



HCIM 2026

HEALTHCARE CLOWNING
INTERNATIONAL MEETING



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Actualités

Quand le rire devient un soin

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Du 11 au 13 mars, Lausanne a accueilli le congrès international des clowns d'hôpitaux (HCIM 2026), réunissant soignant-es, clowns professionnels, chercheur-es et spécialistes dans l'accompagnement des enfants hospitalisés.

Un rendez-vous unique, ancré dans une conviction simple mais essentielle: le rire fait partie du soin. Une idée que Johann Schneider-Ammann, ancien président de la Confédération avait popularisée avec sa phrase devenue mythique, «Le rire, c'est bon pour la santé».

La continuation d'un long partenariat

Depuis plus de 20 ans la Fondation Théodora et La Source collaborent pour la formation des docteurs Rêves. C'est dans le cadre du CAS en art du docteur Rêves, que les membres du Laboratoire d'Enseignement et de Recherche Santé de l'enfant et de la famille (LER SEF), enseignent les règles d'hygiène hospitalières ainsi que les connaissances spécifiques de l'environnement hospitalier et de la posture professionnelle. Cette formation exigeante d'une année, mêlant art et santé, permet aux futurs docteurs Rêves d'acquérir les compétences nécessaires pour apporter magie et sourires aux enfants et à leur entourage dans le respect des contraintes d'un environnement hospitalier.

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#jokhusclownnet

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HCIM 2026

Shaping the future of healthcare together.

11 – 13 Maaliskuu 2026 – Lausanne, Sveitsi

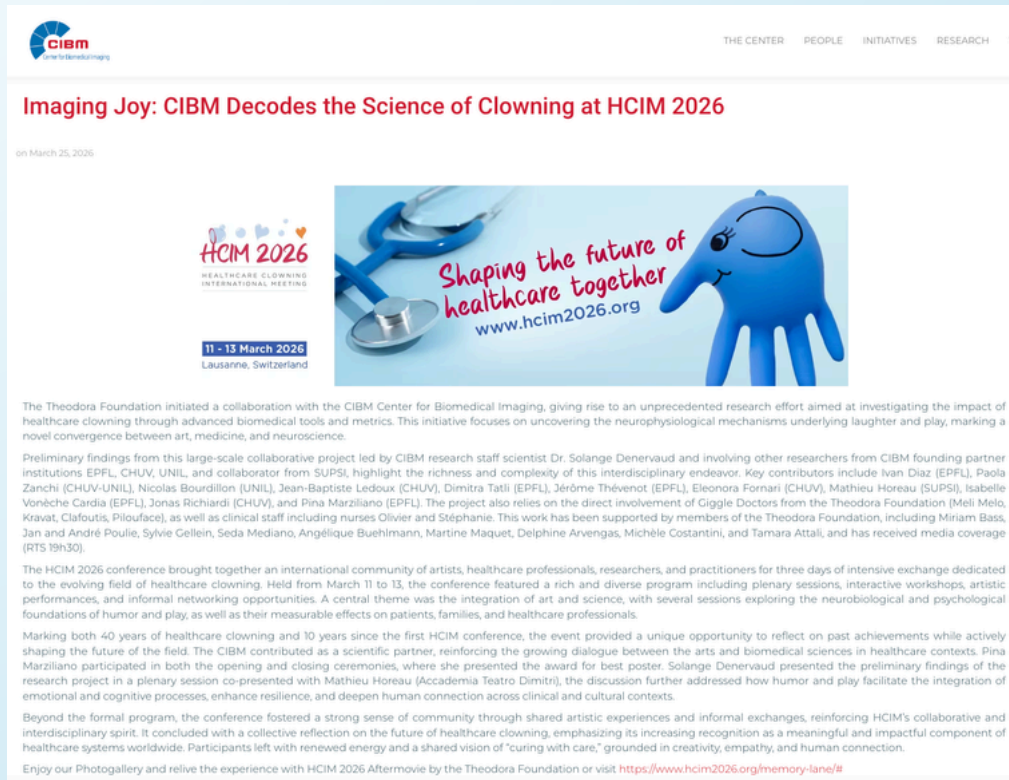
Kansainvälinen sairaalaklovnien seminaari HCIM 2026 järjestettiin Lausannassa, joka kokosi yhteen sairaalaklovnien ammattilaisia, tutkijoita ja terveydenhuollon toimijoita eri puolilta maailmaa.

