Pituitary diseases do not only include pituitary adenomas, but also non-pituitary pathologies. Many of these rare diseases are challenging to diagnose and to treat but important advances have been made in the understanding and treatment of various of these diseases.

In this course, we will highlight and discuss diagnostic and therapeutic challenges in different pathologies, i.e.: craniopharyngeoma, hypophysitis and AVP deficiency. A debate about pros and cons of pituitary biopsy in patients with stalk lesions will complement symposia and lectures. Interactive workshops will take place about topics such as traumatic brain injury, infectious diseases of the pituitary and metastasis to the pituitary.

The course will be a unique opportunity for discussion and networking. It will capture a small group of world experts who will closely interact with participants for questions and answers. Participants are encouraged to apply with an abstract of an interesting case and to opportunity to give case presentations.

**In-person meeting**
 Basel, 26-28 October 2023

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Learning Objectives

• What is the aetiology and the current recommendations in the differential diagnosis of AVP-deficiency?
• Is Oxytocin deficiency a new pituitary entity?
• How to treat hypothalamic obesity?
• What is the differential diagnosis of hypophysitis?
• What are the genetics of craniopharyngeoma patients?
• How should craniopharyngeoma and Rathke Cleft Cysts be treated?
• When is it indicated to perform pituitary biopsy in patients with stalk lesions and what are the risks?
• What are the pituitary consequences of traumatic brain injury?
• How to handle metastases and infectious diseases of the pituitary?

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