

15<sup>th</sup> Introductory Course

# Genetic Counseling in Oncology 2024

September 06 & 07, 2024  
Hotel Aquatis. Lausanne

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# Welcome to our 15<sup>th</sup> Introductory Course in Genetic Counseling in Oncology 2024

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 2024, which will be held at the Hotel Aquatis, in Lausanne, on September Friday 6 and Saturday 7, 2024.

This will be the third Edition in French-speaking Switzerland. The first two were 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 national and international experts on how to interpret genetic variants and how to manage patients with a genetically determined increased risk of cancer. You will also learn how to navigate reimbursement demands.

We are especially 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 syndromes 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 the language is 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. CME points have been requested from the SSMO and SGGG.

We look forward to meeting you in Lausanne in September

Geneticist, Genetica Lausanne



**Dr. Sheila Unger**

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## **Scientific Committee:**

PD Dr. med. Cornelia Leo, Dr. med. R. Morant, Dr. med. Manuela Rabaglio, Dr. med. Salome Riniker, Dr. med. Benno Röthlisberger, Dr. med. Susanna Stoll



## Program\*

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2024

08.45–09.00	15 min	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>
09.00–09.10	10 min	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Dr. med. Sheila Unger, FMH Medizinische Genetik, Genetica AG, Lausanne
09.10–10.10	60 min	<b>Monogenic and Polygenic Risk in HBOC</b> Prof. Marc Tischkowitz, Professor of Medical Genetics and Honorary Consultant in the Department of Medical Genetics at Cambridge)
10.10–10.30	20 min	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10.30–11.00	30 min	<b>Principles of Genetic Counseling</b> Prof. Dr. med. Andrea Superti-Furga, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois
11.00–11.20	20 min	<b>HBOC (BRCA1/2): Clinical presentation, tumor prevention and tailored treatment</b> Dr. med. Susanna Stoll, FMH Oncology, Stadtspital Triemli, Zürich
11.20–12.00	40 min	<b>Surgical management for BRCA carriers: issues and indications</b> PD Dr. med. Peter Dubsy, Hirslanden Klinik St. Anna
12.00–12.30	30 min	<b>Impact of mutation status on breast cancer therapy options</b> Dr. med. Athina Stravodimou, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois
12.30–13.30	60 min	<b>Lunch break</b> for all participants and speakers
13.30–14.30	60 min	<b>Understanding genetic testing and molecular results</b> Dr. med. Benno Röthlisberger, Genetica AG, Zürich
14.30–15.00	30 min	<b>Prostate cancer</b> Dr. med. Dominik Berthold, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois
15.00–15.45	15 min	<b>Hereditary tumors syndromes of the Gastrointestinal tract</b> Prof. Dr. med. Dr. phil. II Karl Heinemann, Universitätsspital Basel
15.45–16.15	30 min	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16.15–16.45	30 min	<b>Pediatric cancer and hereditary predisposition</b> PD Dr. med. Dr. phil. Raffaele Renella, FMH Onkologie, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois
16.45–17.15	60 min	<b>Ethical considerations in genetic testing</b> Dr. med. Benno Röthlisberger, Genetica AG, Zürich)
19.00		<b>Apéro and Dinner at the Hotel/Restaurant Aquatis</b> Please register! No additional charge for dinner

## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of September 2024

08.30–09.15	45 min	<b>Practical session using CanRisk and Case discussion</b> Prof. Marc Tischkowitz, Professor of Medical Genetics and Honorary Consultant in the Department of Medical Genetics at Cambridge
09.15–09.35	20 min	<b>Insurance issues in Switzerland</b> Dr. med. Sheila Unger, Genetica AG, Lausanne
09.35–10.00	25 min	<b>Swiss regulations for risk reducing surgeries</b> Prof. Dr. med. Cornelia Leo, Kantonsspital Baden AG
10.00–10.30	30 min	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10.30–11.00	30 min	<b>Role of the pathologist in hereditary cancer syndromes</b> Dr. med. Bettina Bisig, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois
11.00–11.30	30 min	<b>Rare cancer syndromes</b> Dr. med. Sheila Unger, Genetica AG, Lausanne
11.30–12.00	30 min	<b>Quiz</b>
12.00–12.15	30 min	<b>Course Evaluation</b>

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