

Pragmatic Clinical trials in infectious diseases: innovative designs for greater impact

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Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

Welcome and opening remarks 13.30 – 13.40

Pr Oriol Manuel, Infectious Diseases, CHUV, Lausanne

Chair : Pr Noémie Boillat-Blanco, Infectious Diseases, CHUV, Lausanne

The SNAP example: Platform adaptive trial designs 13.40 – 14.15

Pr Joshua Davis, Infectious Diseases, University of Newcastle, Australia

Why do we need clinical trials in Switzerland? Investigator and patients' perspectives 14.15 – 14.40

Pr Angela Huttner, Infectious Diseases, HUG, Geneva

Switzerland: a country of cohorts – The TWICS opportunity 14.40 – 15.05

Dr Alain Amstutz, University of Basel, Basel

Cluster randomized controlled trials: advantages and caveats 15.05 – 15.30

Dr Rainer Tan, Global Health, Unisanté, Lausanne

Coffee Break 15.30 – 16.00

Chair : Pr Oriol Manuel, Infectious Diseases, CHUV, Lausanne

The power of routine data: conducting the mega-Danish clinical trial 16.00 – 16.35

Dr Mats Lassen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Pragmatic clinical trial in low resource settings 16.35 – 17.00

Pr Kristina Keitel, LiGHT laboratory, EPFL, Lausanne

Large consortia in clinical trials: Opportunities and challenges 17.10 – 17.35

Pr Julia Bielicki, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, University Hospital of Basel

Closing remarks 17.35-17.45

Pr Daniel Kaufmann, Infectious Diseases, CHUV, Lausanne

Each presentation lasts 20 minutes with 5 minutes of questions, except for the two plenary sessions by international speakers, which lasts 30 minutes with 5 minutes of questions.