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HEALTHCARE CLOWNING
INTERNATIONAL MEETING

11 - 13 March 2026

Lausanne, Switzerland

This global meeting brings together professional artists, healthcare teams, researchers, fundraisers, managers, and NGOs to share knowledge and explore best practices.

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Under the theme «Shaping the future of healthcare together», HCIM 2026 offers a space for cross-sector exchange, creative dialogue, and collective inspiration – strengthening the role of presence and play in healthcare.

The program focuses on five key areas:

- Performing arts and clowning in healthcare: The transforming power of imagination and play
- The art of connecting: Building presence, trust, and inclusive relationships
- Sustainable management and fundraising strategies
- Research, impact and social sustainability
- The future of humanizing care: Imagining what comes next

Are you interested in participating and contributing to the program?

This is a unique opportunity to share your insights and inspire change. Submit your abstract for a workshop, a presentation, a poster or another form of contribution to engage in meaningful conversations!

Get inspired by:



«They might play a major role in teaching other healthcare professionals.»

Piet Leroy M.D., Ph.D., M.Sc.
Director of Pediatric Procedural Sedation unit at Maastricht University Medical Center



«Trust is the cornerstone of paediatric care, yet we don't teach it.»

Baruch Krauss M.D., Ed.M., F.A.A.P.
Division of Emergency Medicine, Boston Children's Hospital, Department of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School Plenary

Deadline for
abstract submission:

15 August 2025