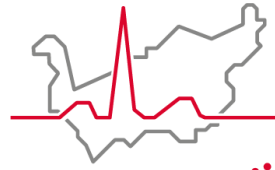




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June 7 - 8, 2024

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Organizing and Scientific Committees, it is our great pleasure to invite you to the **Annual Summer Meeting of the Swiss Society of Forensic Medicine**, held on **June 7th and 8th, 2024** at the Kurt Bösch University Foundation which will be in the charming town of **Sion, Valais**.

We are particularly happy and proud to host this congress in Valais, a canton renowned for its breathtaking landscapes, warm hospitality, dynamism, and innovation. Sion, the capital of the Alps, will undoubtedly charm you with its authenticity and diversity of offerings, providing a unique backdrop for our discussions.

We have chosen this setting to discuss the role and upcoming challenges in forensic science with you. The scientific program, spread over two half days, will feature diverse topics and speakers.

Be sure that the organizers will do their best to share with you many moments of Valaisian conviviality during these two days and that this congress will remain an enriching and unforgettable experience for all.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Sion during the 2024 Annual Summer Meeting of the SSML.

Sincerely

On behalf of the Organizing Committee:



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CONGRESS VENUE

The Annual Summer Meeting 2024 of the Swiss Society of Forensic Medicine will take place at the **Kurt Bösch University Foundation (FKB) in Sion/Bramois**, nestled in the middle of a private park. This serene and inspiring setting, coupled with the ease of access by public transport and parking facilities, ensures your comfort and convenience throughout the event.

Address:

Kurt Bösch University Foundation (FKB) **1**
Chemin de l'Institut 18
CH-1967 Bramois-Sion
www.iukb.ch

By public transport:

CFF-SBB railway : Direct connections from Basel, Bern, Geneva/airport, Lausanne and Zurich/airport to Sion train station (www.cff.ch / www.sbb.ch).

From there, take the bus direction Nax and exit at the **Pont de Bramois** bus stop. The journey takes 15 minutes.

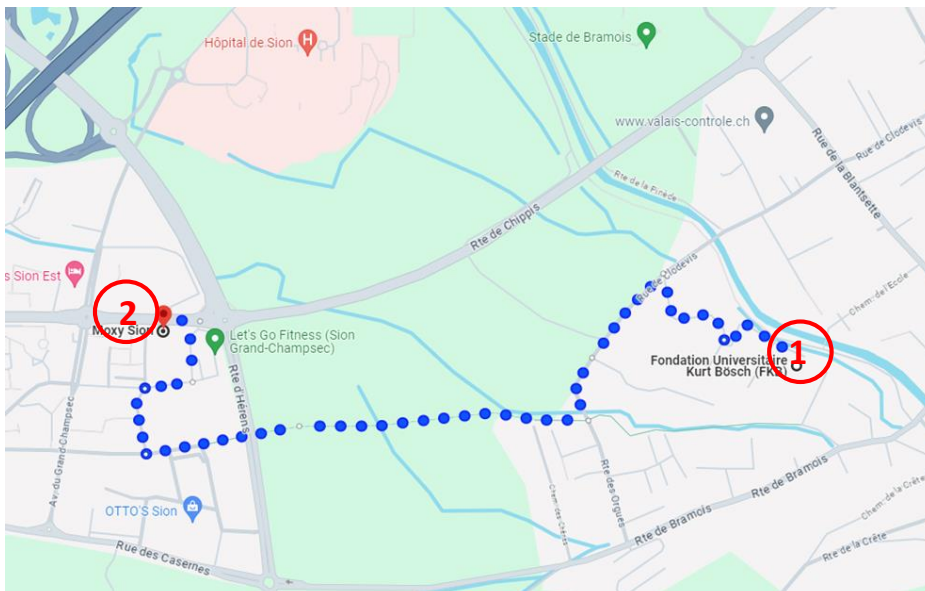
By car:

Highway: Exit **Sion east** and follow signs to Bramois - "UNIL-UNIGE".

Parking: Free parking will be available close to the conference center.

On foot:

A 20-minute walk from the **Hotel Moxy** **2** through the orchards of Sion.



