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# 3<sup>RD</sup> 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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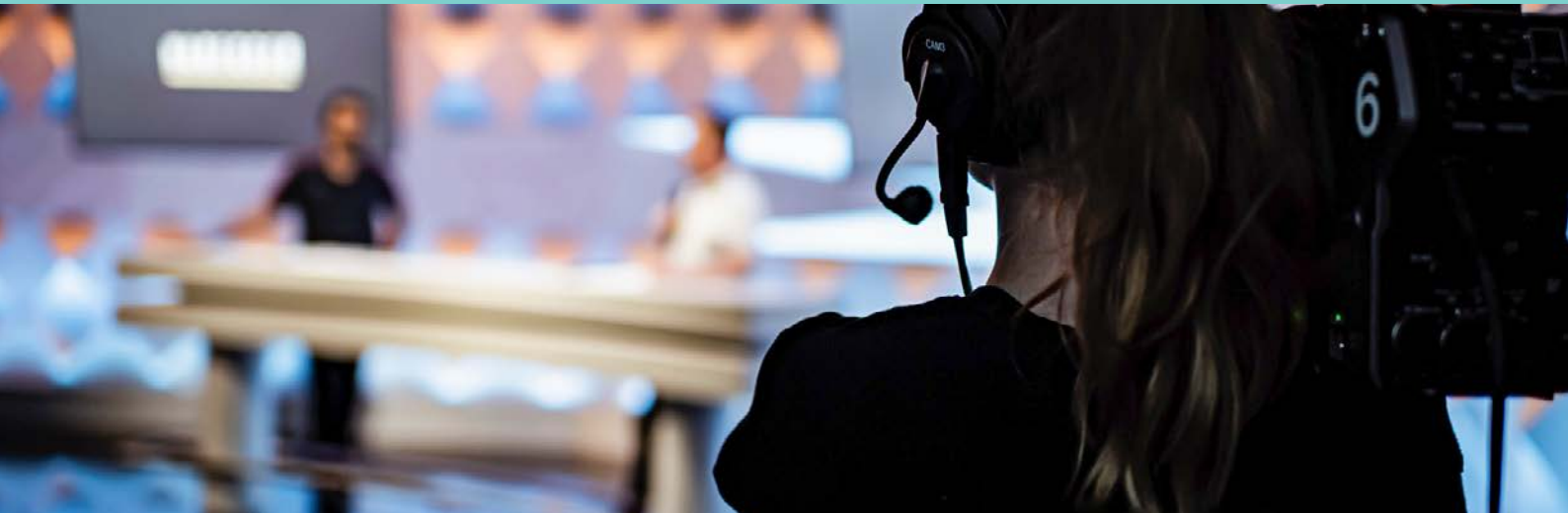


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**New: Hybrid congress with live streaming** – The official regulations for Covid-19 are strictly respected and adapted to the current situation.





## Live and on-demand streaming

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!**





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## Welcome to Bern

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the Kursaal in Bern on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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attend the congress on site or follow the lectures and take advantage of the offers of the industry partners in their home offices. On site, we will have a well thought-out protection concept approved by the cantonal medical officer.

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 + 1 hour

09:20 Welcome

Claudio Bassetti

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

Session chairs: Martin Schimmel, Frauke Müller

09:40	What does the geriatrician expect from the dentist?	Reto W. Kressig
10:10	What changes after the COVID-19 pandemic: Ethical aspects in the treatment of elderly people	Samia Hurst
10:40	The dental practice for senior citizens	Marcel Z'Graggen
11:20	Experiences of a flying dentist	Linda Coletta
11:50	Lack of care in gerodontology starts with cleaning – room for new services	Greta Barbe
12:20	Can telemedicine contribute to oral care for dependent patients?	Nicolas Giraudeau
12:50	<b>Panel discussion</b>	
13:00	<b>Lunch, General Assembly SSGS</b>	

## Session 2 (SSGS session): Beyond the mouth

Session chairs: Murali Srinivasan, Sabrina Maniewics

14:00	Anaesthesia and cognitive dysfunction in elderly people: Is general anesthesia a «No Go»?	Beatrice Beck Schimmer
14:30	Oral health with an emphasis on function: a novel conceptual model	Peter Svensson
15:00	Oral Microbiom and General Health	Frauke Müller
15:30	Polypharmacy and multimorbidity – a challenge for oral health	Michael Bornstein
16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:30	<b>Industry workshops /// ECG Research Award supported by bredent</b>	
18:00	<b>Followed by an aperitif and meet the expert in the exhibition</b>	

