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Dear colleagues interested in initiatives related to sex, gender and health,
Please find below information on current projects in the Swiss academic community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

-  **4 juin 2026. Accueillir et soigner les personnes des diversités LGBTIQ+ et en situation de handicap : partager nos approches pour une santé inclusive**
 HUG, Genève
 [Learn more](#)
-  **11-12 June 2026. [CAS in Sex and Gender Specific Medicine](#). Gender Diversity Module.** You can start the CAS with any module!
 Zurich University
 [Learn more](#)
-  **23-24 June 2026. 3rd Sex as a Biological Variable (SABV) Symposium: From Discovery to Translation: Embedding Sex-Inclusive Frameworks in Preclinical and Clinical Research.**
 University Hospital Zurich
 [Learn more](#)
-  **20 August 2026. Swiss Pharma Science Day 2026 - Women's Health and Gender Medicine**
 University of Bern, Von Roll Campus, 9:00-17:30
 [Learn more](#)
-  **26 September 2026 – Gendermedizin Tag. Gendermedizin zwischen Technologie, Lehre und Praxis.**
 Event co-organised by ETH Zurich BSc in Human Medicine team and Medbase.
 ETH Zurich, 9:00-17:00
 [Learn more](#)
-  **26–27 October 2026 – Swiss Gender Medicine Symposium**
 Organiser: University of Zurich and Initiative Schweiz
THE CALL FOR POSTERS IS NOW OPEN! Submission deadline: 30 June, 2026
 Kursaal Bern
 [Learn more](#)

JOB OFFER

Call for applications: Research Chair in Environment & Women's Health.

Led by the Interdisciplinary Institute for Women's Health at Paris Cité University (iWISH).

More information : [en français](#) [in English](#)

Application deadline: September 1st, 2026

If you have any question: atrium.sante-femmes@u-paris.fr

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTION

Call for Gender Medicine Experts

The [GRACE project](#) (NRP 83) is seeking experts to validate survey vignettes used with ethics committee members in Switzerland, with the aim of improving the integration of sex and gender in research protocol evaluation.

👉 Thank you for completing a short online questionnaire [here](#) and contributing to the advancement of best practices!

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Launch of a new NCCR for SSH

In March, over 1,000 researchers and professionals signed an open letter to the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation and the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) after the latest National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) call selected no programmes in the Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH).

The SNSF has recently announced an additional **NCCR call in the SSH** for July 2026.

🔗 [Learn more](#) and [register to the informal webinar](#) on July 8, 11:00-12:00

MORE TO EXPLORE

Stay informed on NRP 83 Gender Medicine and Health — see [what's new](#)

Thank you for reading this newsletter and feel free to share it with your colleagues.

Most of the information is also available on the [GEMS platform](#)'s news page.

If you'd like to contribute news or updates, please reach out!

Kind regards,
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*The [GEMS platform](#) was created to support the integration of sex and gender dimension in the teaching of medical and nursing students in Swiss higher education. It hosts many teaching materials generously provided by teachers and researchers from partner universities and has further expanded its target audience.
Please use and contribute!*