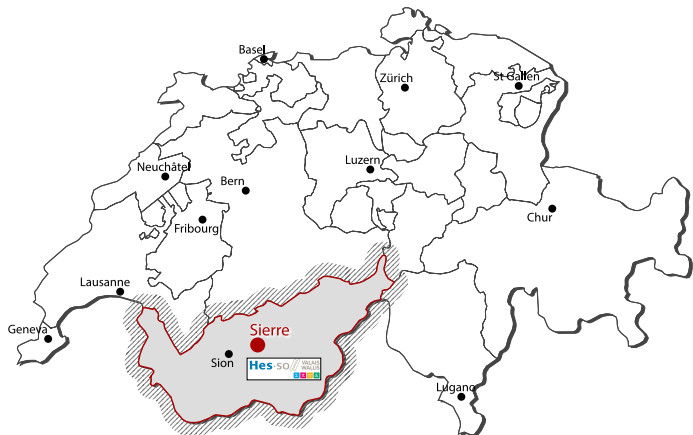


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The Swiss Symposium in Point-of-Care Diagnostics will be held at the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland in Sierre/Siders. Sierre is a picturesque town with approximately 20,000 inhabitants in the sunny heart of the Valais.



## TRAIN

The HES-SO Valais Bellevue Campus, where the symposium will take place, can be easily reached by public transport and a 5 minute walk from the Sierre/Siders train station.

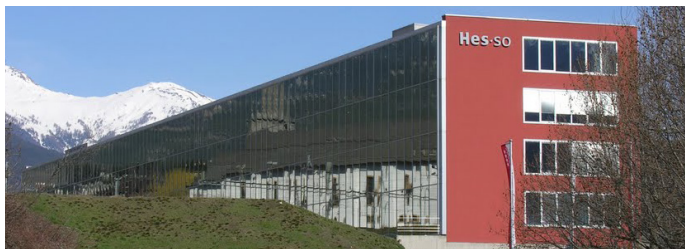


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FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT



## 26 OCTOBER 2017 SWISS SYMPOSIUM IN POINT-OF-CARE DIAGNOSTICS

Venue: HES-SO Valais, Sierre

Join experts from academia, industry and medicine to discuss:

How to translate newest innovations into next generation POC diagnostic products

How to overcome obstacles associated with clinical adoption of POC diagnostic products

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee we would like to invite you to participate at the Swiss Symposium in Point-of-Care Diagnostics on the 26th of October 2017.

The evolution of diagnostic testing at point-of-care (POC) has been naturally propelled forward by the ongoing progress taking place in key fields such as molecular and bioanalytical sciences, where advancements in device miniaturization, and information and communications technology (ICT) have become essential. However, what are the limits to this decentralized and seemingly boundary-less testing? How can new technological possibilities be reconciled with clinical utility and organizational aspects, as well as with economic constraints and regulatory requirements?

This Symposium brings together stakeholders from medicine, industry, public and research institutions to discuss opportunities and challenges along the road to innovative and new POC diagnostic products.

Looking forward to seeing you this autumn in the beautiful Valais.



**Marc E. Pfeifer**  
Chairman  
HES-SO Valais



**Dieter Ulrich**  
Co-Chairman  
CSEM

## SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

**9:00 Registration & Coffee**

**10:00 Welcome Note**  
Gaëtan Cherié - Director of the School of Engineering  
Marc E. Pfeifer - Chairman

**10:15 Morning Session**  
Dieter Ulrich - CSEM



**10:15 Nicolas Senn - PMU, UNIL**  
*POC Diagnostics: what are the real needs of general practitioners?*



**10:40 Philippe Renaud - EPFL**  
*Recent developments in microtechnologies for point-of-care testing*



**11:05 Patrice Allibert - GenePOC**  
*GenePOC, a breakthrough solution in molecular point-of-care testing*



**11:30 Jakob Weber - BÜHLMANN Laboratories**  
*mHealth in the therapy follow-up of chronic inflammatory diseases – a smartphone based self-monitoring tool*

**11:55 Lunch Break - Product Exhibition and Poster Session**



**13:40 Afternoon Session 1**  
Alexander Leichtle - Inselspital



**13:40 Franziska Amiet - Inselspital**  
*Successful integration of POCT in hospitals: requirements and challenges*



**14:05 Michèle A. Fleury-Siegenthaler - OFSP**  
*Règlementary aspects ruling the reimbursement of laboratory analyses in the context of the compulsory health insurance*

**14:30 Jean-Manuel Segura - HES-SO Valais**  
*The applied research program «Diagnostic Biochips»: novel technologies for POC diagnostics*

**14:55 Coffee Break**

**15:15 Afternoon Session 2**  
Massimo Nobile - The Ark Foundation



**15:15 Jean-Charles Sanchez - CMU, UniGE**  
*From brain proteomics discovery to the use of a POCT: The translation to mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI)*



**15:40 Samantha Paoletti - CSEM**  
*Recent advances in non-invasive diagnostics*



**16:05 Fabien Rebeaud - Abionic**  
*How nanofluidics bring diagnostics closer to the patient*

**16:30 Refreshment Break**

**16:45 Keynote Session**  
Marc E. Pfeifer - Chairman



**16:45 George M. Whitesides - Harvard University**

**17:45 Closing Words & Apéro**



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