

Day 1: 29 January 2026

Location: Room KOL F-101 (Main Building UZH) (max. 200 Plätze)

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival		
09:00 – 09:20	Opening speech		Elisabeth Stark, University of Zurich
	Introduction		Leonhard Held, University of Zurich
09:20 – 10:05	Open Science and Reproducibility		
	ERROR: A Bug Bounty Program for Science		Malte Elson, University of Bern
	From Wearable Biometrics to Reproducible AI: Generalizing Evaluation Guidelines for Human-Centered Research		Lidia Alecci, Università della Svizzera italiana
	(Un)informed Consent: To What Degree are Research Participants 'Informed' by Common Consent Procedures in Psychology under EU Data Protection Law?		Luisa Jansen, University of Bern
10:05 – 10:35	Publication and Science Policy		
	Assessing Gender Awareness in Research Evaluation: A Text Analysis Approach		Gabriel Okasa, Swiss National Science Foundation
	Stumble over a Blunder: Editorial Policy and Research Reporting		Katarina Zigova, University of Zurich
10:35 – 11:05	Coffee Break		
11:05 – 12:00	Keynote	Designing Better Research Systems: How Research on Research informs science policy and assessment reforms	Rachel Heyard, University of Zurich
	Invited discussion		Jack Leahy, UK Metascience Unit
12:00 – 12:20	Poster Flash Talks		
12:20 – 13:15	Lunch break		
13:15 – 14:00	Poster Session		
14:00 – 15:00	Research Synthesis and Clinical Trial Methods		
	Large language model-based extraction and analysis of public assessment reports from six major drug regulators		Jacqueline Dort; Hanna Hubarava; Benjamin Ineichen, University of Bern
	Living systematic reviews of human and animal studies for research prioritisation in mental health: a transparent and reproducible evidence synthesis framework		Virginia Chiocchia, University of Bern
	Learning Research System for Swiss Clinical Trials		Matthias Briel, University of Basel

		Improving Interpretation and Communication of Clinical Trial Results via Probabilistic Statements	Orestis Efthimiou, University of Bern
15:00 – 15:55	Keynote	The Reproducibility Crisis in Biomedical Research	Csaba Szabo, University of Fribourg
		Invited discussion	Hanno Würbel, University of Bern
15:55 – 16:25	Coffee Break		
16:25 – 17:10	Error Detection and Replication Research		
		Operationalizing Metascience: An AI Tool to Detect Hidden Methodological Flaws at Scale	Peter Hilpert, University of Lausanne
		An overview of tools for detecting irregularities in reported summary statistics	Lukas Jung, University of Bern
		What 400 Drosophila Papers Teach Us about Doing Better Science	Bruno Lemaitre, EPFL
17:10 – 17:30	Conclusion of Day 1 & Preview of Day 2		Matthias Egger, University of Zurich
17:30	End		

Day 2: 30th January 2026

Plenum: KOL G-217 (Main Building UZH) (129 Plätze)

Workshop rooms: KOL-G-212 (46 Plätze) and KOL-G-216 (14 Plätze)

08:45 – 09:15 **Arrival**

09:15 – 09:20 Introduction Fabio Molo, University of Zurich

09:20 – 10:05 Invited talk Radical Solutions: Insights from the UK Metascience Unit Jack Leahy, UK Metascience Unit

10:05 – 10:50 Input talks
Jamie Cummins, University of Bern
Gianluca Di Tanna, University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland
Carolin Strobl, University of Zurich
Stefan Schandelmaier, University of Basel
Ian Hussey, University of Bern
Erin West, HOCH Health Ostschweiz

10:50 – 11:20 **Coffee Break**

11:20 – 12:00 Workshop Strategic RoR priorities and project ideas
Funding Opportunities

12:00 – 12:30 Invited talk Introduction to the Swiss National Research Programmes Boris Buzek, Swiss National Science Foundation

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch break**

13:30 – 15:15 Workshop Group Work

15:15 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30 – 16:15 Workshop Group Work Summaries & Discussion

16:15 – 16:30 Conclusion CRS Seed Grants – Call For Applications
Summary, Wrap-up and Next Steps Leonhard Held, University of Zurich

16:30 **End**