Seminaarin ohjelma koostui keynote-puheenvuoroista, työpajoista, esitelmistä sekä paneelikeskusteluista. Kokonaisuus tarjosi monipuolisia näkökulmia sairaalaklovnien kehittämiseen ja sen rooliin osana terveydenhuoltoa.

Sairaalaklovnit ry osallistui seminaariin hienosti neljällä esityksellä:


https://sairaalaklovnit.fi/hcim-2026/#google_vignette

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Imaging Joy: CIBM Decodes the Science of Clowning at HCIM 2026

on March 25, 2026



HCIM 2026
HEALTHCARE CLOWNING
INTERNATIONAL MEETING

11 - 13 March 2026
Lausanne, Switzerland

*Shaping the future of
healthcare together*
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The Theodora Foundation initiated a collaboration with the CIBM Center for Biomedical Imaging, giving rise to an unprecedented research effort aimed at investigating the impact of healthcare clowning through advanced biomedical tools and metrics. This initiative focuses on uncovering the neurophysiological mechanisms underlying laughter and play, marking a novel convergence between art, medicine, and neuroscience.

Preliminary findings from this large-scale collaborative project led by CIBM research staff scientist Dr. Solange Denervaud and involving other researchers from CIBM founding partner institutions EPFL, CHUV, UNIL, and collaborator from SUPSI, highlight the richness and complexity of this interdisciplinary endeavor. Key contributors include Ivan Diaz (EPFL), Paola Zanchi (CHUV-UNIL), Nicolas Bourdillon (UNIL), Jean-Baptiste Ledoux (CHUV), Dimitra Tatli (EPFL), Jérôme Thévenot (EPFL), Eleonora Fornari (CHUV), Mathieu Horeau (SUPSI), Isabelle Vonèche Cardia (EPFL), Jonas Richiardi (CHUV), and Pina Marziliano (EPFL). The project also relies on the direct involvement of Giggle Doctors from the Theodora Foundation (Meli Melo, Kravat, Clafouts, Pilouface), as well as clinical staff including nurses Olivier and Stéphanie. This work has been supported by members of the Theodora Foundation, including Miriam Bass, Jan and André Poulie, Sylvie Gellein, Seda Mediano, Angélique Buehlimann, Martine Maquet, Delphine Arvengas, Michèle Costantini, and Tamara Attali, and has received media coverage (RTS 19h30).

The HCIM 2026 conference brought together an international community of artists, healthcare professionals, researchers, and practitioners for three days of intensive exchange dedicated to the evolving field of healthcare clowning. Held from March 11 to 13, the conference featured a rich and diverse program including plenary sessions, interactive workshops, artistic performances, and informal networking opportunities. A central theme was the integration of art and science, with several sessions exploring the neurobiological and psychological foundations of humor and play, as well as their measurable effects on patients, families, and healthcare professionals.

Marking both 40 years of healthcare clowning and 10 years since the first HCIM conference, the event provided a unique opportunity to reflect on past achievements while actively shaping the future of the field. The CIBM contributed as a scientific partner, reinforcing the growing dialogue between the arts and biomedical sciences in healthcare contexts. Pina Marziliano participated in both the opening and closing ceremonies, where she presented the award for best poster. Solange Denervaud presented the preliminary findings of the research project in a plenary session co-presented with Mathieu Horeau (Accademia Teatro Dimitri), the discussion further addressed how humor and play facilitate the integration of emotional and cognitive processes, enhance resilience, and deepen human connection across clinical and cultural contexts.

Beyond the formal program, the conference fostered a strong sense of community through shared artistic experiences and informal exchanges, reinforcing HCIM's collaborative and interdisciplinary spirit. It concluded with a collective reflection on the future of healthcare clowning, emphasizing its increasing recognition as a meaningful and impactful component of healthcare systems worldwide. Participants left with renewed energy and a shared vision of "curing with care," grounded in creativity, empathy, and human connection.

