



CRS Newsletter 24 June 2026

Swiss RN Workshop on Preregistration: Join to learn how preregistration can make your research more transparent, credible, and replication-ready. Organised by the Swiss Reproducibility Network, funded by swissuniversities.

29 June 9:00 – 16:30h (independent morning session)

University of Geneva

Registration: <https://forms.office.com/e/K7QJBx9Tc2> (Deadline: June 25)

More: <https://www.swissrn.org/contents/activities/operra/index.html#upcoming-workshops>

Swiss RN Workshop on Open Research Data Management: Join to learn how to manage our data efficiently during your project and to navigate the challenges of open data. Organised by the Swiss Reproducibility Network, funded by swissuniversities.

3 July 9:00 – 16:30h

University of Zurich

Registration: <https://forms.office.com/e/ZqXSM4hw1x> (Deadline: June 30)

More: <https://www.swissrn.org/contents/activities/operra/index.html#upcoming-workshops>

Save the date: Forensic Metascience Workshop: With Lukas Jung (University of Bern) and Peter Degen (CRS). Organised by the Swiss RN Academy. Registration opens in July or August.

3 September 13:15 – 17:00

University of Zurich (City Campus)

More: <https://www.crs.uzh.ch/en/news/2026-News/Forensic-Meta-Science-Workshop.html>

Four CRS Seed Grants awarded: The CRS funds four Seed Grants in research synthesis and meta-research, through our first call for proposals. We thank all 42 applicants for their and congratulate the grantees.

More: <https://www.crs.uzh.ch/en/news/2026-News/Four-CRS-Seed-Grants-Funded.html>

The CRS in the news: *AI research papers are getting better, and it's a big problem for scientists*, The Verge. With the CRS's Peter Degen.

Read it here:

<https://www.theverge.com/ai-artificial-intelligence/930522/ai-research-papers-slop-peer-review-problem>

SRDSN Zenodo community on data anonymisation: A community-maintained curated table of practical software tools to handle personal or sensitive data throughout the research lifecycle.

More: <https://zenodo.org/records/20543121>

Annual Swiss Research Software Engineering Day

31 August 2026

ETH Zürich

Registration and Call for proposals: https://rse.swiss/swiss_rse_day/



Publication alert: Burgwinkel, C., Chiam, H.C., Tai, K.H. *et al.* Supporting reanalysis and reuse of clinical trial data: a case study. *Trials* **27**, 351 (2026). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13063-026-09646-y>

Publication alert: Burgwinkel, C., Gicquel, M., Boutron, I. *et al.* Introducing the need for a consensus-based framework for protocol modifications to improve trial trustworthiness. *BMC Med* 24, 347 (2026). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12916-026-04831-x>