Swiss Innovation Platform
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Meet **University of Zurich's Innovation Network** at Open-i for insights into cutting-edge innovation and participate in discussions.

Join us at **our booth in the exhibition area** to connect with the following representatives (opens at 8 a.m.):

- UZH Innovation Hub
- UZH.ai presenting innovation project IMMERSE
- UZH Space presenting Space Life Sciences
- UZH Translational Medicine Accelerator (TMA) presenting UZH Spin-off OxyPrem

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Presentations

Blue Stage

14:55 – 15:20 | **Medicine 2050: Breakthroughs for Patients**
Keynote & interview with Michio Painter (Head TMA)
followed by presentations of Bio- & MedTech innovation projects.





Innovation projects by:
Isaac Bugueno Valdebenito, MutaDent | Thomas Look, Cati Therapeutics | Vera Vollenweider, PyoBeta | Jelena Skorucak, IntelEEGent | Harani Lakshminarayan, Mudra DX

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Science Stage

09:45 – 10:30 | **From AI to Immersive Intelligence**
Keynote by Philipp Fürnstahl (Balgrist University Hospital) on IMMERSE: XR and AI-based applications in higher education.



Live presentation by IMMERSE with a visuo-haptic digital twin of a spinal fusion surgery at the University of Zurich’s booth on the exhibition area

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14:50 – 15:20 | **Shaping Innovation for Positive Impact: Focus on Drones and Life Sciences**
Round table discussion with
Elisabeth Stark, Vice President Research | Cora Thiel, Deputy Head UZH Institute of Aerospace Medicine & co-founder UZH Spin-off Prometheus | Davide Scaramuzza, Professor of Robotics and Perception at UZH & co-founder of UZH Spin-off SUIND





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Podcast

13:30 - 13:50 | **From Spark to Scale**
Elmar Zurbriggen, CEO of UZH Spin-off Moving Spine, shares his story of turning a visionary idea for dynamic spinal stabilization into a successful medtech solution. An insight into the challenges, success factors, and power of interdisciplinary collaboration.

Talk between Elmar Zurbriggen, CEO Moving Spine | Eva Maria Håkanson, UZH Deputy Head Innovation | Thomas Siegrist, Group Section Head «New Product Visions» Helbling Technik AG





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