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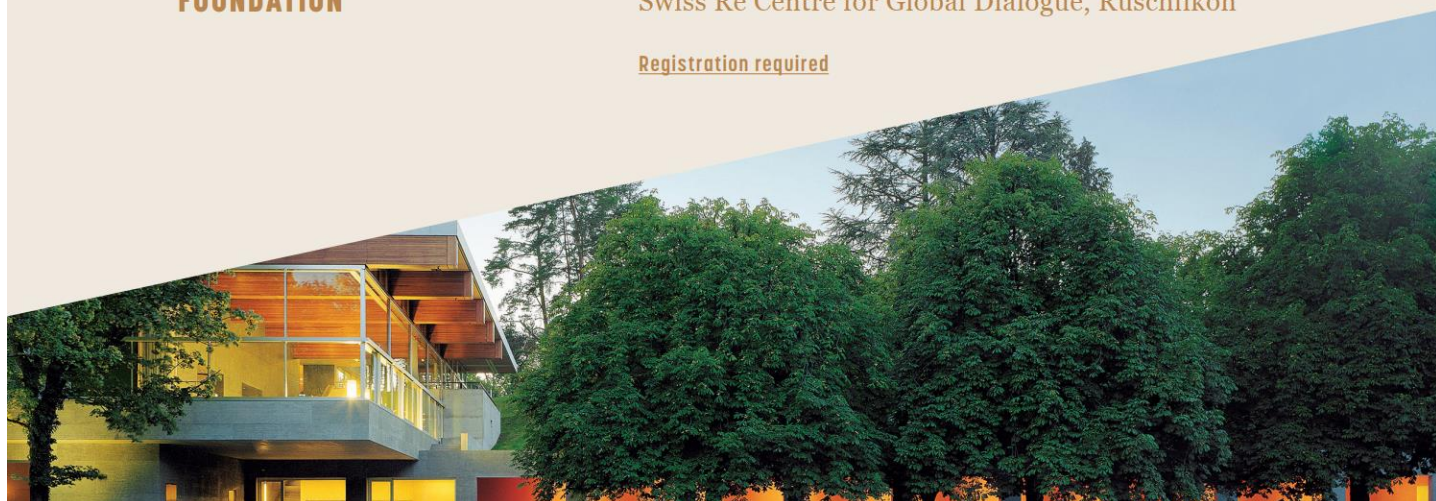
**PROF. DR. MAX CLOËTTA  
FOUNDATION**

# Jubilee Symposium

## *Pushing Frontiers in Medicine*

**Thursday, 28 September 2023**  
Swiss Re Centre for Global Dialogue, Rüschlikon

Registration required



## Program

10.30 – 11.00 Check-in & Welcome

### Morning Session

chaired by Prof. Fritjof Helmchen

- 11.00 – 11.10** Welcome by  
Prof. Fritjof Helmchen,  
President of the Foundation
- 11.10 – 11.20** Greetings by  
Prof. Beatrice Beck Schimmer,  
Vice President Medicine  
of the University of Zurich &  
Martina Hirayama,  
State Secretary for Education,  
Research and Innovation
- 11.20 – 12.00** Keynote lecture by  
Prof. em. Marcel Tanner,  
Swiss Epidemiologist, Malaria  
Researcher, Public Health Specialist,  
President of the Swiss Academy of  
Sciences & Director em. of the Swiss  
Tropical and Public Health Institute
- 12.00 – 13.00** Walking Lunch

### Afternoon Session 1

chaired by Prof. Hugues Abriel

- 13.00 – 13.10** *Musical Opening*
- 13.10 – 13.15** 2 Video Testimonials
- 13.15 – 13.35** Thought-provoking talk by  
Prof. Amalio Telenti,  
Cloëtta Prize winner 2004
- 13.35 – 13.55** Inspirational talk by  
Dr. Julia Velz, Cloëtta Clinical  
Medicine Plus scholar 2020
- 13.55 – 14.00** 2 Video Testimonials
- 14.00 – 14.20** Thought-provoking talk by  
Catherine Burger, Head Foresight  
& Advisor, Swiss Re Institute
- 14.20 – 14.40** Inspirational talk by  
Prof. Joel Zindel, Cloëtta Medical  
Research Position holder 2023 – 2028
- 14.40 – 14.45** 2 Video Testimonials
- 14.45 – 15.15** Coffee Break

## Afternoon Session 2

chaired by Prof. Sabine Werner

- 15.15 – 16.00** Panel discussion  
Moderator: Prof. Michael Hengartner  
Panelists: Prof. Momo Bentires-Alj,  
Dr. Laura Binkert, Prof. Bart Deplancke,  
Prof. Mira Katan, Prof. Paula Nunes-  
Hasler
- 16.00 – 16.05** 2 Video Testimonials
- 16.05 – 16.45** Keynote lecture by  
Prof. Fiona Watt, British Cell Biologist,  
Director of the European Molecular Bio-  
logy Organization (EMBO) and Group  
Leader at EMBL Heidelberg & former  
Director of the Centre for Stem Cells and  
Regenerative Medicine at King's College  
London and Executive Chair of the  
British Medical Research Council
- 16.45 – 17.00** Coffee Break

The Prof. Dr. Max Cloëtta Foundation was established in Zurich in 1973 by Dr. Antoine Cloëtta (1902 – 1978) in honor of his father Max.

Max Cloëtta habilitated in pharmacology at the Medical Faculty of the University of Zurich in 1897. In 1901, he was elected associate professor of pharmacology. He also held lectures in forensic toxicology and later in experimental pathology and therapy. The University of Zurich owes him, among other things, the introduction of pharmacology teaching based on experimentation, which was designed to promote and deepen the clinical-therapeutic understanding of trainee physicians.

In 1910, Prof. Max Cloëtta was elected dean of the Medical Faculty, and in 1914 president of the University of Zurich.

He declined honorable appointments abroad and remained loyal to his hometown. His endeavors always remained centered on the human being.

The Prof. Dr. Max Cloëtta Foundation supports medical research and the auxiliary scientific disciplines in Switzerland. The Cloëtta Prize is awarded annually to personalities who have rendered outstanding services to specific areas of medical research. The Foundation promotes the career of young researchers and clinical scientists by financing medical research positions and scholarships.

## Afternoon Session 3

chaired by Prof. Fritjof Helmchen

- 17.00 – 17.10** Salute to Peter Friedli
- 17.10 – 17.20** Awarding of Cloëtta Jubilee Prize 2023
- 17.20 – 17.50** Speech Prize Winner
- 17.50 – 18.00** *Musical Closure*
- 18.00 – 19.00** Apéro

Please register here:

Participation is free



## Your way to the Jubilee Symposium

The Swiss Re Centre for Global Dialogue is situated in a picturesque location in Rüschtikon above lake Zurich.

**Address** Gheistrasse 37, 8803 Rüschtikon

### Directions

- S8/S24 from Zurich main station to Rüschtikon, a bus shuttle service will run from Rüschtikon between 10 – 10.45 am and between 18.15 – 19.15 pm; alternatively the Centre can be reached by taking a 15 min walk up the hill
- Taxi from Zurich main station: approx. CHF 70 – 80

A limited number of parking spaces is available in the Centre's underground parking lot.

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