



# SSBE 2023 Annual Meeting

Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Basel, Hegenheimermattweg 167 B, Allschwil, BL  
September 13, 2023

9:15 Welcome coffee, registration, placing posters

9:45 **Welcome address** by SSBE president **Philippe Büchler**

9:50 **Keynote, chaired by Bert Müller**  
**Philipp Schneider**, Bioengineering Science Research Group, University of Southampton, Southampton, UK; High-Performance Vision Systems, AIT Austrian Institute of Technology, Vienna, Austria:  
**Quantitative three-dimensional X-ray imaging**

10:35 Oral presentations - **Imaging and image analysis**, chaired by **Daniel Baumgartner**  
**Pezhman Eghbali**, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne: **Preoperative glenoid bone mineral density effect on postoperative glenoid component loosening**  
**Mattia Humbel**, University of Basel: **A virtual slice through the entire human brain with micrometer resolution**  
**Paulo Sampaio**, University of Bern: **Müller matrix polarimetry for pancreatic tissue characterization**

11:20 Refreshments and light lunch at posters

13:00 **Generally assembly**

13:30 Oral presentations – **General topics in biomedical engineering**, chaired by **Erik Schkommodau**  
**Silje E. Jahren**, University of Bern: **In vivo validation of a novel soft aortic counter pulsation device based on dielectric elastomer actuators**  
**Tobias Ruff**, ETH Zurich: **A living biohybrid neural interface for synaptic deep brain stimulation of the visual thalamus**  
**Barbara Postolka**, KU Leuven: **A combined *in vivo* and *in silico* approach to estimate articular hindfoot mechanics**

14:15 **Short-listed finalist presentations for Student Award**, chaired by **Philippe Büchler**  
**Michael Chan**, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne: **Reorganization of brain functional gradients during film watching**  
**Jonathan Muheim**, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne: **The MiniTouch: a system to restore real-time thermal sensation for arm amputee individuals**

14:45 Refreshments at posters

15:30 **Keynote, chaired by Christine Tanner**  
**Judith Müller**, Executive Director, Head of AI and Genomics at Merck & Co, USA:  
**Boosting real-world data for clinical development employing artificial intelligence and machine learning**

16:15 **Short-listed finalist presentations for Research Award**, chaired by **George Kouvas**  
**Julia Wolleb**, University of Basel: **Automatic detection of pathological regions in medical images**  
**Philipp Aebischer**, University of Bern: **SMART insertions for cochlear implant electrode arrays**

16:45 **Closing remarks** by host **Bert Müller**

17:00 **Coming together** with local fresh lemonade & beer, pretzels & pizza at <https://www.kitchenbrew.ch/>