

**Sports Emergency Course**

**November 5, 2022**

**Stade de Suisse, Bern**

“Acute Intervention” is one of the core competencies of the IFSPT and also an integral part of the SSPA Accreditation (level C and above) recognized and supported by Swiss Olympics. Both theoretical and practical knowledge are necessary for any sport physiotherapist who is active with teams and/or individual athletes during training and competition. SSPA is committed to raise awareness of the importance of sports emergency management for sport physiotherapists. On the occasion of the 20th SSPA congress, and in order to promote and continuously improve the quality of sports physiotherapy in Switzerland, we organize a Sports Emergency Course exclusively for our SSPA members on Saturday Nov 5. The course (limited to 30 participants, SSPA members) will cover the most important topics in this area.

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**Timetable:**

08:30	Welcome
08:45-10:30	Part I
10:30-11:00	break
11:00-12:30	Part II
12:30-13:30	lunch break
13:30-15:00	Part III
15:00-15:30	break
15:30-17:00	Part IV

**Content:**

- Introduction
- Overview
- Why You Should Learn Emergency Care Management
- The Sports Emergency Team Personnel
- Initial On-Field Emergency Assessment
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Emergency Recognition & Care
- Emergency Management of Spinal Injuries (Include Hands-on Lab)
- Emergency Management of Fractures & Dislocations (Include Hands-on Lab)
- Emergency Care for Abdominal/Thoracic Internal Organs (Hands-on Lab)
- Wrap up, closure