

SPRING MEETING OF THE SAOA 2026

“Quality improvement in obstetric anaesthesia”

SPEAKERS:

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Dr. Med. Justyna LUNKIEWICZ, Baden

Prof. Delphine COURVOISIER, Geneva

PD Dr Med. Pascal VUILLEUMIER, Zurich

Dr. Med. Corinne GRANDJEAN, Fribourg

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10:15 – 10:40	RECEPTION & COFFEE
10:40 – 10:45	WELCOME Dr Corinne GRANDJEAN, Dr Dominique SCHNEIDER-LAUPER, Prof Georges SAVOLDELLI
10:45 – 11:15	Which quality metrics should we use in obstetric anaesthesia and for what purpose ? Prof. Guy HALLER
11:15 – 11:45	Patient-reported measures (PROMs and PREMs) for quality improvement: can we use them in obstetrics? Prof Delphine COURVOISIER
11:45 – 12:15	Assessing Anaesthesia Quality from the Patient Perspective: The Zurich Experience. Dr Justyna LUNKIEWICZ
12:15 – 12:30	Questions to the speakers and discussion
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK
13:30 – 14:10	Cognitive bias in OB anaesthesia: what they are and how to avoid them? Dr Pascal VUILLEUMIER
14:10– 14:40	Serious anesthetic complications in obstetrics: critical lessons that transformed our clinical practice. Dr. Corinne GRANDJEAN
14:40 – 15:00	Lungs under pressure... clinical practices in transition Dr. Marie-José LAHOUD
15:45 – 16:00	CLOSING REMARKS