

TOXIN ACADEMY MASTERCLASS

2025

26 - 27 - 28 JUNE 2025

“*Botulinum Toxin Treatment in
Clinical Medicine*”

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26 JUNE, THURSDAY

Hours	Chemistry Building Auditorium PER 10 0.013	Biology Building Amphi PER 04 0.110	Anatomy Building Grand Anatomy Lab (3 rd floor)	Other Locations
08.00 - 08.30	Welcome			
08.30 - 10.00	Introduction Serdar Koçer Physiological and Pathological Muscle Structure and Function Luis Filgueira Action of the Facial Muscles in the Expression of our Emotions Marie Hélène Marion			
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break			
10.30 - 12.00	BT injections for chronic headaches & facial pains: Clinical evidence and access barriers Lars Bendtsen Neurogenic Over Active Bladder & BT Sandra Möhr BT injections for chronic sialorrhea Julia Waskönig			
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch			
13.30 - 15.00		Cervical Muscles Anatomy : Function and Dysfunction Laurent Tatu Assessment of Patient with Cervical Dystonia and clinical decision making Anna Castagna	Workshop A1 Upper Limb: Techniques of US guided BoNT-A Injections Jonathan Bemporad, Eric Maupas, François Droz-Bartholet, Gil Pires, Andrea Massimiani, Serdar Koçer, Davide Glorioso	Workshop B1 Botulinum Toxin (BoNT-A) in Migraine: Indications, Application Techniques Lara Bendtsen, Julia Waskönig Biology Building Room 0.109
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee Break			
15.30 - 17.00		Indications of Treatment with Botulinum Toxin in Maxillofacial Pathologies Marie Hélène Marion	Workshop A2 Head and Neck: BoNT-A Injection Techniques including Masticatory Muscles and Salivary Glands Laurent Tatu, Serdar Koçer, François Droz-Bartholet, Julia Waskönig, Anna Castagna	Workshop B2 Anatomy of Upper and Lower Limb Luis Filgueira, Christian Hammer, Michael Walsh Anatomy Building Room R15

27 JUNE, FRIDAY

Hours	Pleenary Sessions Auditorium Per 10 0.013	Biology Building Amphi PER 04 0.110	Anatomy Building Anatomy Lab (3 rd floor)	Other Locations
08.30 - 10.00		Spasticity Management in Children Elke Viehweger	Workshop A2 Head and Neck: BoNT-A Injection Techniques including Masticatory Muscles and Salivary Glands Laurent Tatu, Serdar Koçer, François Droz-Bartholet, Julia Waskönig, Anna Castagna	Workshop B2 Anatomy of Upper and Lower Limb Luis Filgueira, Christian Hammer, Michael Walsh Anatomy Building Room R15
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break			
10.30 - 12.00		Multi Modal Management of Complex Cases Alain Kaelin Multimodal Treatment with BoNT and Rehabilitation Approaches in Dystonia Anna Castagna	Workshop A3 Motor Nerve blocks in the Assessment and Treatment of Spasticity Serdar Koçer, François Droz-Bartholet, Jonathan Bemporad, Andrea Massimiani, Gil Pires, Davide Glorioso	Workshop B1 Botulinum Toxin (BoNT-A) in Migraine : Indications, Application Techniques Lara Bendtsen, Julia Waskönig Biology Building Room 0.109
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch			
13.30 - 15.00		Lower limb muscles activity during normal gait and abnormal gait Serdar Koçer Lower Visual gait Analysis Elke Viehweger	Workshop A4 Lower Limb: Techniques of US guided BoNT-A Injections Jonathan Bemporad, Andrea Massimiani, François Droz-Bartholet, Eric Maupas, Gil Pires, Davide Glorioso, Julia Waskönig	Workshop B3 Surgery in the Treatment of Spastic Upper and Lower Limb (Demonstration on Anatomical Preparation) Paolo Zerbini, Andrea Massimiani Anatomy Building Room R16
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee Break			
15.30 - 17.00		Blepharospasm, jaw and tongue dystonia, Meige syndrome - Recognizing the clinical phenotypes and selecting the muscles to inject Marie Hélène Marion	Workshop A1 Upper Limb: Techniques of US guided BoNT-A Injections Jonathan Bemporad, Eric Maupas, Andrea Massimiani, Gil Pires, Davide Glorioso, Julia Waskönig	Workshop B4 Facial Anatomy, Facial Ultrasound Serdar Koçer, François Droz-Bartholet, Luis Filgueira Anatomy Building Room R15

