

Program Swiss MR-in-RT Symposium 2026

MR in Radiation Oncology – Clinical Value, Key Enablers, and Scaling Potential

Friday, 13. November 2026

8.45 a.m. **Registration, Coffee and Gipfeli**

9.15 a.m. **Welcome & Introduction**
Sebastian M. Christ, *University Hospital Zurich*

Session I – Clinical Impact of MR-in-RT

Moderated by Thomas Zilli and Daniel Aebersold

9.30 a.m. **MR-enhanced ART: What is the Clinical Evidence to date?**
Juliane Hörner-Rieber, *University Hospital Düsseldorf, Germany*

9.50 a.m. **MR-enhanced ART in the Thorax: Managing Motion, Margins, and Risk**
Fabian Weykamp, *University Hospital Heidelberg, Germany*

10.10 a.m. **MR-adaptive ART in the Head & Neck Space: Results of the MARTHA Study**
Panagiotis Balermipas, *University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland*

10.30 a.m. **How to design the next generation of MR-enhanced ART clinical trials**
Michael Chuong, *Miami Cancer Institute, Florida, USA*

10.50 a.m. **Coffee Break**

Session II – Implementing MR-in-RT

Moderated by Jakob Liermann and Christoph Bert

11.20 a.m. **Implementing MR-in-RT at Scale: Lessons from Early Adopters**
Martin Fast, *University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands*

11.40 a.m. **Dose Accumulation in ART: Are We Measuring What We Think We Are?**
Francesca Albertini, *Paul Scherrer Institut PSI, Aargau, Switzerland*

12.00 p.m. **Workflow, Throughput, Economics: Can MR-enhanced ART be sustainable?**
Tobias Finazzi, *Kantonsspital Baden, Switzerland*

12.20 p.m. **Lunch Break**

Session III – Technology, AI & Advanced Imaging

Moderated by Oliver Riesterer and Stephanie Corradini

1.20 p.m. **Planning MR, MR-Only and MR-First Planning: Technology is ready – are we?**
Riccardo dal Bello, *University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland*

1.40 p.m. **Functional low-field MR, Radiomics, AI: What can we translate into clinics?**
Jessica Scholey, *University of California San Francisco, California, USA*

Session IV – Podium Discussion

Moderated by Sebastian M. Christ

2.00 p.m. **Podium Discussion: “Are we over-engineering RT through the use of MR?”**
Stefanie Corradini, *LMU-Hospital Munich, Germany*
Jessica Scholey, *University of California San Francisco, California, USA*
Michael Chuong, *Miami Cancer Institute, Florida, USA*
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2.45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Sebastian M. Christ, *University Hospital Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland*

3.00 p.m. **Coffee Break**

Session V – Latest Innovation at USZ

Moderated by Stephanie Tanadini-Lang

3.30 p.m. **Shaping the Future of Radiation Oncology: Innovation & Insights at USZ**
Matthias Guckenberger, *University Hospital Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland*

4.30 p.m. **Innovation in Action: A Guided Tour of USZ’s Latest Advances**
Sebastian M. Christ, *University Hospital Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland*

5.00 p.m. **Closing Apéro**