



# Program Pre-Announcement

*“Molecular Diagnostics Further- and Continuing Education Symposium with a Focus on Genetics of Obesity”*

## Thursday, 28 May 2026

- Genetic Obesity Syndromes
- Polygenic Prediction of Body Mass Index and Obesity
- Genetic Factors and Weight Loss from GLP1-RA and Bariatric Surgery
- Same-Day Genome Sequencing in the Critical Care Setting
- Personalized Management of Pheochromocytoma and Paraganglioma
- Single-Cell DNA-RNA Sequencing for Phenotyping of Genetic Variants
- The Somatic Mutation Landscape of Normal Gastric Epithelium

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- Echinococcus Multilocularis in Europe and North America
- Borna Disease Virus 1 Infections of Humans and Animals
- Pros & Cons of Multiplexed PCR Analysis in Microbiology
- B-Cell and T-Cell Receptor Sequences in Diagnostics
- Ethics Committee's Perspective on Research Projects in Human Genetics in Switzerland

All lectures will be given in English. Location: University-Children's Hospital Zurich, August-Forel-Str. 51, CH-8008 Zurich

Please **register before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026** at [www.molekularediagnostik.ch](http://www.molekularediagnostik.ch), you will get your confirmation in due time.

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