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28 JUNE, SATURDAY

Hours	Plenary Sessions Auditorium	Biology Building Amphi PER 04 0.110	Anatomy Building Anatomy Lab (3 rd floor)	Other Locations
08.30 - 10.00		Surgical and Percutaneous Interventions in the Management of Spasticity Paolo Zerbinati, Jonathan Bemporad Rehabilitation in Spasticity Michael Wainberg	Workshop A4 Lower limbs: Techniques of US guided BoNT-A injections Eric Maupas, Laurent Tatu, Gil Pires, Anna Castagna, Andrea Massimini, Davide Glorioso, Julia Waskönig	Workshop B4 Facial Anatomy, Facial Ultrasound Serdar Kocer, Luis Figueira, François Droz-Bartholet Anatomy Building Room R15
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break			
10:30 - 12:00		Focal Limb Dystonia and Tremor Alain Kaelin	Workshop A3 Motor Nerve blocks in the Assessment and Treatment of Spasticity Serdar Kocer, Eric Maupas, François Droz-Bartholet, Jonathan Bemporad, Davide Glorioso	Workshop B3 Surgery in the Treatment of Spastic Upper and Lower Limb (Demonstration on Anatomical Preparation) Paolo Zerbinati, Andrea Massimini Anatomy Building Room R16
Conclusion				

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INFORMATION GUIDEBOOK

You will find some useful information for logistics, registration, and accommodation as well as access plans between the venues in this logistical manual.



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VENUE ADDRESS

UNIVERSITY OF FRIBOURG

CHEMISTRY BUILDING

PER 04 / Pérolles 04

Chemin du Musée 9,
CH-1700 Fribourg
Thursday morning only

ANATOMY BUILDING

PER 03 / Pérolles 03

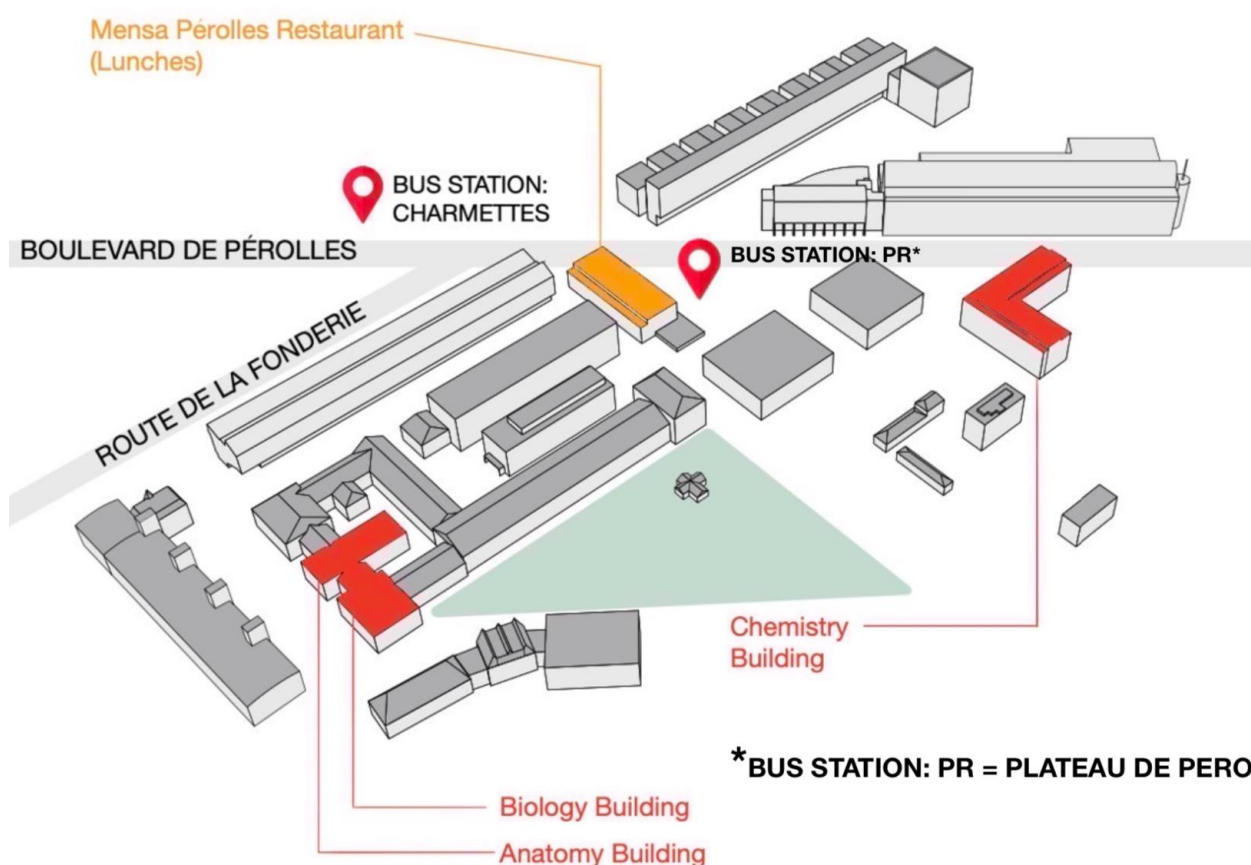
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BIOLOGY BUILDING