Enjoy our Photogallery and relive the experience with HCIM 2026 Aftermovie by the Theodora Foundation or visit <https://www.hcim2026.org/memory-lane/#>

<https://cibm.ch/imaging-joy-cibm-decodes-the-science-of-clowning-at-hcim-2026/>

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CIBM
Center for Biomedical Imaging

THE CENTER PEOPLE INITIATIVE

Healthcare Clowning International Meeting – HCIM 2026

Shaping the future of healthcare together.
11–13 March 2026 – Lausanne, Switzerland
Registration for HCIM 2026 has started.

HCIM 2026 is where we reconnect, reflect, and look ahead — together.

Over three days in Lausanne, the HCIM gathered across disciplines and borders to explore the future of healthcare clowning. Expect inspiring talks, rich exchange, and practical insights on presence, play, care, and collaboration.

Whether on stage, in a hospital room, or behind the scenes — this is a space to celebrate, learn, and shape what's next.

The CIBM is scientific partner of the event and will be very active.

- Our Executive Director Pina Marziliano is part of the Scientific Committee and will take part of the Opening of the event on Wednesday 11th of March at 09h00.
- On Wednesday 11th of March during the "Plenary Session 1b – Reconnecting heart and brain through humour and play" at 17h00, **Solange Denervaud** will introduce the **TESSERACT** initiative

[More information about the event here](#)

<https://cibm.ch/event/healthcare-clowning-international-meeting-hcim-2026/>

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HCIM 2026 HEALTHCARE CLOWNING INTERNATIONAL MEETING

11 March 2026 – 13 March 2026
2:40 pm
SwissTech Convention Center
Lausanne

[Link to the conference](#)

Welcome to HCIM 2026, the international congress for healthcare clowning. Under the motto "Shaping the future of care together", we invite professionals, organizations and researchers from all over the world to exchange views on the latest developments, challenges and innovations in this field. We are here to connect people, bridge ideas, and shape the future of care together.

https://swiss-congress.ch/conferences/healthcare-clowning-international-meeting/?wcs_timestamp=1773240005

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LIFE SC-ENCE COMMUNICATION

International Meeting für Healthcare Cloning in Lausanne 2026

Vom 11. bis 13. März 2026 findet das Healthcare Cloning International Meeting 2026 (HCIM 2026) erstmals in der Schweiz statt. Die Stiftung Theodora organisiert den internationalen Kongress im SwissTech Convention Center in Lausanne. Unter dem Motto «Shaping the future of healthcare together» bringt das Event Fachpersonen aus Medizin, Pflege, Wissenschaft und Kunst aus über 30 Ländern zusammen.

Der dreitägige Anlass bietet ein vielfältiges Programm mit Vorträgen, Workshops, Podiumsdiskussionen und künstlerischen Darbietungen. Thematisiert werden aktuelle Entwicklungen und Forschungsergebnisse rund um die Wirkung von Healthcare Cloning auf die psychische und körperliche Gesundheit von Patient:innen, Angehörigen und medizinischem Personal. Im Fokus stehen zudem Inklusion, Vielfalt und die Integration von Kunst, Humor und Empathie in die medizinische Praxis.

Life Science Communication unterstützt das HCIM 2026 in der Kommunikationsarbeit auf nationaler und internationaler Ebene sowie im Fundraising, um die Durchführung dieses einzigartigen Kongresses zu ermöglichen.



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Mercredi 11.03.26

Date : Du 11 mars 2026 à 09h00 au 13 mars 2026 à 15h30
Lieu : Lausanne, SwissTech Convention Center
Inscription : en ligne
Coût : de 350 frs à 68 frs

Sommaire de l'agenda

Du 11 au 13 mars à Lausanne, la Fondation Théodora réunit artistes, soignant·es et chercheur·euses du monde entier lors du 10^{ème} HCIM, pour explorer comment les approches artistiques peuvent enrichir les soins et le bien-être des patient·e·s.



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Le HCIM 2026 réunira des artistes et clowns hospitaliers, des scientifiques ainsi que des professionnel·le·s de la santé du monde entier. Sous le thème « Shaping the future of healthcare together », la rencontre explorera comment l'humanisation des soins, l'empathie et les interventions artistiques peuvent enrichir les pratiques et renforcer le bien-être des patients. Le programme propose des conférences scientifiques, des exemples pratiques inspirants et de nombreuses occasions d'échanges internationaux pour discuter du développement, des défis et de l'avenir de cette pratique fascinante qu'est le travail du clown en milieu hospitalier.

