



OUTCOME4MEDICINE CONSENSUS CONFERENCE IN ZURICH

8TH – 10TH JUNE 2022

Followed by a closed Jury session on June 11th

*Defining quality in surgery to improve
patient care worldwide*

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SPECIAL LECTURES BY

Victor Dzau – President of the National Academy of Medicine, USA

“Redefining Academic Medicine”

Michele B. Goodwin – Chancellors Professor, University of California, Irvine, Senior Lecturer, Harvard Medical School, award-winning author and civil rights advocate, USA

“Systemic Racism”

Reto Knutti – ETH Zurich, Switzerland

“Will Climate Change Shape the World?”

Alexander Puzrin – Director of the Institute for Geotechnical Engineering, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

“Effects of climate change on Swiss Surgeons”

It is a special treat to welcome you in Zurich to the international “OUTCOME4MEDICINE” consensus conference. The idea for this meeting was born out of our collaborative research projects on how to measure and improve outcomes after surgery over the last 20 years. Surgical complications put a high burden on patients and are a major global public health problem. To reduce the burden from complications and improve outcomes relevant to patients, providers, and other stakeholders it is essential these outcomes are measured reliably. In this conference we tackle the challenge that no consensus exists on how outcomes should be measured, interpreted, and communicated as a basis for improving surgical care.

The Zurich-Danish consensus conference is an effort to bring together experts from the medical field along with a high profile and independent Jury that will develop recommendations. Nine panels of international experts worked for two years and will bring their solutions on how to assess outcomes after medical interventions. The suggestions of the panels will be presented during the meeting in front of the Jury and participants. After discussions in the plenary, the Jury will frame recommendations and propose a level of significance and applicability. Finally, these recommendations will be published in a top-ranking journal to help clinicians and researcher measure and improve the quality of their surgical interventions.

Our consensus conference holds additional lectures which impact the public and health care globally and are thereby of interest for our audience. We invited outstanding speakers to talk about systemic racism, climate change and global security. But above all it is a one-of-a-kind chance to stimulate discussion between all stakeholders concerned with outcome after surgical interventions.

Pierre-A. Clavien,
Professor and Chairman, Department
of Surgery and Transplantation,
University Hospital of Zurich,
Switzerland

Milo Puhan,
Professor and Chairman,
Epidemiology, Biostatistics and
Prevention Institute (EBPI),
University of Zurich, Switzerland

All the panels contain a 20 minute presentation which is followed by a 30 minute discussion.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE	
14.00	Registration and Exhibition open
15.30 – 16.00	Welcome Ceremony with musical accompaniment <i>Pierre-A. Clavien, Milo Puhan</i>
16.00 – 17.40	Opening lectures “Redefining Academic Medicine” <i>Victor Dzau</i> “Effects of climate change on Swiss Surgeons” <i>Alexander Puzrin</i> “Systemic Racism” <i>Michele Goodwin</i>
17.45 – 18.45	Aperitif

THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE	
08:00	Registration and Exhibition open
9.00 - 10.45	Panel 1: Outcomes after Surgical and Medical Interventions from a Patient Perspective Chair: Christoph A. Meier Moderators: Arnaud Perrier, Reto Schüpbach Panel 2: Outcomes after Surgical and Medical Interventions from a Health Care Provider Perspective (Doctors, Nurses) Chair: Han-Kwang Yang Moderators: George N. Thalmann, Benno Ure
10:45 – 11.10	Coffee break

THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE

11:10 – 11:55	Panel 3: Outcomes after Surgical and Medical Interventions from a Payer Perspective Chair: Thomas Szucs Moderators: Ralph Fritsch, Tim Pawlik
12:00 – 12:45	Medtronic Lunch Symposium: „Focus on Outcomes through Value-Based Healthcare – How can we bring it to life?“ Andreas Zuckermann, MD, Professor, Department of Cardiac Surgery, Medical University of Vienna
12:45 – 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30 – 15.30	Panel 4: Outcomes after Surgical and Medical Interventions from a State/Government/Society Perspective Chair: Thomas Zeltner Moderators: Martin Fey, Christian Gerber Panel 8: Public Reporting of Outcome Data Chair: Tanja Stamm Moderators: Gabriela Senti, Viktor von Wyl
15.30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 17.00	“Will Climate Change Shape the World?“ Reto Knutti Moderator: Milo Puhan
19:00	Social Event (Uto Kulm, Üetliberg)

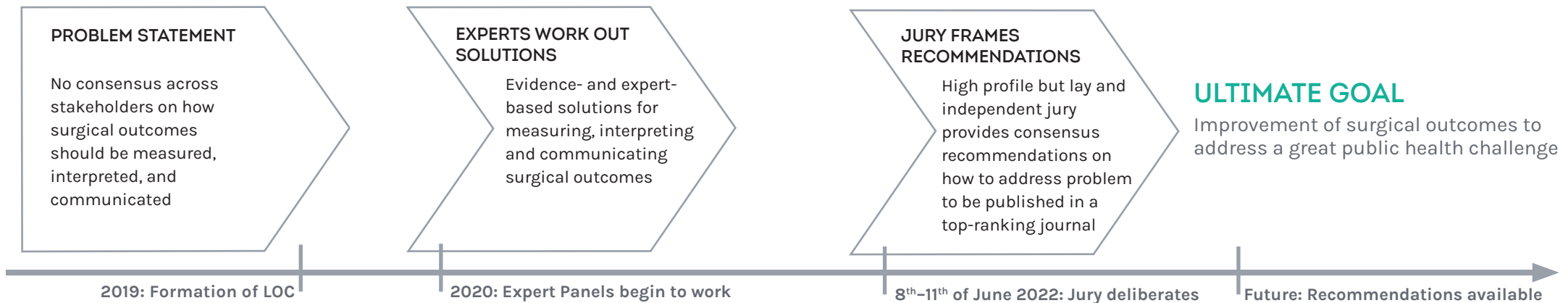
FRIDAY, 10TH JUNE

08:00	Registration and Exhibition open
09.00 – 10:45	Panel 6: Benchmarking of Surgical Procedures Chair: Jeffrey Barkun Moderators: Salome Dell, Dieter Hahnloser Panel 7: High Risk Patients Chair: Mike Grocott Moderators: Isabelle Schmitt-Opitz, Matthias Turina
10:45 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>