GENERAL INFORMATION



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Credits

The following credits will be awarded for participation at the conference:

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Registration desk

The registration desk is located in the entrance area, opening one hour before the program starts and remaining open during congress hours.

Language

The official language of the conference is English. Presentations can be held in English, German, French or Italian. However, all PowerPoint slides of all presentations should be written in English.

Oral presentations and Scientific Award

Oral presentations will take place on **Friday, June 7, 2024, from 14:15 to 17:00** and on **Saturday, June 8, 2024, from 08:30 to 12:00**. Presentation time is 8 min per abstract, followed by 2 min for questions and discussion. Please bring your presentation as a PowerPoint presentation (in English and in 16:9 format) on a USB drive and hand it to the technician on site at least one hour before the session.

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Food

Catering will be provided at the entrance and exhibition area during Welcome lunch, coffee breaks, and Farewell snack. All catering is included in the conference registration.

Welcome Cocktail and Congress dinner

The Welcome Cocktail and Congress dinner will take place on Friday at the restaurant **Le Bistro** in Sion.

The Welcome Cocktail will be offered by the City of Sion represented by its Mayor Philippe Varone.

Please register for the dinner via online registration or at the registration desk.

Address

Le Bistro

Route de Vissigen 150
1950 Sion

Hotel information

Hotel Moxy - Route de Chippis 64 - 1950 Sion

The congress venue and city center are easily and quickly accessible on foot and by public transport. Parking facilities are also available. Room reservations can be made via the Marriott online booking platform dedicated to the SGRM Annual Summer Meeting 2024: <https://www.marriott.com/fr/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1691133329290&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Other accommodation options can be booked via [Home - Sion Tourisme - Le site officiel](#).



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Free shuttle buses available

Friday, June 7, 2024

- Hotel Moxy – FKB 12:00
- FKB – Hotel Moxy 17:45
- Hotel Moxy – « Le Bistro » 18:30
- « Le Bistro » - Hotel Moxy 00:00

Saturday, June 8, 2024

- Hotel Moxy – FKB 08:00
- FKB - Sion railway station CFF/SBB 13:30

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Registration

Online registration:

http://www.event4you.net/evman/inscription_form_index.asp?l=EN&FID=SSML24

Registration fee

SSML members	CHF 300.-
SSML non-members	CHF 350.-
Students and postgraduate students	CHF 250.-

Late registration from May 20, 2024

SSML members	CHF 350.-
SSML non-members	CHF 350.-
Students and postgraduate students	CHF 350.-

The fee includes the Congress dinner on Friday evening, a Welcome lunch and a Farewell snack, as well as catering during coffee breaks.

Accompanying person for dinner	CHF 100.-
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On-site Registration

On-site registration is possible.

Payment

The system will make the payment request directly. A confirmation/invoice will be sent to the registered e-mail address.

Cancellation policy

All cancellations must be electronically mailed. The registration fee will be refunded as mentioned below. Cancellations received:

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Friday, June 7, 2024

- 12:00 - 13:00** **Arrival – Registration – Exhibition – Welcome lunch**
- 13:00 - 13:30** **Welcome**
- F. Favre, State Councillor, Head of Justice department, VS
- E. Masserey, Cantonal physician, VS
- 13:30 - 14:15** **Opening Conference**
- N. Feuz, Prosecutor (NE) & writer
- 14:15 - 15:30** ***Scientific Session I***
Chair/Moderator: R. Martinez, D. Eisenhart
- 14:15 - 14:25** The procedure for molding traces from inside
firearm barrels. C. Schyma
- 14:25 - 14:35** Accuracy of the bullet velocity calculated from high-speed
video. T. Neufeldt-Schoeller
- 14:35 - 14:45** Case report - An example of interdisciplinary work in ballistic
reconstruction. F. Riva
- 14:45 - 14:55** PSAAD: a prospective study about avalanche fatalities.
L. Krebs-Drouot
- 14:55 - 15:05** Part of a serial killing or just multiple fallings? C. Motz
- 15:05 - 15:15** Ambulant thoracotomies in emergency medicine and
resulting difficulties for the assessment of death cases
T. Sutton
- 15:15 - 15:25** Rare cause of a fulminant fat embolism. C. Süss
- 15:25 - 16:00** **Coffee break - Exhibition**