PER 04 / Pérolles 04

Route Albert Gockel 3,
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VENUE MAP



* BUS STATION: PR = PLATEAU DE PEROLLES

ACCESS FROM AIRPORTS TO FRIBOURG

Trains from Zurich Airport

IC 1 Direct, takes around 1 hour and 30 minutes
IC 8 + IR 15, takes around 1 hour and 30 minutes

Trains from Geneve Airport

IR 15 Direct, takes around 1 hour and 45 minutes
IC 1 Direct, takes around 1 hour and 30 minutes

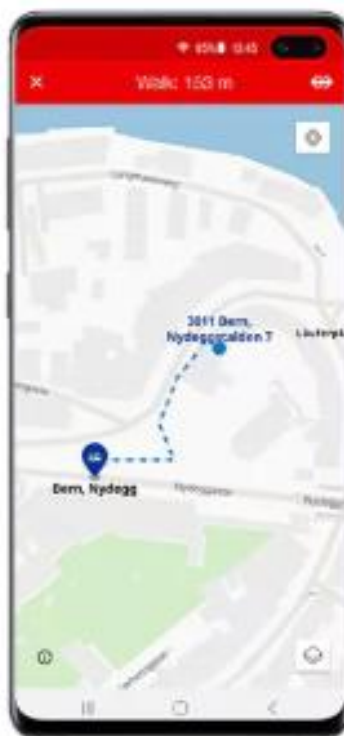
Trains from Basel EuroAirport

No direct trains, should be checked daily for best train alternatives

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FROM HOTEL TO VENUE

For guests accommodated at :

Hotel Aux Remparts by MERCURE

Chemin Montrevers 1, 1700 Fribourg



To Congress Venue (*about 25 min.*)

- ❖ Walk to Bus stop 'Capucins' (2 min.)
 - ❖ Get 'Bus Line 1' direction Marly, G rine
 - ❖ On Thursday 26.06: get off the bus at "Plateau de P rolles" station, then walk to the congress venue, Chemistry Building (2 min)
 - ❖ On other days (27.06 and 28.06): get off at "Charmettes" bus stop and walk towards the Congress Venue, Anatomy Building (2 min)
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For guests accommodated at :

Hotel ibis Fribourg

Route du Lac 21, 1763 Granges-Paccot



To Congress Venue (*about 25 min.*)

