epalinges then follow P+R Vennes. The entrance to the underground car park is on your right.

**By Train:** from Lausanne railway station, take the underpass and then M2 metro (direction Croisettes) - get off at Vennes. The journey takes about 10 minutes.

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