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The many faces of stroke recovery

10th Symposium on Behavioral Neurology

Lucerne, 12th May 2023

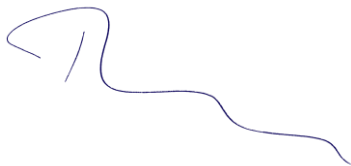
Editorial

Dear colleagues,

“The Brain - is wider than the Sky - For - put them side by side - The one the other will contain - With ease - and you - beside”, wrote Emily Dickinson in 1862. As wide and multifaceted the capabilities of the human brain are, as profound and diverse the effects of stroke can be. It's not by chance that stroke remains one of the most prominent causes of disability-adjusted life years: stroke and its recovery have many faces.

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the 10th anniversary of the Symposium on Behavioral Neurology in Lucerne, Switzerland, taking place on May 12th, 2023. With the 10th anniversary edition, we want to celebrate the diversity of subjects and approaches in stroke recovery research. In a partial review of the past annual editions of the Symposium, we selected four fascinating research areas: motor impairments, neglect, language impairments, and apraxia. We are very pleased that, again, internationally renowned speakers and promising young scientists agreed to participate and share their expertise and latest findings with us.

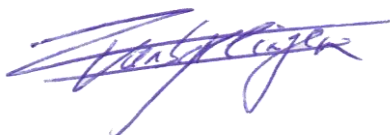
We are proud that the Symposium on Behavioral Neurology in Lucerne is becoming a tradition, and we look forward to welcome numerous recurring and new attendees, in an interdisciplinary audience of neurologists, neuropsychologists, cognitive neuroscientists, psychiatrists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, and speech and language therapists engaged in research, treatment and care of patients. We look forward to inspiring talks and lively discussions.



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Speakers

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Programm

Friday, 12th May 2023, Lucerne

09:00 h **Welcome**
Stephan Bohlhalter, Thomas Nyffeler, Tim Vanbellingen, Dario Cazzoli

Motor impairments after stroke and their recovery

Chair: Tim Vanbellingen

09:20 h **Mechanisms and treatment of upper limb impairment after stroke**
Nick Ward, London (UK)

10:00 h **Prediction of motor (cognitive?) recovery after stroke**
Janne Veerbeek, Lucerne (CH)

Neglect after stroke and its recovery

Chair: Dario Cazzoli

10:40 h **Compensation of stroke-induced cognitive deficits: a tale of two hemispheres**
Paolo Bartolomeo, Paris (FR)

11:20 h **New insights into spatial neglect from EEG investigations**
Fabrizio Doricchi, Rome (IT)

12.00 h **Lunch**

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Young researchers' session

- 13:00 h **Recovery of nonliteral language impairments following right hemisphere damage: what do we know?**
Natacha Cordonier, Neuchâtel (CH)
- 13:20 h **It takes three to tango – Joint impact on attention, alertness, and inhibition of lesions at a frontal white matter crossroad**
Brigitte Kaufmann, Lucerne (CH)
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Language impairments after stroke and their recovery

Chair: Thomas Nyffeler

- 13:40 h **Dosage, intensity, and frequency of language therapy for aphasia**
Alex Leff, London (UK)
- 14:20 h **Mechanisms and factors in recovery from stroke**
Cornelius Weiller, Freiburg (DE)
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- 15:00 h **Coffee Break**
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Apraxia after stroke and its recovery

Chair: Stephan Bohlhalter

- 15:40 h **Apraxia in everyday hand actions and use of assistive technology**
Joachim Hermsdörfer, Munich (DE)
- 16:20 h **Cognitive and clinical aspects of apraxia**
Peter H. Weiss-Blankenhorn, Cologne (DE)
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- 17:00 h **General discussion, concluding remarks and closing of the Symposium**

General information

Registration

- There will be a registration desk at the conference, but we kindly ask for registration in advance under:
[10th Symposium on Behavioral Neurology](#)

Accommodation

- The wonderful city of Lucerne offers a lot of nice accommodations in the city center. From there, the hospital can easily be reached by bus or by foot in around 20 minutes.
- Hotels in Lucerne:
Luzern.com/en/bookings/hotels

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Credits

- SGN 6 points
- SVN 7.5 points

Location

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