

18th Applied Biosafety Meeting 28th – 29th August 2025

Place: Olma, St. Gallen, Schweiz

Date: Day 1: **28th August 2025**: 13:30 – 17:00

Day 2: **29th August 2025**: 08:30 – 15:45

Program Day 1: 28th August 2025

13h00	<i>Registration and SBNetworking</i>	
13h30	Presidential welcome address	Daniel Kumin
	<i>Emerging Technologies</i>	<i>Chair: Daniel Kumin</i>
13h35	Body art and biosafety	Emma Morris, Ministry for Primary Industries, New Zealand
14h05	Disaster preparedness and disaster risk reduction	Sven Hoffmann, University of Zürich
14h35	Export control and biosecurity head aches	Hannah Brodersen, University of Berne
15h05	<i>Break and SBNetworking</i>	
	<i>Applied Biosafety</i>	<i>Chair: Daniel Kumin</i>
15h35	EMPA and applied Biosafety	Peter Wick, EMPA
16h05	Eradication of polio and containment requirements	Erwin Duizer, RIVM
16h35	Leaky pipes in a BSL4 facility	Andreas Kurth, RKI
17h05	End of scientific program day 1	
17h15	Annual General Meeting for SBNNet members	President

Program Day 2: 29th August 2025

08h00	Registration and SBNetworking Coffee and croissants	
Science Meets Biosafety		<i>Chair: Kathrin Summermatter</i>
08h30	Martin Schütz Keynote Lecture: Neglected tropical diseases: Focus on drug discovery and development of anthelmintic drugs	Jennifer Keiser, Swiss TPH
09h15	Surveillance of Tiger Mosquitoes and Aedes-borne Diseases	Eleonora Flacio, Damiana Ravasi, SUPSI
09h45	Tick-borne viruses: Diagnostics and Biosafety Insights	Rahel Ackermann, Microbics
10h15	<i>Break and SBNetworking</i>	
Biosafety Challenges and Applied Biosafety		<i>Chair: Kathrin Summermatter</i>
10h45	Revision of EN12469 and consequences for the user	Katja Zerbe, AWEL, Kanton Zürich
11h15	Challenges in diagnostics	Salome Seiffert, Zentrum für Labormedizin, St. Gallen
11h45	Challenges in Biosafety	Karin Stettler, Roche
12h15	<i>Lunch</i>	
Field Biosafety		<i>Chair: Linda Hüsser</i>
13h15	Eradication of foot rot and biosafety measures	Ursula Horisberger, Veterinäramt Kanton Bern
13h45	Current animal disease situation: H5N1 in cows, disinfection measures for milking machines, H5N1 in cheese etc.	Matthias Schick, Strickhof, University of Zürich
14h15	<i>Break and SBNetworking</i>	
14h45	Tracking invasive neobiota	Joël Sorg, Phytospürhunde Schweiz
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16h15	Closing	President

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Deadline: July 31st 2025