<https://www.reiso.org/actualites/agenda-social-et-sante/934-healthcare-cloning-international-meeting-hcim-2026> 9

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LIFE SC-ENCE COMMUNICATION

Healthcare Clowning International Meeting HCIM 2026

En mars 2026, le Healthcare Clowning International Meeting 2026 (HCIM 2026) s'est tenu pour la première fois en Suisse, au SwissTech Convention Center à Lausanne. Plus de 600 participant-e-s provenant de 45 pays, représentant environ 150 artistes de clowning et organisations du secteur de la santé, se sont réunis pour échanger et célébrer un congrès composé d'un mélange dynamique de conférences scientifiques, d'ateliers de formation et de performances artistiques.

Placée sous la devise « Shaping the Future of Healthcare Together », la rencontre a abordé les évolutions actuelles et les résultats de recherche concernant l'impact du healthcare clowning sur la santé mentale et physique des patient-e-s, de leurs proches et du personnel médical. L'événement a également mis l'accent sur l'inclusion, la diversité ainsi que l'intégration de l'art, de l'humour et de l'empathie dans la pratique médicale.

Life Science Communication a soutenu la fondation organisatrice, la Fondation Theodora, dans ses activités de communication aux niveaux national et international ainsi que dans la recherche de fonds, contribuant ainsi à la réalisation de ce congrès unique.




<https://lscom.ch/fr/healthcare-clowning-international-meeting-hcim-2026-3/>

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CRVENI NOSOVI sudjelovali su na međunarodnom susretu bolničkih klaunova

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Profesionalno klauniranje je suptilna, pažljivo razvijena umjetnost koja zahtijeva **znanje, iskustvo i duboko razumijevanje ljudi**. Iza svakog otmijeha koji klaun donosi stoji niz vještina: od improvizacije i neverbalne komunikacije do emocionalne inteligencije i sposobnosti prilagodbe različitim situacijama i publikama. Upravo ta kombinacija umjetničkog izraza i stručnog pristupa čini klaunove važnim sudionicima u okruženjima gdje je ljudskost najpotrebnija.

Kako bismo te vještine i razumijevanje još dodatno produčili, **sudjelovali smo na međunarodnom susretu Healthcare Clowning International Meeting 2026 (HCIM 2026)**. Riječ je o jednom od najvažnijih svjetskih

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<https://www.crveninosovi.hr/crveni-nosovi-sudjelovali-su-na-medunarodnom-susretu-bolnickih-klaunova/>

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Christian Büdgen Escario, PhD - 2e
Co-CEO @ Pallapupas | Radical Clarity for Social L...
1 mois · 🌐

At HCIM, witnessing the growth of a movement that places connection and compassion at the center of healthcare and society.

In a time marked by polarization and confrontation, it is powerful to see so many people committed to humanizing care, building bridges, and reminding us that empathy is not a luxury but a necessity.

Grateful to be part of a community that believes laughter, presence, and genuine human connection can transform how we care for one another.

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Cyril Sahyoun, MD - 2e
Senior Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician | Team Lea...
3 sem. · Modifier · 🌐

As a pediatrician and procedural comfort and sedation specialist, I thought I already had a broad view of the many professionals who can shape a child's medical experience.

Attending the **Healthcare Clowning International Meeting 2026** in Lausanne reminded me just how much more is possible.

I was truly in awe—of the skill, the creativity, and the deep humanity of hospital clowns. Their work is not an "extra," but a powerful form of care, grounded in connection, collaboration, and presence.

Let's keep exploring how their work can further enhance procedural care—and help move us closer to making hospitals truly trauma-free for children.

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Natalie Porias - 1er
CEO at RED NOSES International | Leadership, Joy & Human Dignit...
1 mois · 🌐

On Friday I had the pleasure to host the closing plenary of the **Healthcare Clowning International Meeting** in Lausanne. I am a firm believer in the power of joy and that joy is not a reward for good mental health but creates it. Together with phenomenal panelists we explored the human rights lens of our work. **Kadri Soova**, Director of @Mental Health Europe kicked us off with a short key note. **Tania Dethlefsen** shared insights from more than 20 years of advocacy experience and how to transfer it to Healthcare Clowning, **Lukás Houdek** from **Zdravotní klaun, o.p.s.** brought in the artistic perspective and **Christian Büdgen Escario, PhD** Co-CEO of **Pallapupas** showed us how results can look in practice. Thanks to all of you! Let us do even more in the future. Our organisations deserve a seat at the table!

