

Symposium

# Pediatric and Adult Neuromuscular Diseases Topic: Treatment Update 2025

Thursday, June 26, 2025, 14:00–17:30

**Auditorium  
Maurice E. Müller,  
InselSpital Bern**

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Dear colleagues,

We are happy to invite you to the annual symposium of the kosek certified Reference Center for Pediatric and Adult Neuromuscular Diseases.

The neuromuscular disorder field is experiencing exciting developments regarding available or upcoming treatments for our patients. Hence, this year's focus will be on an update of treatment possibilities for different pediatric and adult neuromuscular diseases. Again, we are delighted to have local and national experts in collaboration with the Myosuisse network that will share their knowledge with us.

We would be happy to have you live on site, also for the discussions in between, but a virtual participation for those unable to come is available as well.

Hoping you find the topics appealing, we look forward to meeting you soon.

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# Program

14:00-14:05	<b>Welcome &amp; opening remarks</b> Urs Fischer & Matthias Kopp
14:05-14:30	<b>Spinal muscular atrophy</b> Bettina Henzi
14:30-14:50	<b>Dystrophinopathies</b> Georg Stettner
14:50-15:10	<b>Friedreich ataxia</b> Ettore Accolla
15:10-15:30	<b>Myasthenia gravis</b> Marie Théaudin
15:30-15:50	<b>Morbus Pompe</b> Thomas Hundsberger
15:50-16:20	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:20-16:40	<b>Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis</b> Agustina Lascano
16:40-17:00	<b>Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy</b> Marisa Blanquet
17:00-17:30	<b>Various neuromuscular diseases</b> Andrea Klein & Olivier Scheidegger
17:30	Closing remarks followed by an aperitif

## Credits

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# General Information

The latest information about the event can be found on the [website](#) of the Department of Neurology. The event will be hybrid.

- Registration is appreciated for participation on site in the Auditorium Maurice E. Müller. Please register by June 18, 2025 using the [registration form](#).
- Please register for the live stream on the platform [www.neuronews.ch](http://www.neuronews.ch).

Participation is free of charge in both cases.

**We are looking forward to your participation!**

## Directions

We recommend arrival by public transport. From Bern railway station, take bus line 12 in the direction of Holligen to the „Inselspital“ stop. If you are travelling by car, take the „Bern Forsthaus“ motorway exit. Limited parking spaces are available in the Inselparking, the Bahnhofparking and the City West multi-storey car park.



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