




Invitation

# BioMed PhD Day 2025

Friday

12 December 2025

09.00–18.30



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The USI Faculty of Biomedical Sciences, together with its affiliated and partner institutes, offers study programmes for doctoral students in Immunology and Cell Biology, Cancer Biology and Oncology, Neurosciences, Cardiovascular Sciences, Drug sciences, Public Health, Computational Biomedicine, and Musculoskeletal Sciences and Regenerative Medicine. On December 12, a selection of young doctoral students currently attending these programmes will present their research work at the 7th BioMed PhD Day, which will be held at the USI East Campus.

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Sector A

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**Please register**  
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**Participation only**  
**upon registration.**

In collaboration with:

- affiliated institutes
- Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB)
  - Institute of Oncology Research (IOR)

- joint institute
- Institute for Translational Research USI-EOC (IRT)

- partner institutes
- Neurocentro - Istituto di Neuroscienze cliniche della Svizzera Italiana EOC
  - Istituto Cardiocentro Ticino

9.00-9.15	<b>Welcome</b> Prof. Patrick Gagliardini, Pro-Rector for Research
	<b>Updates on PhD programmes</b> Prof. Alain Kaelin, Coordinator of the PhD programme
9.15-9.30	Introduction to the topic of the Day <b>Mental health and social life during the PhD</b> Prof. Alain Kaelin
9.30-9.45	<b>Coffee break</b>
9.45-10.00	Presentation <b>Mental health: Just a matter of mindset? First insights from the AWARE project</b> Dr. Anne-Linda Camerini, USI
10.00-10.30	Presentation <b>Mental health of emerging academics</b> Prof. Julia Dratva, ZHAW
10.30-12.30	<b>Poster walking</b>
12.30-13.15	<b>Lunch break</b>
13.15-14.30	<b>Progress report presentations</b> (selection of 3rd year students): 5 flash presentations, moderation by students
14.30-15.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
15.00-16.15	<b>Progress report presentations</b> (selection of 3rd year students): 5 flash presentations, moderation by students
16.30-17.30	Keynote lecture <b>Medacta Group: from a start-up to a global medical device public company</b> Francesco Siccardi, CEO Medacta
17.30-18.30	<b>Awards and aperitivo</b>