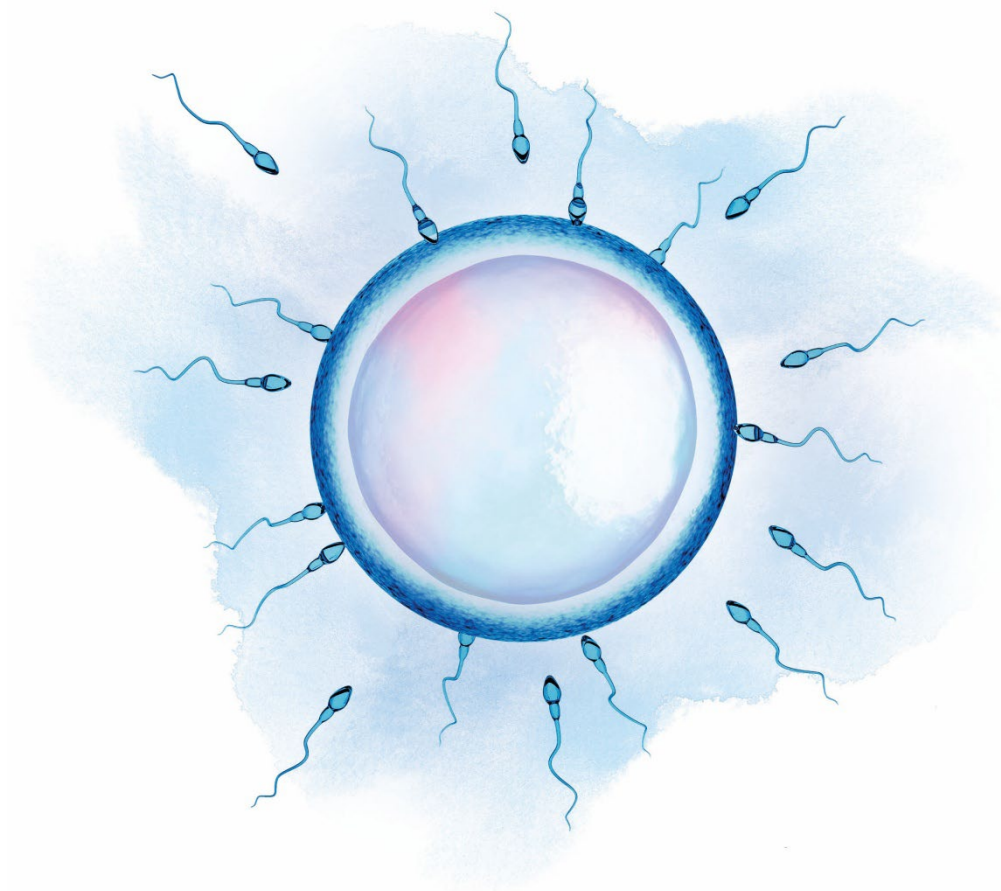


# SWICE Scientific Workshop

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May 09, 2026 | Hotel ARTE, Olten | 09:00 – 17:00



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Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to our **SWICE Scientific Workshop**, which will take place on **May 09, 2026**, at **Hotel ARTE in Olten**. The primary objective of this annual workshop is to present **innovative methodologies while continuously enhancing the quality of our professional practice**. This well-established event offers an excellent platform for experts to connect, share valuable insights, and explore the latest scientific and technological advancements in their area of expertise.

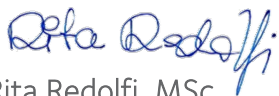
The morning sessions will focus on andrology and sperm selection techniques. We are pleased to welcome Koen Wouters, PhD, who will speak about sperm selection and AI, as well as Miloš Stojanov, PhD, who will present his findings on the sperm microbiome. The morning program will conclude with an engaging pro and contra debate on different sperm selection techniques, led by Nacho Landaburu, MSc, and Daniel Galo, MSc. In addition, all SWICE members are invited to attend the SWICE Members Meeting at 12:45 PM before enjoying their lunch break.

The afternoon sessions will focus on the ever-important topic of embryo transfer. We will begin with a brief introduction to FIVNAT data related to transfer outcomes in Switzerland. Dr. med. Bettina Keller Dühler will then discuss the clinical aspects of embryo transfer techniques and introduce the transfer simulator, which can be tested by all interested participants during the workshop. Alessandro Bartolacci, BSc, MMedSci, will follow with a presentation on relevant specifications and key considerations during embryo transfer procedures. The afternoon program will conclude with a round-table discussion, providing an opportunity to exchange experiences, after which all participants are invited to join the apéro.