**Saturday, 10 April 2021**

MEZ: UTC + 1 hour

### Session 3 (ECG session): Care concepts

Session chairs: Murali Srinivasan, Michael Bornstein

09:15	The Zurich AZPA Prevention Project 1990–92	Willy Baumgartner
09:45	Training hygienists to care for the elderly people in Switzerland: are we there yet?	Marie-Laure Grandjean
10:15	Dry mouth and bad breath: Is this necessary?	Andreas Fillippi
10:45	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:15	Simple surgical interventions for demented patients with polypharmacy	Michael Parunovac
11:45	Caries management in old patients: current recommendations of ORCA and EFCD	Sebastian Paris
12:15	Age adequate full- and partial denture design: appearance matters	Charlotte Stillwell
12:45	Mini implants in old patients: blessing or curse?	Simone Janner
13:15	<b>Lunch</b>	

### Session 4 (ECG session): Patient's perspective

Session chairs: Anastassia Kossioni, Ramona Buser

14:15	What does the patient want? The highs and lows of a long-term experience	Herwig Schopper
14:45	Motivation: Psychological Contributions to Oral Health	Guido Gendolla
15:30	Preferences of the dependent older person for dental care: findings from a European study	Paul Brocklehurst
16:15	<b>ECG research award sponsored by bredent, SSGS poster- and case awards</b>	Daniel Buser
	<b>Conclusion</b>	

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### Parallel session: Japanese Society of Gerodontology (JSG) in collaboration with European College of Gerodontology (ECG) Session Topic: Oral Hypofunction and Oral Frailty

Session chairs: Koichiro Matsuo und Murali Srinivasan

09:15	Keynote Speaker: Gerodontology for achieving healthy longevity society New challenge of JSG	Shunsuke Minakuchi
10:05	Masticatory behaviours and oral hypofunction in community dwelling elderly people	Kazuhiro Hori
10:25	Oral hypofunction and malnutrition: Findings from an epidemiological study of community-dwelling older adults	Masanori Iwasaki
10:45	Eating patterns in old age beyond functional restrictions	Anastassia Kossioni
11:05	Xerostomia and hyposalivation in the context of orofacial function and health	Murali Srinivasan
11:25 – 11:45	<b>Open Discussion live</b>	



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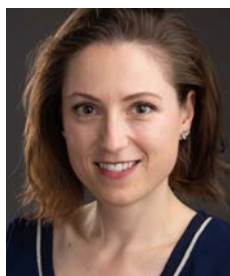
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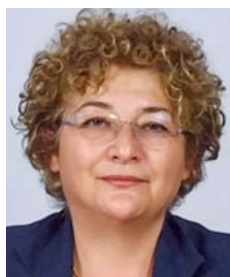
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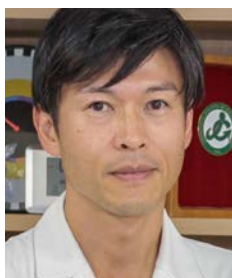
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## Registration Congress/Live stream

Registration until 31 March, 2021: [bern-co.com](http://bern-co.com)

You will receive the access link for the live stream shortly before the congress. The on-demand streaming will be available until 4 weeks after the congress.

For an on site registration we will charge you an additional fee of CHF 100.

## Opening Hours Exhibition

Friday, 9 April, 2021: 08:45–18:30 h

Saturday, 10 April 2021: 08:45– 14.15 h

## Congress Language

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There will be simultaneous translation into German/French/English and Japanese.

## CE Credits

Friday 7.5 h (SSGS) incl. workshop

Saturday 6 h (ECG)

## Accommodation

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Cancellations must be emailed to the Administrative Office.

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The organiser accepts no responsibility for changes to the programme at short notice and reserves the right to change the programme at any time.

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Participants take part in all events of this meeting at their own risk. With his/her registration, the participant accepts this proviso.

## Call for Poster Abstracts

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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