



## SCTO Symposium 2026

### AI meets clinical research: Navigating regulatory, ethical and legal frontiers

2 June 2026 | 09:30 –16:30 | Universitätsspital Zürich

#### Programme

09:30	<b>Welcome Coffee &amp; Registration</b>
10:00	<b>Welcome Address and Opening Remarks</b> Prof. Dr. med. Alessandro Ceschi, M.Sc, SCTO President Dr. med. Regina Grossmann, Head Clinical Trials Center at the Universitätsspital Zürich
10:10	<b>Keynote: AI and Clinical Research: Lessons Learned and Opportunities Ahead</b> Prof. Dr. Gunnar Rättsch, ETH Zurich <b>Q&amp;A</b>
11:00	<b>Keynote: AI use in Clinical Trials: Applying ICH E6(R3) Principles and Core Concepts enriched by International Cross-Cutting Guidance</b> Gabriele Schwarz, GCP Strategy Expert, BfArM & ICH E6(R3) Expert Working Group Member <b>Q&amp;A</b>
12:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
13:15	<b>Regulatory challenges in the use of AI: the pre-screening example</b> Dr. iur. Christa Stamm-Pfister, LL.M., Partner at byte legal AG, former Data Protection Officer at USZ <b>Q&amp;A</b>
13:45	<b>Grounding AI in Reality: Implementation Science Perspectives</b> Prof. Lauren Clack, Institute for Implementation Science in Healthcare, University of Zurich
14:15	<b>Supporting Informed Consent in Clinical Research with Real-Time AI Dialogue: Early Evidence from an Ethics-by-Design Pilot Study</b> Eirini Petrou, Doctoral Candidate at ETH Zürich, Health Ethics and Policy Lab <b>Q&amp;A</b>
14:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:00	<b>From Algorithm to Patient: An AI Case Study in Clinical Research</b> Prof. Dr. sc. nat. Valerie Treyer, USZ, Nuclear Medicine & Institute for Regenerative Medicine <b>Q&amp;A</b>
15:30	<b>Interactive moderated discussion</b> Moderation: Dr. med. Regina Grossmann
16:30	<b>Closing remarks &amp; Networking aperitif</b>

Presentations and discussions will be held in English.