3rd INTERNATIONAL GERODONTOLOGY SYMPOSIUM BERN

Gerodontology: my new field of work
Friday/Saturday, 9/10 April 2021 • Kursaal Bern

Saturday, 10 April, 2021
Parallel session with top speakers
Japanese Society of Gerodontology (JSG) in collaboration with European College of Gerodontology (ECG)
Live streaming

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New: Hybrid congress with live streaming – The official regulations for Covid-19 are strictly respected and adapted to the current situation.
The protection of our guests has top priority

In order to meet the challenges of the pandemic, we plan to hold a hybrid congress. This means that participants can either attend the congress on site as part of a well-thought-out protection concept approved by the authorities. Alternatively, they can follow the congress online and take advantage of the offers of the industrial partners in their home offices.

Kursaal Bern

Switch off the light, switch on the spotlights: the Kursaal is ready to host the 3rd International Gerodontology Symposium. Here we are exactly at the right place for a perfect congress. The generous space of the Arena, the first-class presentation technology at the highest level and the professional organisation, the stylish ambience and the first-class cuisine make the congress an unforgettable experience high above the roofs of Bern, in the heart of the city.

A unique and varied setting!
Welcome to Bern

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the Kursaal in Bern on 9th and 10th April for the 3rd International Gerodontology Symposium Bern (IGSB).

The time is right to talk about practical care concepts for our old and very old patients. In the third edition of our symposium, we want to break new ground in order to offer participants an attractive programme. The aim is that you will actually be able to apply what you have just learned on Monday. To this end, we have been able to recruit an attractive mix of experienced private practitioners and university lecturers for the programme. We are planning workshops with industry partners who are heavily involved in Gerodontology and will present their own concepts here.

Another goal is that, through international networking, we would like to dare to look beyond our own experience and learn from international experts how they react to the challenges in Gerodontology and which treatment concepts are successful in their hands.

For this reason, we have drawn even more broadly on expert representatives and specialist societies for the 3rd IGSB this time. The symposium will be organised in collaboration with the Universities of Basel, Bern, Geneva and Zurich as well as the Swiss Dental Association SSO, the European College of Gerodontology ECG, the Swiss Society for Geriatric and Special Care Dentistry SSGS, the Gerodontology Association GA and the Japanese Society of Gerodontology JSG.

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All lectures will be simultaneously translated and will be available in English, Japanese, German and French to ensure that everyone can get the most out of the congress.

We expect an exciting and interesting congress and would be very pleased to welcome you in Bern in person, or virtually.

Martin Schimmel, Frauke Müller, Murali Srinivasan and Michael Bornstein
# Programme

**Friday, 9 April 2021**

**MEZ: UTC +2 hours**

## Session 1 (SSGS session): Logistics and legal aspects

**Session chairs:** Martin Schimmel, Frauke Müller

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<td>Reto W. Kressig</td>
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<td>What changes after the COVID-19 pandemic: Ethical aspects in the treatment of elderly people</td>
<td>Samia Hurst</td>
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<td>The dental practice for senior citizens</td>
<td>Marcel Z'Graggen</td>
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<td>Experiences of a flying dentist</td>
<td>Linda Coletta</td>
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<td>Lack of care in gerodontontology starts with cleaning – room for new services</td>
<td>Greta Barbe</td>
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<td>Can telemedicine contribute to oral care for dependent patients?</td>
<td>Nicolas Giraudéau</td>
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## Session 2 (SSGS session): Beyond the mouth

**Session chairs:** Murali Srinivasan, Sabrina Maniewicz

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<td>Beatrice Beck Schimmer</td>
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<td>Oral health with an emphasis on function: a novel conceptual model</td>
<td>Peter Svensson</td>
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<td>Oral Microbiom and General Health</td>
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<td>Polypharmacy and multimorbidity – a challenge for oral health</td>
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### Session 3 (ECG session): Care concepts
Session chairs: Murali Srinivasan, Michael Bornstein

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<td>Training hygienists to care for the elderly people in Switzerland: are we there yet?</td>
<td>Marie-Laure Grandjean</td>
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<td>Dry mouth and bad breath: Is this necessary?</td>
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<td>Michael Parunovac</td>
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<td>Caries management in old patients: current recommendations of ORCA and EFCD</td>
<td>Sebastian Paris</td>
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<td>Age adequate full- and partial denture design: appearance matters</td>
<td>Charlotte Stilwell</td>
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<td>Mini implants in old patients: blessing or curse?</td>
<td>Simone Janner</td>
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### Session 4 (ECG session): Patient’s perspective
Session chairs: Anastassia Kossioni, Ramona Buser

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<td>Motivation: Psychological Contributions to Oral Health</td>
<td>Guido Gendolla</td>
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<td>Paul Brocklehurst &amp; Emily Holmes</td>
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### Parallel session: Japanese Society of Gerodontontology (JSG) in collaboration with European College of Gerodontontology (ECG)
Session Topic: Oral Hypofunction
Session chairs: Koichiro Matsuo und Murali Srinivasan

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<td>Masticatory behaviours and oral hypofunction in community dwelling elderly people</td>
<td>Kazuhiro Hori</td>
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<td>Oral hypofunction and malnutrition: Findings from an epidemiological study of community-dwelling older adults</td>
<td>Masanori Iwasaki</td>
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<td>Eating patterns in old age beyond functional restrictions</td>
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<td>Xerostomia and hyposalivation in the context of orofacial function and health</td>
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Informations

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We gladly accept posters (Size A0) in English language. Abstracts should be submitted before March 1st 2021 to:
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The submission must state if it should enter the ECG competition. Conditions apply. http://gerodontology.eu/apply-for-award.php

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