

15<sup>th</sup> Introductory Course

# Genetic Counseling in Oncology 2024

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

This will be the third edition in French-speaking Switzerland. The first two editions were very well received by both participants and speakers.

The course is held under the auspices of the CPTC network of SAKK. It is intended for medical doctors from various subspecialties, nursing professionals, and other healthcare 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 interpreting genetic variants and managing patients with a genetically determined increased risk of cancer. Additionally, you will learn how to navigate reimbursement demands.

We are especially honored to welcome Prof. Marc Tischkowitz, Professor of Medical Genetics and Honorary Consultant in the Department of Medical Genetics at Cambridge. He will share his experience and insights on cancer risk syndromes and how to use the CanRisk program for calculating lifetime breast/ovarian cancer risk.

The course is open to participants from all parts of the country, and the language of instruction is English. As the number of applicants is limited to provide the best possible teaching, we encourage you to register soon if you are interested. CME points have been requested from the SGMO, SGAIM and SGGG.

We look forward to meeting you in Lausanne in September.

Sincerely,



**Dr. Sheila Unger**

Geneticist, Genetica AG Lausanne

**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, Genetica AG, Lausanne
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 Dubsky, 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>

### CONTACT

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