



7th Annual meeting of stressnetwork.ch

University of Bern, Institute of Tissue Medicine and Pathology Murtenstrasse 31, 3008 Bern Monday February 17, 2025

9:40 am. Registration

10:00 am. Opening remarks

• Carmen Sandi & Dominique de Quervain

10:05 am. Talks: New members

- Jardena Puder, CHUV (CH): Stress, mental and metabolic health in the lifespan
- Antoine Adamantidis, University of Bern (CH): Linking sleep and emotions

10:50 am. Coffee Break

11:15 am. Talks: New members

- **Stamatina Tzanoulinou**, University of Lausanne (CH): *Revisiting contextual fear processes using social stress conditioned place aversion*
- Christian Ruff, University of Zurich (CH): How acute stress changes risk-taking behavior

12:00 pm. Lunch Break

1:00 pm. Poster session

2:00 pm. Junior Investigators Awards

- **Pegah Kassraian,** Columbia University (USA): A dorsal to ventral memory circuit underlies the discrimination of social threat from social safety
- Joeri Bordes, INSERM Bordeaux (FR): Early life stress mouse model of social anxiety is mediated by insular cortex activity
- Laura Meine, University of Zurich (CH): Coping strategy repertoire size and use in medical students undergoing stressful internships: A three-wave ecological momentary assessment study

Chair: Camille Piguet-Nemitz, University of Geneva (CH)

2:45 pm. Coffee Break

3:00 pm. Round Table - How can we measure acute and chronic stress?

- **Birgit Kleim,** University of Zurich (CH), *Exploring stress dynamics in the lab and in the real world*
- Johannes Bohacek, ETH Zurich (CH): Measuring stress-induced molecular changes in the brain
- Roland von Känel, University of Zurich (CH): Acute and chronic stress measures in cardiovascular medicine

Chair: Carmen Sandi, EPFL (CH)





- 4.30 pm. Keynote Lecture Andreas Lüthi, FMI Basel (CH): Brain mechanisms for emotional states
- 5.00 pm. Ceremony for the Global Stress & Resilience Network Pioneer Award James L. McGaugh

Chair: Dominique de Quervain, University of Basel (CH)

- 5.15 pm. Closing remarks
 - Carmen Sandi & Dominique de Quervain

5:20 pm – 6.30pm. Aperitif in Honor of the Awardee

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Poster session

1.00 – 2.00 pm

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| 1 | Ali Maryam | University of Lausanne | Investigating the role of steroid hormones in brain development |
| 2 | Amini Ehssan | University of Basel | Using multimodal machine learning algorithm to predict cognition, emotion, and personality in a large-scale neuroimaging dataset. |
| 3 | Amor Tiffany | University of Geneva | How does the roughness of human screams affect consolidation of events and their context? |
| 4 | Ariu Alexander | University of Lausanne | Impact of Poor Sleep and Difficulties in Emotion Regulation on State Rumination and Perceived Stress in a Virtual Social Stress Task |
| 5 | Attanasio Veronica | University of Zurich | Heart Drawings Reflect Illness Perceptions and Are Associated with Quality of Life, Depression, Anxiety and Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms in ICD Patients |
| 6 | Baysal Yigit | University of Zurich | Moral Distress in Veterinarians and Animal Care Workers: A Scoping Review |
| 7 | Bordes Joeri | Neurocentre Magendie Bordeaux | Early life stress-induced social behavioral alterations are mediated by insular cortex activity |
| 8 | Borsa Micaela | University of Bern | Somato-dendritic Decoupling in the Retrosplenial Cortex Neurons During REM sleep |
| 9 | Delplanque Sylvain | University of Geneva | Use of pulse amplitude as a physiological measure of moderate stress |
| 10 | Elbassiouny Mai | University of Geneva | Tetris, With or Without Prior Recall, Reduces Intrusions of a Trauma Film Three Days After Viewing |
| 11 | Folschweiller Shani | University of Bern | Study of cortical excitability in a model of "on demand" limbic seizure |
| 12 | Frei Selina | ETHZ | Putting the obvious yet neglected back into the spotlight |
| 13 | Geissman Léonie | University of Basel | Individual brain-network differences in emotional memory enhancement |
| 14 | Grieco Fabio | University of Lausanne | Impact of Intra-Uterine Position on Prenatal Hormonal Environment, Brain Development and Stress Susceptibility in Mice |
| 15 | Hall Lincoln | University of Geneva | The effects of cortisol on visual contrast and time perception |





