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# Overdiagnosis : How to assess ? How to prevent ?

**Symposium & Workshop** in English

**Friday, March 22, 2019** 13h-17h

Auditoire Auguste Tissot, CHUV, Lausanne



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## ORGANISATION

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[Dr PD MER Jean-Luc Bulliard](#) | Head of Research Sector  
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[Prof. Arnaud Chiolero](#) | Deputy Director  
Professor of Public Health and Primary Care  
Institute of Primary Health Care (BIHAM) | University of Bern | Bern

## HOW TO FIND THE VENUE

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### Train CFF

From Lausanne station, take the metro M2 direction Croisettes. Exit CHUV (10 min)

### Motorway

Exit Lausanne-Nord, Vennes-Hôpitaux. Go down 2 km following «Hôpitaux», Visitor parking.  
Audience are located in the main hospital building, at CHUV, level BH 08.

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[Swiss Urology](#)

[SGAIM/SSMIG \(Internal Medicine\)](#)

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## INTRODUCTION

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Overdiagnosis and overtreatment of diseases detected in their earliest form is a growing public health concern. This workshop gathers multidisciplinary experts and Swiss stakeholders to address key issues around overdiagnosis and overtreatment, and aims at identifying ways to prevent these harms. Evidence and challenges about overdiagnosis and overtreatment will be assessed and critically reviewed, with active exchanges among participants on vignette presentations of cancer and cardiovascular diseases affected by these issues.

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## PROGRAM

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13:00 [Registration](#)

13:30 [Welcome](#)

Dr PD MER Jean-Luc Bulliard, IUMSP &  
Prof. Arnaud Chiolero, BIHAM, Bern University

## Symposium: How to assess overdiagnosis and overtreatment?

13:40-13:45 [Introduction](#)

Dr PD MER Jean-Luc Bulliard, IUMSP, Lausanne

13:45-14:25 [Key notes speaker](#)

[Estimating overdiagnosis in cancer screening: overcoming challenges, avoiding mistakes](#)

Prof. Ruth Etzioni, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, USA

## Short presentations: case study

14:25-14:40 [Overdiagnosis and overtreatment of cancer: where do we stand?](#)

[What evidence in Switzerland?](#)

Dr PD MER Jean-Luc Bulliard, IUMSP, Lausanne

14:40-14:55 [About true and false pulmonary emboli](#)

Prof. Drahomir Aujesky, Insel Spital, Bern

## 14:55-15:15 Coffee break & Networking

## Workshop: How to prevent overdiagnosis and overtreatment?

15:15-15:30 [Introduction and instructions for the group work](#)

Prof. Arnaud Chiolero, BIHAM, Bern

15:30-15:45 [How to reduce overdiagnosis and overtreatment in daily clinical practice?](#)

Prof. Nicolas Rodondi, BIHAM, Bern

**15:45-16:15 Group work: “How to implement interventions to prevent overdiagnosis and overtreatment?”**

moderated by group leaders

**16:15-17:00 Plenary: “Which research agenda? Which policy?”**

[With short presentations by each group leaders of the interventions proposed](#)

Prof. Murielle Bochud, IUMSP, Lausanne, moderator

**17:00 END of program**

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Speciality \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (if fax or postal mail) \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION FEES

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- Participant  CHF 80.00
- Collaborators CHUV & BIHAM  free of charge (a registration is nevertheless required)
- All students whatever affiliation  free of charge (a registration is nevertheless required)

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