Bridging the gap from theory to practice

*Hands on experience about data & patient empowerment*

**Friday, 15th September 2017**

**Lugano, Hotel De La Paix**

**Viale Giuseppe Cattori 18**
SYMPOSIUM OPENING
09h30 Registration and Breakfast
10h00 Opening remarks by event planners (Giorgio Pellanda)
10h05 Welcome from the President of Choosing Wisely International (Wendy Levinson)

SESSION 1 shared decision making
(Moderators: Gianfranco Domenighetti and Luca Gabutti)
10h10 Helping patients to make risk literate decisions about screening (Mirjam Jenny)
10h30 Q&A
10h35 Helping patients choose wisely (Beccah Rothschild)
10h55 Q&A
11h00 Choosing wisely together - The need for honesty (Paul Myres)
11h20 Q&A
11h25 Implementing communication material to promote shared decision making in colorectal cancer screening in primary care - The Swiss experience (Reto Auer)
11h45 Q&A
11h50 Poster session
12h00 Lunch break

SESSION 2 measuring and monitoring
(Moderators: Fabrizio Barazzoni and Yvonne Willems Cavalli)
13h20 Measuring the impact of Choosing Wisely: an international perspective (Wendy Levinson)
13h50 Q&A
13h55 Evaluation of lacunes in evidence: the third pillar of The Netherlands Choosing Wisely (Wilco C. Peul)
14h15 Q&A
14h20 If you want to go far, go together: cooperation of specialty societies in the “Gemeinsam Klug Entscheiden” - initiative (David Klemperer)
14h40 Q&A
14h45 How to reduce polypharmacy in the multimorbid elderly? (Nicolas Rodondi)
15h05 Q&A
15h10 Overuse of tests and treatments in Italy: physicians’ and citizens’ opinions and first data from the campaign “Doing more does not mean doing better - Choosing Wisely Italy” (Sandra Vernero)
15h30 Q&A
15h35 Coffee break
16h00 What we have learnt from transparency: brief overview on EOC project results (Angela Greco, Alessandro Ceschi, Mauro Giuliani, Luca Gabutti)
17h00 Q&A
17h05 Presentations of two posters and “Best Poster” award ceremony
17h30 Wrap-up and final considerations (Jean-Michel Gaspoz)
17h40 SYMPOSIUM CLOSING
SPEAKERS and MODERATORS

Reto Auer, MD, MAS, Assistant Professor, Head of Research, Institute of Primary Health Care (BIHAM), University of Bern, and Adjunct physician, Department of Ambulatory Care and Community Medicine, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

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Mauro Giuliani, MD, Specialist in Visceral Surgery, Vice Head Physician, Surgical Ward, Ospedale Regionale di Locarno, Switzerland

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Beccah Rothschild, MPA, Senior Outreach Leader for Choosing Wisely campaign at Consumer Reports, San Francisco, United States of America

Sandra Vernero, MD, Founding Member and Vice-president of Italy’s Slow Medicine, Coordinator of the campaign “Doing more does not mean doing better” - Choosing Wisely Italy

Yvonne Willems Cavalli, MSc, Member of the Board of Directors of the Swiss Nurse Leaders and Head of Nursing Department, EOC, Switzerland

Speakers and moderators will present in their mother tongue. Simultaneous translation will be provided in Italian, French, German and English.

The conference is being approved for Swiss credits for physicians and pharmacists.

As seats are limited, application will be treated on a first come first served basis, therefore we strongly recommend early registration.