Danske Hospitalsklowne RED NOSES International

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HOPi clowns
22 abonnés
3 sem. · 🌐

Participating in **Healthcare Clowning International Meeting 2026** gave us the opportunity to dive deeply into healthcare clowning practice used around the world, which today are increasingly positioned as an interdisciplinary field at the intersection of art, medicine, and social care.

The programme was impressive – with more sessions than we could physically attend.


Some of our key takeaways:

- Reflecting on mistakes as part of professional growth — together with international colleagues, we explored challenges, unexpected situations, and their impact on building relationships with patients. Thanks **Danske Hospitalsklowne!**
- Person-centred approaches in elderly care — particularly inspiring was the Finnish project The Finnish Hospital Clowns Association **Sairaalaclownit ry**, where individual encounters and family-focused activities foster emotional connection, cognitive stimulation, and wellbeing. The Brazilian project @Teatro do Sopro "La Belle Visite", presented by **#FlaviaMarcoAntonio**, also offered valuable strategies for engaging seniors with dementia.
- Deliberate use of different humor styles to deepen connections with patients and adapt to diverse healthcare situations. Co-creation approaches — including work on the "Five Star Standards" for dementia care and **#Clownexus Methodology** — provide practical tools for person-centred artistic interventions.
- The potential of dialogue between narrative medicine and healthcare clowning to build trust, reduce fear, and strengthen relationships in healthcare environments. Non-pharmacological approaches in pediatrics — playfulness, presence, and collaboration — are essential tools for reducing anxiety and building trust. Huge thanks to **Piet Leroy**, @Baruch Kraus, and **Cyril Sahyoun, MD**.
- Creative methods in patient engagement to address trauma, boredom, and anxiety, as well as theatre-based approaches that help healthcare professionals reflect on illness, death, and the human experience.
- The importance of research and impact evaluation — examples from organizations like **Fondation Théodora** and **Pallapupas** show how systematic approaches strengthen institutional partnerships and make impact visible.
- Equally meaningful was exploring healthcare clowning as a deeper, anthropological question — mapping a shared framework drawing from traditions of fools, shamans, and clowns, which can support research, training, advocacy, and personal development. Thanks **Zdravotní klaun, o.p.s.** and **Morgana Masetti**.

And so much more!
Finally, connecting with colleagues from around the world was invaluable!

And of course, our sincere appreciation to the **Healthcare Clowning International Meeting** organizers **Fondation Théodora** for creating such a thoughtful, inclusive, and meaningful platform for professional growth and international collaboration.

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Doctor Payaso AC · Felicidad Que Sirve
1 avril à 05:04 · 🌐

Doctor Payaso participó en el Congreso Internacional de Clowning en los Servicios de Salud #HCIM2026, una experiencia que nos permitió dimensionar el alcance que hoy tiene Doctor Payaso en el mundo hispanohablante, así como reafirmar la importancia de profesionalizar el voluntariado y el impacto profundo que el Clown Hospitalario tiene en los cuidados de la salud. Gracias, Miriam Bass, por confiar en esta colaboración y por abrir espacios que nos permitan construir una comunidad a nivel internacional.

Escuchar el testimonio de Andre Poule y Jan Poule, y conocer más de cerca la visión de Fundación Théodora, fue profundamente inspirador. Me sorprendió descubrir tantas coincidencias en la forma en que concebimos el nuestra misión, la formación, la ética y el compromiso con la humanización de la atención en salud.

El clowning en el ámbito de la salud ha evolucionado de la intuición, a la práctica, y cada vez más, a la evidencia.

