



8th Public Health Palliative Care
International Conference

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Useful Information for Participants of the 8th PHPCI Conference in Bern, Switzerland

Welcome to the 8th PHPCI Conference in Bern!

Abstract Book

The **PHPCI 2024 Conference Abstract Book** is published in *Palliative Care & Social Practice*.

Accessing the Venue

All venues are centrally located within walking distance at the heart of the city of Bern. Please have a look at the conference locations map on page 4 for specific details.

- **Tuesday, 22 October 2024:** The conference will open at **Bühnen Bern**.
- All other plenary sessions (2-6) will be held at the **Kornhausforum**, which serves as the main venue.
- Parallel sessions and workshops will mainly take place at Hotel Bern, Hotel Kreuz and in "Le Cap".

Accreditation

This conference has been accredited by the **Swiss Society for Palliative Medicine (palliative.ch)** and the **University of Bern** with 21 CME (Continuing Medical Education) credits.

Conference Badge

Please wear your conference badge *at all times* during the conference. Further, please bring your conference badge with you to the conference dinner, as it serves as your entrance ticket as well. Thank you so much!

Certificate of Attendance

Once you've completed the registration process and your badge has been scanned, you'll be able to download your certificate of attendance in your [conference account](#).

Drinking Water

Water dispensers are available all over the venue. A reusable cup will be provided in your conference bag when you register, so you can also enjoy your drinks on the go.

Face Masks

While facemasks are not mandatory, participants are welcome to wear them if preferred. You can find them at our helpdesk / registration



Evaluation Form

We would love your help in making future conferences even better! Please take a moment to fill out the evaluation form [here](#).

Helpdesk / registration

The helpdesk / registration will be open at the following times and locations during the conference:

Tuesday, 22 October 2024	09:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Bühne Bern - Stadttheater
	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Kornhausforum (1 st floor, Kornhaus)
Wednesday, 23 October 2024	08:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Kornhausforum (1 st floor, Kornhaus)
Thursday, 24 October 2024	08:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Kornhausforum (1 st floor, Kornhaus)
Friday, 25 October 2024	08:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Kornhausforum (1 st floor, Kornhaus)

Lost and Found

If you lose or misplace any items, please visit the helpdesk / registration located on the 1st floor of Kornhaus.

Lunch

- **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 22-24 October 2024:**
Lunch will be served from **12:30 PM to 2:00 PM** at the Kornhauskeller.
- **Friday, 25 October 2024:**
Take-away lunch bags will be available from **1:00 PM to 2:00 PM** at the Kornhauskeller.

PHPCI Stand

The PHPCI stand will be located on the 1st floor of Kornhaus, right before the entrance to the plenary room.



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Posters / e-posters

During the conference, posters will be presented in the **Poster Hall** on the 2nd floor of Kornhaus in two formats:

- **Printed Posters:**
 - **Set 1:** On display on **Tuesday and Wednesday** (22-23 October 2024)
 - **Set 2:** On display on **Thursday and Friday** (24-25 October 2024)
- **E-posters:** E-posters will be accessible both through the **online conference agenda** and on viewing screens located in the Poster Hall.

Programme / Conference Agenda

The full conference programme is available [online here](#).
You can also download the [conference booklet](#).

Social Media

Feel free to share your conference experiences on social media using the hashtag **#phpci2024**.

Transportation in Bern

From your very first overnight stay at a tourist accommodation in the city of Bern, you will receive a Bern Ticket from the hotel for your entire stay, which allows you to travel for free on public transport in zones 100/101 operated by the Libero Association.

Travel information

You can find information on how to reach Bern [here](#).

Volunteers

A big thank you to our volunteers! You can easily recognize them by their white T-shirts marked "Compassionate Volunteers." They will be available to assist speakers, chairs, and attendees.

Wardrobe

A wardrobe will be available at the venue for coats and jackets. No liability is accepted.

KF**Kornhausforum**

1st floor:

- plenaries 2–6
- parallel sessions a
- helpdesk / registration

2nd floor:

- poster gallery
- information stalls/ books

4th floor:

- toilets

KK**Kornhauskeller**

- wardrobe each day accessible from 8:30 AM until 6 PM
Please note: no liability accepted
- coffee breaks
- lunch breaks
- conference dinner

BB**Bühnen Bern Stadttheater Bern**

- registration & wardrobe (Tuesday morning only)
- welcoming ceremony
- plenary 1

FC**French Church / Französische Kirche**

- Free classical concert „Building bridges“

HB**Hotel Bern**

- parallel sessions b
- parallel sessions c

HK**Hotel Kreuz**

- workshops a
- workshops b
- D-A-CH sessions 2+3
- Swiss session 3

LC**Le Cap**

- workshops c
- D-A-CH session 1
- Swiss sessions 1+2
- French session
- Art and culture experience 5