**The SGGG awards 5 credit points for this workshop.**

We look forward to an interesting and enriching meeting in Olten.

On behalf of the SWICE Board,



Rita Redolfi, MSc  
*SWICE Board President*

## Workshops Chairs



**Rita Redolfi, MSc**  
Fiore, St. Gallen



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## Speakers



**Dr. Alessandro Bartolacci**  
IRCCS San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milano



**Dr. Bettina Dühler**  
University Hospital, Basel



**Daniel Galo, MSc**  
Kinderwunschzentrum Baden, Baden



**Koen Wouters, PhD**  
Brussels IVF, Brussels



**Miloš Stojanov, PhD**  
University Hospital of Lausanne, Lausanne



**Nacho Landaburu, MSc**  
Cada Clinics, Zurich



**Rita Redolfi, MSc**  
Fiore, St. Gallen

## WORKSHOP PROGRAM – MAY 09, 2026

### MORNING SESSIONS: ANDROLOGY & SPERM SELECTION

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| 09:00 – 10:00 | <b>Arrival and welcome coffee</b>  |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | <b>How using AI can improve the quality and efficiency of the IVF work in the lab – let's focus on sperm selection.</b><br>Koen Wouters, PhD – <i>Brussels IVF, Brussels</i>                             |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | <b>How Genital Microbiota: Influence on Sperm Physiology</b><br>Miloš Stojanov, PhD – <i>University Hospital of Lausanne, Lausanne</i>   |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | <b>Should you use sperm selection techniques? PRO and CONTRA debate</b><br>Pro: Nacho Landaburu, MSc – <i>Cada Clinics, Zurich</i><br>Contra: Daniel Galo, MSc – <i>Kinderwunschzentrum Baden, Baden</i> |
| 12:45 – 13:15 | <b>SWICE Members Meeting</b>   |
| 13:15 – 14:00 | <b>Lunch</b>   |

### AFTERNOON SESSIONS: FOCUS ON EMBRYO TRANSFER

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| 14:00 – 14:15 | <b>Swiss FIVNAT data on embryo transfer</b><br>Rita Redolfi, MSc – <i>Fiore, St. Gallen</i>  |
| 14:15 – 15:00 | <b>Embryo transfer from the clinician's perspective</b><br>Dr. Bettina Dühler – <i>University Hospital Basel, Basel</i>                        |
| 15:00 – 15:45 | <b>Good Laboratory practices in embryo transfer (ET)</b><br>Dr. Alessandro Bartolacci – <i>IRCCS San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milano</i> |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | <b>Round Table</b>   |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | <b>Closing ceremony and farewell</b>   |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | <b>Apéro</b>   |

## Venue

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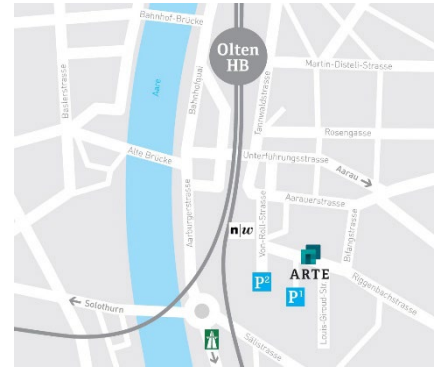
How to get there?

### By car from Zurich, Berne, Basel and Lucerne

Motorway exit Rothrist, bypass road towards Olten in the Aarburgerstrasse, direction Aarau, Unterfuhrungsstrasse, Von-Roll-Strasse, Riggenbachstrasse or from Aarburgstrasse in the 1<sup>st</sup> roundabout 1<sup>st</sup> exit direction Salipark (Parkhaus Salipark P1).

### By train:

From the railway station (8 minutes): exit at track 12, direction «Bifang», Tannwaldstrasse, turn into Von-Roll-Strasse (passing the Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz) and then it's about 100 meters to the destination.



## Registration

Please register by clicking here or scanning the QR



**Please note:** Participation is free for SGRM members. The fee for non-members is CHF 60.

The participation fee will be settled directly with SGRM. You may register to become a SGRM member on their website. The workshop language will be hosted in English.

We kindly request that you register by no later than **May 4, 2026**. Registration or deregistration is possible up to this date. For any further information and questions, please contact: [administration@sgrm.org](mailto:administration@sgrm.org)