



# 6<sup>th</sup>

## DIAGNOSTICS-4-FUTURE CONFERENCE

# October 16-17, 2024

# Konstanz, Germany



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The annual 'Diagnostics-4-Future Conference' is an international meeting-point for practitioners and providers in diagnostics as well as related fields like devices and data.

## Programme overview

### Oct. 16, 2024

**10.00 – 13.00 Matchmaking with 1-to-1 meetings**  
- Limited number of seats! -

**12.30 Reception, start exhibition,**  
**consulting tables & networking**

**14.00 Welcome & Introduction**  
Martin Elmlinger, BioLAGO e.V.  
Oliver Nolte, IMM Institute, University of Zurich (CH)

**14.10 – 15.25 Session 1: Affordable Diagnostics:**  
**setting the course for the future**

Dr. Christoph Seger, Labordiagnostic St. Gallen West AG (CH)  
Christian Johner, Johner Institut GmbH (D)  
Bastian Hennig, Roche Diagnostics Deutschland GmbH (D)  
Steffen Buchholz, Federal Ministry of Health (Bundesministerium für  
Gesundheit) (D)  
Florian Brandt, IKK Südwest (D)  
Henrike Stutzki, Medical Innovations Incubator GmbH (D) (chair)

**Break, exhibition,**  
**Consulting tables & networking**

**16.15 – 18.00 Session 2: AI-based Diagnostics for**  
**complex diseases**

Michael Nagler, Inselspital, Bern University Hospital (CH) (keynote)  
Carine Poussin, CSEM (CH)  
Andrew Janowczyk, Emory University (USA) / Geneva University  
Hospitals (CH)  
Jan Kirchhoff, medicalvalues GmbH (D)  
Winfried Schlee, OST - Eastern Switzerland University of Applied  
Sciences (CH) (chair)

**Exhibition & Conference Dinner**

### Oct. 17, 2024

**08.00 Exhibition, consulting tables & networking**

**09.00 – 10.30 Session 3: Future POC & Home testing:**  
**fast and precise... but also profitable**

Fernando Amman, Kubera Equity AG (CH) (keynote)  
Robby Markwart und Ann-Sophie Mägdefrau, Jena University Hospi-  
tal & InfectoGnostics e.V. (D)  
Barry Mc Mahon, Trinity College Dublin (IRL)  
Jens Hellwage, InfectoGnostics e.V. (chair)

**Exhibition, consulting tables & networking**

**11.15 – 12.55 Session 4: Detecting resistance on**  
**various levels**

Helena Seth-Smith, Institute of Medical Microbiology (IMM),  
University of Zurich (CH) (keynote)  
Giulia Pilla, Nostics B.V. (NL)  
Alejandro Gomez Mejia, University Hospital Zürich (CH)  
Oliver Riestler, Furtwangen University (D)  
Oliver Nolte, Institute of Medical Microbiology (IMM), University of  
Zurich (CH) (chair)

**Lunch, consulting tables & exhibition**

**14.15 – 15.15 Session 5: Pitching topics from the**  
**white board (interactive session)!**

Presentations from the audience (Top 5 of the competition) – voted  
by the attendees; proposals to be submitted before and during  
conference on white board  
David Drissner, Albstadt-Sigmaringen University (D) / BioLAGO (chair)

**Closing remarks and get together**

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