

Program for the 10th European Conference on Religion, Spirituality and Health June 2026, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland

	Thursday 04.06.2026	Friday 05.06.2026	Saturday 06.06.2026
08.30			
09.00		Prof. Edouard Battegay “Multimorbidity: Towards a more Holistic Medical Perspective”	Prof. Loren Toussaint “Forgiveness in Mental and Physical Health”
09.30			
10.00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break
10.30	Registration & "Welcome Drink"	Prof. Tove Giske “Spiritual Care in Nursing - What it Means and How it Contributes to Modern Healthcare”	Symposia II
11.00		Prof. Arndt Büsing “A Training Program for Existential and Spiritual Care”	
11.30			Lunch Break
12.00		Lunch Break	
12.30			Prof. Arjan Braam “A Holistic Approach to Mental Health Care”
13.00		Prof. Deborah Lycett “Embracing a Biopsychosocial- Spiritual Model of Care in Nutrition and Behaviour Change”	
13.30	Opening Session		Prof. Harold Koenig “Main achievements in Religion, Spirituality and Health Research since 2008” (online)
14.00	Ass. Prof. Niels Ch. Hvidt “Theological Reflections on Heart, Brain and Spirit - A Holistic Anthropology”	Symposia I	
14.30	René Hefti MD “The Spiritual Heart: A Holistic Approach to Cardiovascular Health and Medicine”		
15.00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break
15.30	Coffee Break		
16.00		Coffee Break	Closing Session
16.30	Prof. Lisa Miller “The Spiritual Brain: Neural Correlates of Personalized Spiritual Experiences” (online)		
17.00		Ass. Prof. Uffe Schjødt “Spirituality, Prayer and Predictive Minds”	
17.30	General Assembly of the International Society for Health and Spirituality (IGGS)		
18.00		Dinner Break	
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19.00		Dinner Break	
19.30	Music Performance		
20.00		Jubilee Lecture: Prof. Andrew Newberg “Neurotheology: How God Changes our Brain and its Implications for Modern Healthcare”	
20.30	Reception		
21.00		Reception	
21.30	Reception		
22.00		Reception	
	Nightlife in Basel		

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