- ❖ Walk to Bus stop 'Forum - Fribourg' (3 min.)
 - ❖ Get 'Bus Line 1', direction Marly, G rine
 - ❖ On Thursday 26.06: get off the bus at "Plateau de P rolles" station, then walk to the congress venue, Chemistry Building (2 min)
 - ❖ On other days (27.06 and 28.06): get off at "Charmettes" bus stop and walk towards the Congress Venue, Anatomy Building (2 min)
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For guests accommodated at :

H tel de la Rose

Rue de Morat 1, 1700 Fribourg



To Congress Venue (*about 25 min.*)

- ❖ Walk to Bus stop 'Tilleul' (2 min.)
 - ❖ Get 'Bus Line 1', direction Marly, G rine
 - ❖ On Thursday 26.06: get off the bus at "Plateau de P rolles" station, then walk to the congress venue, Chemistry Building (2 min)
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FROM HOTEL TO VENUE

For guests accommodated in :

Hotel D Bulle & Hotel Rallye Bulle

A shuttle bus will take you to the venue every morning and back at the end of the day (except on Saturday as we recommend you to check-out and bring your luggage with you to the venue). For participants accommodated at **Hotel Rallye Bulle**, please reach out to your sponsor for more information.

For participants accommodated at **Hotel D Bulle**, here are the bus timetables:

26.06: 07:30AM in front of the Hotel D Bulle
05:20PM in front of the Anatomy Building

27.06: 07:30AM in front of the Hotel D Bulle
05:20PM in front of the Anatomy Building

28.06: 07:30AM in front of the Hotel D Bulle

GENERAL INFORMATION

Workshop Selection Process

Workshop registration will open online on June 18th at 8:00 AM CET time. Please note that modifications are not allowed once you have confirmed your selection. We kindly ask you to make your selections carefully and to **respect your initial choices during the event**, to avoid any organizational disruption. Please note that for unavoidable logistical reasons, places for each course are limited, and that selection is made on a first come, first served basis.

Desk and registration

Registration will take place on the first day at the SAMSkills desk which will be in the hall of the Chemistry Building, where courses will take place on the first morning.

The SAMSkills desk will be in the hall of the Chemistry Building on Thursday morning, and in the hall of the Anatomy Building for the rest of the event.

Transportation Tickets

For participants accommodated inside Fribourg, a free and personal pass for public transport within the city for 4 days provided by the hotel. As the event approaches, the hotel reception will send a link by email (see below example) to download the QR code that serves as a pass.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Lunches

On Thursday and on Friday, lunch will take place at Mensa Perolles, within the university facility.

Coffee breaks will be served in the hall of the Chemistry Building on Thursday morning, and in the hall of the Anatomy Building for the rest of the event.

Wi-Fi

Wi-fi (public-unifr) will be available throughout the congress venue.

The participants can register free via mobile phone number.

If you have any trouble connecting, please reach out to the SAMSkills desk.

Currency

Swiss Franc (official abbreviation CHF). 1 CHF is almost 1,07 EUR

Tipping

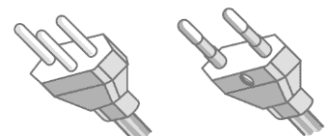
Tipping is not necessary, given that hotels, restaurants, bars and even some taxis are legally required to include a 15% service charge in bills.

Banking / Credit Cards

As a rule, banks are open on weekdays from 8.30 am to midday and from 1.30 pm to 5 pm. Credit cards are widely accepted at hotels, shops and restaurants. EuroCard/MasterCard and Visa are the most popular.

Electricity

The electrical current in Switzerland is 230V, 50Hz. Swiss sockets are recessed, three-holed, hexagonally shaped and incompatible with many plugs from abroad. They usually, however, take the standard European two-pronged plug.



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Police **117**

Fire brigade **118**

Road assistance **140**

Ambulance **144**

Rescue helicopter **1414**

Medical emergency service **026 300 21 20**

Cantonal hospital **026 426 73 00**

Tourism Information desk **1811**

Swiss Federal Railways (SBB) **0900 300 300**

Fribourg public transport (TPF) **026 351 02 00**

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