

Swiss Society of Hematology

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About the Swiss Society of Hematology



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- The SGH was founded in **1947**
- It is the professional association and specialist society of physicians with the **specialist title of hematologist**
- It currently has **351 members**
- It has a **non-profit character** and does not pursue any economic goals
- It **safeguards the interests** of haematologists in Switzerland
- It organizes its own **events** for further education and training
- It promotes **collegiality** among its members
- **EHA-SSH Joint membership**



SSH-Diagnostic Meeting



SSH+DM

Swiss Society of Hematology
Diagnostic Meeting

22 – 23 May 2025

Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern

This two-day event is designed to advance the clinical application of resources in hematological diagnostics. It will feature the traditional **microscopy course** alongside specialized sessions on **hemostasis, flow cytometry, hematology genetics, and immune hematology**. Each course will include a **keynote lecture** from a renowned international expert. We will also be offering **crash courses** tailored for less specialized trainees. These sessions will cover basics in hemostasis, genetics, flow cytometry, morphology, and immune hematology, delivering essential knowledge in a concise format.

The meeting is open to clinicians, pathologists, geneticists, molecular hematology specialists, immunologists, biologists with expertise in hematological diagnostics, specialists in laboratory medical analytics (FAMH), biomedical analysts (BMA), students, and anyone interested in the clinical diagnostics of hematology.

We look forward to welcoming you to this exceptional event!

Strategy

January 2025

Core mission and vision SSH

Core mission SSH (raison d'être)

SSH covers all aspects of hematology, namely: Classical hematology, HemOnc, Transfusion Medicine, Cell Therapy, Hemostasis, Laboratory Medicine

The SSH is the **representative body of hematology in Switzerland**. It represents the interests of its members towards all stakeholders in a structured manner and **promotes hematology as a medical and research discipline**.

Vision SSH 2030

- **Improve tariffication** (to be able to carry out the increasingly complex and costly hematology diagnoses and treatments in a niche area with mainly rare diseases)
- **Increasing the attractiveness of the profession** (the profession needs to be made more attractive not only in scientific and technical terms, but also in terms of quality of life and funding)
- Ensuring **high visibility** of SSH at national and international level

Goals 2025/2026

To anticipate the needs in hematologic physicians in CH and be able to have a planification for 10 years at least

- **Defense of interest of hematology in front of the Federal Office of Public Health**
- **Interaction with members**
- **Private practice: *define goals***
- **Integration of next generation into SSH** (via SHOOT) and **diversity** (in respect of heads of hematology et education centers)
- **Changes in the SOHC mindset** to have a better positioning/recognition/integration of the “H” of the SOHC
- Intensification of the **positioning of the SSH** at the national and international level
- **More expert activity** (guidelines, publications, boards, etc.)
- **Structured collaboration with societies/associations** involved in the field of hematology in Switzerland
- **Article 71: *define goals***

Check by-laws of other hematology associations (EHA, DGHO, ASH), as well as other Swiss medical societies

Priorities and focus areas 2030

Ensuring the availability of healthcare services in hematology:

- SSH should **represent all aspects of hematology**
- **Lead in blood and bone marrow diseases** (= core business)
- **Leadership in hemonc**
- Put hematologists in a position to drive the **patient journey, by tying specialized diagnostics to treatment** and by fostering competencies
- Foster **attractiveness** of hematology
- Improve **economic aspects** (incl. tariffs and access to novel therapies) for hematology
- Improve **communication/engagement**

Swiss Hematologists and Oncologists of Tomorrow



- A **joint initiative** of SSMO and SSH for oncologists and hematologists in training and young specialists.
- The objectives are:
 - ✓ to take on the challenges of future specialists,
 - ✓ to actively shape the future of the two professional fields.
- The initiative also serves to exploit organizational synergies and address common needs.
- Contribution to the development of the hematology training program
- In addition, a session and an aperitif are organized at the Swiss Oncology Hematology Congress (SOHC).
- Active at the DGHO Annual Meeting

Members of EHA committees as representative of SSH, a european national hematology society

- Community and Stakeholder Committee
Anne Angelillo-Scherrer
- Curriculum/Exam Committee
Alicia Rovó



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Joint session SSH-EHA



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19 - 21 November 2025
Congress Center Basel

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Hematology education in collaboration with EHA

- The curriculum for the post-graduate hematology training in Switzerland is the curriculum proposed by the EHA
- Obligation to take a specialist examination at the end of the postgraduate training (**including the EHA multiple choice** and the SHH oral examination)
- Development of **Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs)** for further training **in collaboration with the EHA**
- Regular accreditation of the postgraduate training in all medical specialties (every 7 years) by the Federal Department of Home Affairs
- The SSH's involvement in specific laboratory training (FAMH), which is mandatory for managing a hematology laboratory in Switzerland

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