FRIDAY, 10TH JUNE

11:15 – 12:05	<p>Panel 5: Outcomes after Surgical and Medical Interventions from a Legal and Ethical Perspective Chair: Samia Hurst Moderators: Eduardo Montalvo, Luca Regli</p>
12:10 – 12:55	<p>Laubscher Lunch Symposium:</p> <p>Hernia Surgery of the Future „The potential of new technologies for more quality in standardization, training and outcomes“ Ulrich A. Dietz, MD, Professor, Department of Abdominal, Vascular and Thoracic Surgery, Cantonal Hospital Olten</p>
12:10 – 12:55	<p>Swiss Medical Network Lunch Symposium:</p> <p>„Swiss Medical Networks innovation strategy and multidisciplinary approach on cancer treatments“ Dino Cauzza, CEO SMN</p> <p>Oscar Matzinger, MD, Professor, Radio-oncologist, President Genolier Cancer Centers</p> <p>Daniel Christen, MD, Visceral Surgeon, Head Physician Privatklinik Bethanien, Consultant department for surgery and transplantation University Hospital Zurich</p>
12:55 – 13.40	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>
13:40 – 14.40	<p>Panel 9: Consideration of Cultural and Demographic Differences in Outcome Interpretation Chair: Betsy Tuttle Moderators: Henri Bounameaux, Tanja Krones</p>
14:40 – 15.40	<p>Closing Statement Pierre-A. Clavien and Milo Puhan</p>

WHAT MAKES THE CONSENSUS CONFERENCE FORMAT UNIQUE?



EXPERTS

Jeffrey Barkun – Professor of Surgery and Chief Medical Information Officer, McGill University Hospital, Montreal, Canada

Mike Grocott – Professor of Anaesthesia and Critical Care Medicine, University of Southampton, United Kingdom

Samia Hurst – Director of the Institute for Ethics University of Geneva – Member of the National committee of Ethics, Geneva, Switzerland

Christoph A. Meier – Professor and Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital of Zurich, Switzerland

Tanja Stamm – Professor and Head of Section for Outcomes Research at the Medical University of Vienna – Director of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Arthritis and Rehabilitation, Vienna, Austria

Thomas Szucs – Chairman of the Board Helsana, Switzerland

Betsy Tuttle – MD MHA FACS, Chair and Chief of Surgery, East Carolina University/Vidant Health, North Carolina, USA

Han-Kwang Yang – Director of Seoul National University Hospital Cancer Hospital, Seoul, Korea

Thomas Zeltner – Chairman WHO Foundation – Former Director General Federal Office of Public Health, Switzerland

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Joseph Deiss – President of the Jury – Former President and Councillor of the Swiss Confederation – Former President of the United Nations General Assembly

Dieter Heuskel – Ex Chairman Boston Consulting Group Germany, Germany

Nancy Kwan Man – Director of Clinical and Translational Research, Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China

João Monteiro – Chief Editor, Nature Medicine, USA

Juan F. Perellon – Chief Academic Officer, EHL Group, Lausanne, Switzerland

Sara Pérez Martínez – Professor of Psychobiology, Complutense University of Madrid, EUPATI Fellow, Spain

Soraya Seedat – Professor of Psychiatry and Executive Head of the Department of Psychiatry at Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Frank Urbaniok – Professor of Forensic Psychiatry, University of Konstanz, active Advisor, Germany/Switzerland

Carmen Walbert – Vice President of the Jury – Vice President Medical Affairs Europe, Canada and Partner Markets at Biogen, Switzerland

Jayson Woodbridge – Cancer Survivor and World Leading Winemaker, USA

Rosamund Zander – Author and Pioneer in the field of leadership, USA



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Panel 3

Panel Members:

Th. Szucs, Panel Chair

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Y. Yamada

Panel 5

Panel Members:

S. Hurst, Panel Chair

C. Ho

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J. Ives

Panel 2

Panel Members:

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K. A. Sienko

R. Staiger

Panel 4

Panel Members:

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A. Zientara

Panel 9

Panel Members:

B. Tuttle, Panel Chair

T. Ballouz

A. Costa-Ramón

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R. Snyder

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C. Witt

SOCIAL EVENING AT THE TOP OF ZURICH

You will spend the evening on the Top of Zurich with a spectacular view of the city, the lake, and the surrounding nature and end the day having interesting conversations with colleagues.

A shuttle will take you from the conferences location Careum directly to Zurich's local mountain. The four-star Hotel Uto Kulm spoils you with a nice aperitif and an exquisite dinner.

More information will follow by email. The price includes food and drinks as well as travel expenses: CHF 120 (students CHF 70). Dress code is casual chic.



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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the congress organization via email: anita.anselmi@lunge-zuerich.ch.

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- Arrival
- Congress venue & fees
- Credits
- Hotel information

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