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PHPCI Academy 2024 Information



18-20 October 2024

Schloss Münchenwiler, Switzerland



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Stand: 30.08.2024



Welcome to the PHCPI Academy 2024!

After a very successful 'Summer school' linked to the last PHPCI - conference in Bruges/ Belgium, the purpose of the Academy is again to bring together international experts and junior researchers of different disciplines active in the field of public health palliative care to share ideas and experiences in a stimulating atmosphere of mutual exchange and debate.

The goal is to improve present and future research, as well as further develop emerging topics and methods to benefit research and education in the field.

The surrounding will be inspiring: the old castle of Münchenwiler has been transformed to a seminar hotel not far from Bern closed to the lake of Murten and we are looking very much forward to welcoming you at this magic place.

Kind regards,

For the PHCPI 2024 Academy organizing team

Steffen Eychmüller & Monika Hagemann



Committee PHPCI Academy

You can find more information on the committee members [here](#).



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List of Participants

The list of participants will be sent out to you after **registration deadline on October 1st 2024.**

Preliminary Programme

	Friday 18.10.2024	Saturday 19.10.2024	Sunday 20.10.2024
08:45 - 09:00	Registration	Coffee	Coffee
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome coffee	Session 2 Intro	Session 4 Intro
09:30 - 10:30	Goals, expectations	Workshop	Workshop
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
11:00 - 12:30	Burning questions in research in PHPC	Workshop, wrap up	Workshop, wrap up
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:30 - 14:00	Session 1 Intro	Session 3 Intro	Lessons learned
14:00 - 15:00	Workshop	Workshop	Future ideas
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
15:30 - 17:00	Workshop, wrap up	Workshop, wrap up	
	Dinner	Dinner	



Theme/ Session 1: Theoretical Frameworks & Underlying Ideas

(Luc Deliens, Belgium; Libby Sallnow, UK):

Explore groundbreaking theoretical frameworks and concepts shaping public health palliative care and delving into the core ideas driving innovation and progress in the field. In this session we will present and discuss the history of public health palliative care, the theoretical origins of public health palliative care, the focus shift from individual quality of life towards population driven wellbeing, prevention and harm reduction and early intervention into the community.

Theme/ Session 2: Community-Based Participatory Action Research

(Carol Thishelman, Sweden, Kelli Stajduhar, Canada):

Uncover the transformative potential of community-based participatory action research, highlighting its role in shaping responsive and impactful public health palliative care strategies.

Theme/ Session 3: Evaluation of Complex Programs

(Valentina Gonzalez, CH, Guy Peryer, UK):

Navigate the intricacies of evaluating complex programs within public health palliative care, emphasizing methodologies and insights crucial for effective program assessment and improvement. In this session we will discuss how traditional evaluation approaches can introduce inappropriate assumptions for complex problems, and when applied in the wrong context, can waste time, money, and human resources, and compromise the utility of the findings. The session will be participatory; we will develop some complexity-informed evaluation designs for research questions contributed by workshop attendees. We will also discuss methods to develop evaluation models of complex public health palliative care programs.

Theme/ Session 3: Questionnaire and Survey Design

(Joachim Cohen, Belgium, Therese Johansson, UK):

Examine the art and science of questionnaire and survey design, focusing on the nuanced approaches essential for gathering meaningful data in the realm of public health palliative care.



How to prepare

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Please prepare two to three burning questions from your own work related to research in public health and palliative care. It is greatly appreciated if these questions may be aligned with the themes/sessions of the academy.

We kindly request that you send these questions to info@phpci2024.org no later than **October 1st** to be integrated in the detailed plan of the academy.

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Additionally, you are invited to provide a brief description of one of your related projects (maximum 5 minutes) as an active contribution during the workshops – this is optional.



Organization

Venue:



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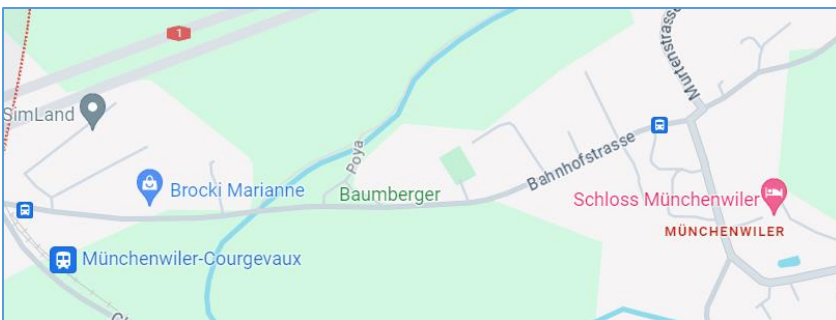
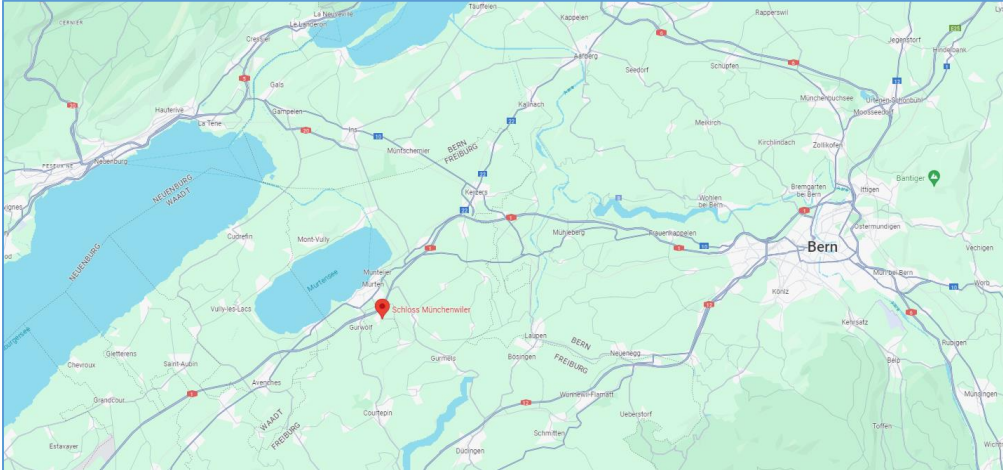
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For **extended stays** at Schloss Münchenwiler (arriving earlier or leaving later), please contact the venue directly.



How to get there [Münchenwiler - Google Maps](#)



Arrival by car

- Take the A1 motorway from Bern, direction Lausanne, take Murten exit, follow direction Murten
- Turn left at the fifth roundabout, signposted "Münchenwiler". In Münchenwiler follow the Hotel-sign 'Schloss Münchenwiler'
- GPS: W46G+QQ Murten
- Hotel car park available

Travelling by public transport

Option 1 (costs approx. 16 CHF, one way)

- Take the regional train S5 direction Payerne from Bern to Murten station (leaving every hour at :08)
- Change in Murten to S20 direction Romont, get off at Münchenwiler – Courgevau (first stop)
- From there 10 - 15 min. walk to the hotel or call the hotel for pickup

Option 2 (costs approx. 18 CHF, one way):

- Train S52 from Bern direction Kerzers,
- Change at Gümmenen to Bus 548 dir. Murten, get off at Münchenwiler Dorf (from there 5 min walk)



Costs

Our grant application for scientific exchanges to the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) has been accepted! This means we are thrilled to offer you - non-Swiss citizen - the following, completely **free of charge**:

A 3-night stay in a single room at Schloss Münchenwiler from Thursday, October 17th to Sunday, October 20th, including all meals and drinks (breakfast buffet, lunch, dinner, and coffee breaks) during the academy. Arrival and departure must be organised and paid for by yourself.