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Friday, June 7, 2024

- 16:00 - 17:00** ***Scientific Session II***
Chair/Moderator: K. Keller, E. Scheurer
- 16:00 - 16:10** Computational Identification using 3D Sternal Bone
Segmentation and Registration. D. Neuhaus
- 16:10 - 16:20** DS-ADHD: Exploring Driving and Eye Tracking Parameters
in ADHD Patients on Drug Holidays. M. Pisteljic
- 16:20 - 16:30** Assessing the fitness to drive: repeated testing in the age
group of 70+ - decline in results or learning effect? C. Lanz
- 16:30 - 16:40** Towards Identification of Sleepiness for Risk Prevention
and Traffic Safety – Road to Metabolic Biomarkers in Oral
Fluid. M. Scholz
- 16:40 - 16:50** Lifting of professional secrecy in Geneva. S. Burkhardt
- 16:50 - 17:00** The Importance of Forensic Medical Reports in Criminal
Proceedings in Bodily Injury Offenses and Sexual Offenses.
N. Cavelty
- From 18:30** **Welcome cocktail & Congress dinner**
Restaurant «Le Bistro»

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Saturday, June 8, 2024

- 08:00 - 08:30** **Arrival – Coffee - Exhibition**
- 08:30 - 10:00** ***Scientific Session III***
Chair/Moderator: M. Bollmann, M. Zieger
- 08:30 - 08:40** DVI-Mission in Israel – Working under special conditions.
C. Schön
- 08:40 - 08:50** Estimation of time since death in the early post mortem
interval. Evaluation of the idiomuscular contraction.
D. Wolter
- 08:50 - 09:00** A survey about forensic anthropology in Switzerland: Where
to from here. I. Siebke
- 09:00 - 09:10** Bacterial and Fungal Succession in the Oral Cavity and Soil
Surrounding Decomposing Corpses. E. Tièche
- 09:10 - 09:20** Mice, foxes and cadavers: Forensic implications from an
experimental study. L. Indra
- 09:20 - 09:30** Total Human DNA Sampling. C. Neves
- 09:30 - 09:40** DNA transfer on stones. A. Sorg
- 09:40 - 09:50** Evaluating novel and conventional cell-separation techniques
for sexual assault investigations and first applications
J. Schulte
- 09:50 - 10:00** mRNA profiling for body fluid identification and donor
association of mock case samples. N. Hänggi
- 10:00 - 10:20** **Coffee break - Exhibition**

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Saturday, June 8, 2024

- 10:20 - 12:00** **Scientific Session IV**
Chair/Moderator: J. Beyer, M. Augsburger
- 10:20 - 10:30** A Case of "Green Tea" Intoxication? A. Schröck
- 10:30 - 10:40** Pre-Analytical Stability Testing of Cocaine and Other
Common Drugs in Whole Blood Collected in Two
Different Fluoride-Stabilized Tubes. A. Bovens
- 10:40 - 10:50** Crack cocaine in Switzerland. W. Schirmer
- 10:50 - 11:00** Concentration of cannabinoids in whole blood of
drivers suspected of driving under the influence of
drugs (DUID) in Western Switzerland between 2018 and
2023. M. Augsburger
- 11:00 - 11:10** Detecting synthetic urine using thin-layer
chromatography. M. Pfäffli
- 11:10 - 11:20** Investigations on external hair contamination.
G. Schlotterbeck
- 11:20 - 11:30** Rapid Chromatography-Free Quantitative Screening of 18
Synthetic Cannabinoids in Urine Using DART-MS
Analysis. A. Kiehne, T. L. Bates.
- 11:30 - 12:00** **Scientific Award 2023**
Chair/Moderator: M. Pfäffli
- Estimating the time of human decomposition based on
skeletal muscle biopsy samples utilizing an untargeted
LC-MS/MS-based proteomics approach. L. Brockballs
- 12:00 - 12:15** **Closing speech**
B. Pilloud, General prosecutor, VS
- From 12:15** **Exhibition - Farewell snack - «Wine bike»**

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