A través de iniciativas como ClownCare, seguimos contribuyendo a esta evolución, demostrando que la humanización puede cultivarse de manera intencional en los profesionales de la salud, incluso desde su formación. Promovemos un rol donde la presencia importa tanto como el conocimiento. Donde la conexión es parte del cuidado. Donde ser humano es esencial. Gracias a la Dra. Ana Carolina Sepúlveda, Dr. Guillermo Wakida, Dra. Ana Limón Rojas y Dra. Gabriela Borrayo por su visión innovadora y valiente. Gracias a Alejandro Bonil, Yessica Moreno y Diana Wright, por impulsar este proyecto que abre camino para nuevas generaciones. Seguimos impulsando la humanización de la medicina.

¡Vamos por más generaciones de Doctores Payaso egresados de facultades de medicina!
Aprovecho para agradecer profundamente al equipo de la Central de Doctor Payaso, que ha hecho posible que yo pueda ausentarme estas semanas con la tranquilidad de saber que todo sigue caminando con compromiso, profesionalismo y corazón.

Gracias también, y muy especialmente, a nuestros voluntarios profesionales, que son el alma de este proyecto.

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ČERVENÝ NOS Clowndoctors
2 sem. · Modifier · 🌐

Neustále vzdelávanie nás baví! 45 krajín. 142 organizácií. Viac ako 600 účastníkov, ktorí spoločne posilujú terapiu humorom na ešte vyššiu úroveň.

Náš tím z Červeného nosa sa pred pár dňami vžil z odbornej klauzúrnej konferencie **Healthcare Clowning International Meeting** vo Švajčiarsku. Na tohtoročnom stretnutí v Lausanne nás hosťovala **Fondation Théodora**, ktorá (rovnoako ako **RED NOSES International**) zastrejuje viaceré klauzúrne organizácie naprieč Európou a aj Áziou.

Za vznikom tejto nadsady sa skrýva mimoriadne silný príbeh. Založil ju bratia Jan a André Poule na počesť svojej mamy Théodory, ktorá pre nich predstavovala symbol láskavej starostlivosti, bezpečia, radosti a humoru – jednoducho ich "prvého klauza".


Ich osobný príbeh je úzko spätý s dlhým obdobím, keď André ako dieťa prekonával silné zranenie nohy. Mama ho neustále navštevovala a svojim jemným humorom prinášala do nemocničného prostredia úľavu a nádej. Po jej predčasnom úmrtí vo veku 62 rokov sa bratia rozhodli pretvoriť vlastnú skúsenosť do pomoci ďalším deťom. V Case, keď boli spolu v Kalifornii, narazil André na Clauca a Michaela Christiansonov, zakladateľov dobrovoľného klauzúru v USA (chcete vedieť, ako to celé bolo? Odoberajte náš newsletter <https://fwik.in/REDNOSES>) a jeho práca ich inšpirovala natolko, že ho požiadali o podporu pri rozvoji podobného programu v Európe.

Z Lausanne si na Slovensko nesieme pínúň Navu inšpiráciu, štatistik a svetových analýz.

Prečo? Pretože nasadiť si červený nos a otvoriť dvere do nemocničnej izby, za ktorými nikto nerie, čo ho sam dáka, si vyžaduje veľkú dávku odvahy, obrávkou profesionality a cit pre empatiu. Aby sme dokázali prinášať úľavu a smiech tam, kde je to najviac potrebné, ešte kvalitnejšie, musíme neustále rásť. Vzájomne sa učíme od organizácií pôsobiach po celom svete, aby bol tím klauzúrnych doktorov a sestričiek z Červeného nosa pre pacientov na Slovensku tou najlepšou oporou v ťažkých životných okamihoch. Pretože ten moment, keď strach na oddelení vyládza detský úsmev, za neustále vzdelávanie jednoducho stojí.

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Doyle Ott - 3e et +
Lecturer, University Program & Dept. of Theatre and Dance...
4 sem. · 🌐

Inspired after a week in Switzerland at the HCIM/Healthcare Clowning International Meeting). So many brilliant clowns and doctors sharing ideas and ways of working! Ended the week with a visit to the Charlie Chaplin house and Museum.

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Tiffany Riley


Reflections on the Healthcare Clown International Meeting, 2026

It is impossible to wrap my head around all that transpired over the past few days at the healthcare clown international meeting (HCIM2026) in beautiful Lausanne, Switzerland. Over 650 attendees from 45 countries and 152 healthcare clown organizations came together to celebra...



