

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

	<b>Thursday 04.06.2026</b>	<b>Friday 05.06.2026</b>	<b>Saturday 06.06.2026</b>
08.30			
09.00		<b>Prof. Edouard Battegay</b> "Multimorbidity: Towards a more Holistic Medical Perspective"	<b>Prof. Loren Toussaint</b> "Forgiveness in Mental and Physical Health"
09.30			
10.00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break
10.30		<b>Prof. Tove Giske</b> "Spiritual Care in Nursing - What it Means and How it Contributes to Modern Healthcare"	Poster Exhibition
11.00			
11.30	Registration & "Welcome Drink"	<b>Prof. Arndt Büssing</b> "A Training Program for Existential and Spiritual Care"	Symposia II
12.00			
12.30		Lunch Break	Lunch Break
13.00			
13.30	Opening Session		<b>Prof. Arjan Braam</b> "A Holistic Approach to MHC"
14.00	<b>Ass. Prof. Niels Ch. Hvidt</b> "Theological Reflections on Heart, Brain and Spirit - A Holistic Anthropology"	Poster Session	<b>Prof. Deborah Lycett</b> "Embracing a Biopsychosocial-Spiritual Model of Care in Nutrition and Behaviour Change"
14.30			
15.00	<b>René Hefti MD</b> "The Spiritual Heart: A Holistic Approach to Cardiovascular Health and Medicine"	Symposia I	<b>Prof. Harold Koenig</b> "Main achievements in Religion, Spirituality and Health Research since 2008" (online)
15.30			
16.00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Closing Session including the Poster Prize
16.30	<b>Prof. Lisa Miller</b> "The Spiritual Brain: Neural Correlates of Personalized Spiritual Experiences" (online)		
17.00		Free Communications	
17.30	<b>Prof. Uffe Schodt</b> "Spirituality, Prayer and Predictive Minds"		Sightseeing or Travelling Back Home
18.00			
18.30	Reception with Background Music	General Assembly of the International Society for Health and Spirituality (IGGS)	
19.00			
19.30	10 <sup>th</sup> ECRSH - Short Laudation		
19.45	<u>Jubilee Lecture:</u>		
20.30	<b>Prof. Andrew Newberg</b> "Neurotheology: How God Changes our Brain and its Implications for Modern Healthcare"	Celebrating the 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the European Conferences	
21.00			
21.30	OC-Meeting in the Conference Hotel		
22.00		Nightlife in Basel	

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