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on **March 12 and 13, 2026**
Tagungszentrum Stiftung St. Anna, Lucerne

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Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to our **2nd Focus on Oncology in Lucerne**.

Under the theme "**Oncology Today and Tomorrow**", this year's program offers a focused overview of current advances in immunotherapy, precision oncology, and early-stage cancer management.

Across two days, experts from Switzerland, Europe, and the US will share key insights and foster meaningful clinical discussion.

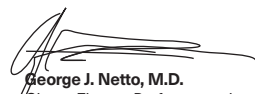
The sessions are designed to provide practical value for daily decision-making and to encourage open exchange across disciplines.

We aim to create an environment that supports collaboration and inspires new perspectives for future oncological strategies.

We hope to have aroused your interest with this program and would be delighted to welcome you in large numbers to our symposium in Lucerne on March 12 and 13, 2026.

With best regards


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Program March 12, 2026

09:00 Uhr	Begrüssung
09:15 Uhr	Immunotherapy advances in the treatment of MIBC ▪ Immunotherapy in the perioperative setting <i>Prof. Dr. Maria De Santis, Berlin</i> ▪ Role of ctDNA in MIBC treatment <i>Dr. Daniele Raggi, UK</i>
10:45 Uhr	Kaffeepause (Industrierausstellung)
11:30 Uhr	Gastreferat <i>Moderatorin: PD Dr. med. Sabine Schmid, Bern</i> ▪ Endpoints in early-stage cancer trials <i>Dr. Stefanie Hayoz (Head of Statistics SAKK), Bern</i>
12:30 Uhr	Mittagspause (Industrierausstellung)
13:30 Uhr	Sponsored Lecture Immuntherapie im adj. RCC  MSD ▪ One Patient, One Plan: Multidisciplinary Coordination for Adjuvant RCC Care <i>PD Dr. med. Dilara Akhoundova, Bern</i> <i>PD Dr. med. Lyatoshinsky Pavel, Biel</i>
14:30 Uhr	Kaffeepause (Industrierausstellung)
15:00 Uhr - 17:00 Uhr	Immunotherapy advances in treatment of resectable NSCLC <i>Moderator: PD Dr. med. Matthias Rössle, Luzern</i> ▪ Perspective of the medical oncologist <i>Prof. Dr. med. Melina Elpi Marmarelis, Philadelphia</i> ▪ Perspective of the thoracic surgeon <i>Prof. Dr. med. Isabelle Schmitt-Opitz (USZ), Zürich</i>

Program March 13, 2026

09:00 Uhr	Precision oncology I <i>Moderator: Prof. Dr. med. Joachim Diebold, Luzern</i> <i>Prof. Katrin Hoffmann, Luzern</i> ▪ Digital pathology, Genomics Biomarker <i>Prof. Dr. Andrew Janowczyk, Atlanta</i> ▪ Digital epigenetics, copy number profiling, and nanopore-based liquid biopsies in cancer diagnostics <i>PD Dr. med. Jürgen Hench, Basel</i>
10:30 Uhr	Kaffeepause (Industrierausstellung)
11:00 Uhr	Precision oncology II <i>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Mark Rubin, Bern</i> ▪ The hallmark of cancer mRNA <i>Prof. Anders Ståhlberg, Gothenburg</i> ▪ Cancer in oral activity Gold-Standard Biopsy and Therapy
12:30 Uhr	Kaffeepause (Industrierausstellung)
13:00 Uhr	Immunotherapy advances in early-stage Woman's Cancers <i>Moderatoren: Dr. med. Marta Nerone, Bellinzona</i> <i>PD Dr. Med. Dimitri Sarlos, Aarau</i> ▪ Advances in early gynecological cancers <i>Dr. Eleonora Ghisoni, Lausanne</i> ▪ Advances in early breast cancer <i>Dr. Athina Stravodimou, Lausanne</i>
14:30	Zusammenfassung und Verabschiedung

* program changes reserved

General information

Venue:

Tagungszentrum
Sankt Anna Stiftung
Tivolistrasse 21
6006 Luzern

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Please note that the event will be held in English.

Participation fee:

Both days: CHF 235 | Students: CHF 200
Thursday: CHF 135 | Students: CHF 120
Friday: CHF 100 | Students: CHF 80

Credits:

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Registration

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