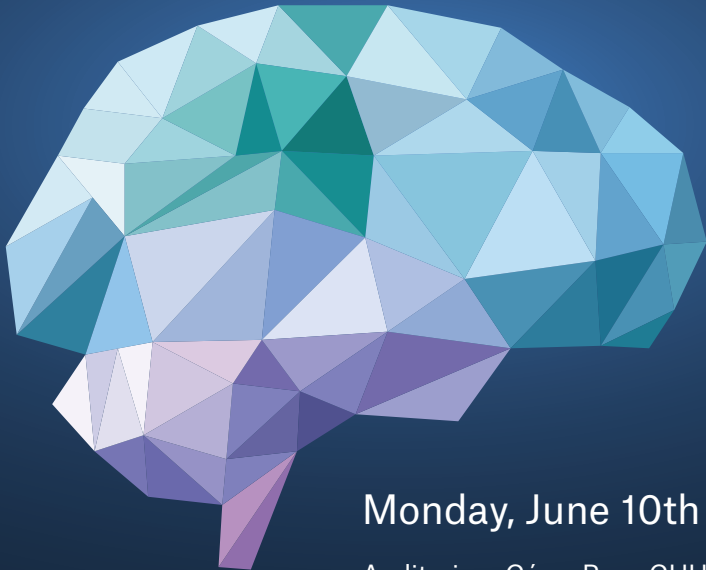


Symposium des neurosciences cliniques

# Farewell symposium in honor of Professor Karin Diserens



Monday, June 10th 2024

Auditorium César Roux CHUV,  
Rue du Bugnon 46 Lausanne,  
Switzerland



Registration required  
via the code



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The Department of Clinical Neurosciences, the Neurology Service and the Faculty of Biology and Medicine are pleased to announce the



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The evaluation of patients awakening from pathological coma remains a clinical challenge worldwide. Despite advances in neuroimaging and neurophysiology, studies have shown that clinical observation is key to avoiding the pitfalls of assessing a non-communicative patient with profound impairment of consciousness.

This symposium aims to present the current state of understanding of the behavioral phenotyping of coma and disorders of consciousness, regarding diagnosis, prognosis and therapeutic approaches. It will also review the research that is still needed in this field and the recent advances at the national level by the scientific collaborators of the NRA unit and at the international level through collaborations with worldwide experienced groups.

Contributions to the program by renowned experts and members of the advisory board and working groups of the Curing Coma Campaign (Neurocritical Care Association) will promote discussion of the difficulties of evaluating patients with disorders of consciousness and highlight the current drive for diagnostic, prognostic and therapeutic consensus. This event will also push for the social and professional reintegration of cognitively impaired patients.

The symposium will be followed by an invitation by the Acute Neurorehabilitation Team to share some neurosensory stimulation in the unit's therapeutic garden.

Pr Philippe Ryvlin  
MD, Head of the Clinical  
Neurosciences Department

Pr Renaud Du Pasquier  
MD, Head of the Neurology  
Service

Pr Karin Diserens  
MD, Head of the Acute  
Neurorehabilitation Unit

The neuroscience of Coma and Disorders of Consciousness (DoC):  
Combining behavioral phenotyping with functional and structural brain imaging

- 13:30 Introduction & chair**  
Professor Karin Diserens, CHUV-UNIL, Lausanne, Switzerland
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- 13:45 Using DoC to theorize consciousness**  
Professor Lionel Naccache, Sorbonne University, Paris, France
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- 14:15 Gap Analysis**  
Professor Joseph Giacino, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Harvard Medical School, USA
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- 14:45 Treatment trials in DoC: Challenges and future directions**  
Professor John Whyte, Moss Rehabilitation Research Institute, Pennsylvania, USA
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- 15:15 AI in support of medicine**  
Professor Andrea Cavallaro, Director, Idiap Research Institute, Martigny, Switzerland
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- Exploring consciousness and its disorders with the help of AI**  
Professor Robert Stevens, John Hopkins University, USA
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- 15:45 Round table:**  
*Chairs: Professor Michael Diringer, Washington University School of Medicine St-Louis, USA  
Dr. Nawfel Ben Hamouda, Senior Lecturer, Department of Adult Intensive Care, CHUV and University of Lausanne, Switzerland*
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- 16:15 Break**
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- 16:30 Allocutions**  
Professor Philippe Ryvlin, Professor Renaud Du Pasquier, Professor Nicolas Demartines
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- 17:00 Research & results in clinical practice**  
**Acute neurorehabilitation of DoC (en français)**  
The NRA team & Professor Karin Diserens, CHUV-UNIL, Lausanne, Switzerland
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- 18:00 Allocutions**  
Professor Marc Levivier, Professor Jean-Daniel Chiche, Mr Antonio Racciatti, Head of Human Resources, CHUV
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- 18:15 Musical Finish**  
NRA Team & Loric Berney, administrative director, DNC

**From 18:30 An aperitif reception with neurosensory tasting and musical pleasures to enhance our dance motor skills**

## Credits

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