| 16 | Homan Stenhanie | University of Zurich | Real-life tracking of stress-induced psychopathology in |
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| 10 | Homan Stephanie | University of Zurich | Swiss students with mobile apps |
| 18 | Kaizhen Li | University of Bern | The emergence of anxiety in space and time within ventral hippocampal neural circuits |
| 19 | Kassraian Pegah | Columbia University | A dorsal to ventral memory circuit underlies the discrimination of social threat from social safety |
| 20 | Kullolli Uarda | University of Geneva | The effects of post-encoding cortisol administration on pattern separation and event segmentation in memory |
| 21 | Kyprou Marios | University of Bern | Contextual Integration of social reward memories in the ventral hippocampus |
| 22 | McPherson Ella | University of Zurich | Resilience in the face of stress: Investigating the pupillometry correlates of emotional conflict and arousal in a preregistered prospective cohort study |
| 23 | Meine Laura | University of Zurich | Coping Strategy Repertoire Size and Use in Medical Students Undergoing Stressful Internships: A Three- Wave Ecological Momentary Assessment Study |
| 24 | Meissner Sarah | ETHZ | Pupil-based arousal self-regulation across trait anxiety levels |
| 25 | Michel Leo | University of Lausanne | Dynamics in non neuronal cells in habenula in response to threats |
| 26 | Michel Sofia | University of Bern | Sleep Matters: Examining the temporal relationship between Sleep Quality and Mental Health in Swiss University Students. |
| 27 | Molina Patricia | University of Lausanne | Behavioural and neuronal dynamics trajectories during chronic stress-induced depression |
| 28 | Montet Estelle | Unisanté Lausanne | Heart rate variability measurement: overview of available methods and their adequacy for stress research in the field |
| 29 | Murray Ryan | СНИХ | Identifying parents experiencing toxic antenatal stress |
| 30 | Noe May Thet Nu | University of Lausanne | Assessing Mental Health Support in Swiss Higher Education Institutions: An Inventory of Occupational Health Services and Researchers' Awareness |
| 31 | Onay Neslihan | University of Geneva | Angry Faces Reduce Associative Memory In Children and Adults Without Trade-offs in Attention |
| 32 | Perez Martinez Enrique | University of Bern | Modulation of seizures by the stress hormone corticosterone |
| 33 | Potok-Szybinska Weronika | ETHZ | The effects of arousal self-regulation using pupil-based biofeedback on experimentally induced stress responses. |





| 34 | Robert Mélisse | University of Zurich | Preclinical validation of the efficacy of TRPC4/5 channels inhibition for reduction of excessive aversion processing: neurobehavioral evidence |
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| 35 | Rosi-Andersen Alex | University of Bern | NREM Nap Patterns Post-Trauma Exposure Therapy |
| 37 | Schicktanz Nathalie | University of Basel | The Effect of Fampridine on Working Memory: A Randomized Controlled Trial Based on a Genome- Guided Repurposing Approach |
| 38 | Schmid Vinzenz | University of Zurich | Endocannabinoid Response to Social Stress in Chronic Non-Medical Prescription Opioid Users |
| 39 | Tritschler Nils | University of Bern | Reversed Effects of Exhaustion and Irritation on the Psychosocial Working Environment: Evidence from RI- CLPMs |
| 40 | Vuilleumier Eva | University of Geneva | Stress in Childhood: Exploring the Physiological Mechanisms of Dyadic Stress Regulation in Children and Their Caregivers |