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Anthony Staines  · 2e
Patient Safety Program Director - Chargé du progr...
1 mois · 

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Que se passe-t-il quand on parle de « Qu'est-ce qui est important pour vous ? »... avec des clowns hospitaliers ?

Cette semaine, au Healthcare Clowning International Meeting, j'ai eu le plaisir de présenter ce concept et cette campagne qui invitent les soignants à poser cette question simple mais essentielle pour les patients.

J'y ai aussi découvert une communauté remarquable : celle des clowns hospitaliers. Leur travail consiste à apporter des moments de rire, de sourire et d'imaginaire aux patients — le plus souvent des enfants — tout en contribuant à apaiser le stress et parfois même la douleur.

Une belle illustration que, dans les soins, ce qui compte pour les patients peut aussi passer par la joie, le jeu et la relation.

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Co-CEO @ Pallapupas | Radical Clarity for Social Impact | Strategy · Syste...
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After a (needed) break, I've been taking some time to reflect on the intensity of HCIM 2026 in Lausanne... and, above all, on the people (the ones who really make the difference).

There's something quite special about being surrounded by others who are navigating similar questions, challenges and ambitions around arts, health, and emotional care. Not always easy conversations, but deeply energising ones.

A huge thank you to [Theodora Foundation](#), and especially to [Miriam Bass](#) and [Alexander Milligan](#), for creating such a thoughtful and creative space. It really felt like a place where things move forward.

It was also a joy to reconnect with friends and colleagues across the network: [Red Noses International](#) (always great to share stimulating conversations with [Carmen Valero](#)), [Ilse Beckers](#) and [Floor Lieshout](#) from [CliniClowns](#) (a lot to learn from them: how to scale and fundraising for the mission), [Victor Hugo Gutierrez](#) and [Hugo Flores](#) from [clownscience](#) (I haven't met more passionate and innovative leaders with their community, bringing clowning to the most vulnerable population in Perú), [Tania Dethlefsen](#) and [Cecilie Dinesen](#) from [Danske Hospitalsklowne](#) (brilliant leaders and reference in their country, looking forward to more conversations). And [Jorge Alejandro García Rodríguez](#) from [Doctor Payaso A.C.](#) (congratulations for your huge numbers and new approach towards research). What a community we are building.

On Friday, I had the pleasure of joining the final plenary panel, exploring emotional care through a human rights lens. Together with [Kadri Soova](#), [Tania Dethlefsen](#), and [Lukáš Houdek](#), we reflected on how our work connects to broader systems—policy, advocacy, and institutional change. A special thanks to [Natalie Porias](#) for the invitation and for moderating such a relevant conversation with style, showing your leadership and seniority in our field.

One idea stayed with me:
👉 Joy is not a reward for good mental health. It creates it

At [Pallapupas](#), these conversations resonate strongly with what we see every day. There is still a significant gap between the expectations placed on healthcare systems and the understanding of what emotional care can actually contribute. But once that door opens, the needs become very clear—and very real.



This points to is something bigger:
👉 the need to move from isolated interventions to systematic integration


This is why we aim to develop the Erasmus+ project on the Emotional Care Index (ECI), an initiative to help define, measure and integrate emotional care into healthcare systems in a structured and shared way.

Because if we don't help articulate what emotional care means in practice, if we don't translate it into something systems can understand and adopt, it risks remaining invisible.

And if HCIM reinforced something for me, it's this:
=> This next step is not optional

It's how we ensure that what we do continues to matter: for patients, for professionals, and for the future of this field.
Let's keep moving




Tania Dethlefsen  · Abonné
Direktør hos Danske Hospitalsklowne, Vi styrker livsglæde og liv...
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[Clown professionalism: Nice to or need to?](#) 

The major international hospital clown conference ([Healthcare Clowning International Meeting](#)) has just ended. A big thank you to [Fondation Théodora](#) and [Miriam Bass](#) for being generous and strong hosts 🙌

At the closing ceremony, the baton was passed on to us in [Danske Hospitalsklowne](#). This means that in 2029, we will have the honor of welcoming around 700 hospital clowns from all over the world to Denmark. Both I and my colleagues are looking forward to 🍷 this

I go home with a fantastic goodie bag of professional and strategic inspiration, among other things:


-  New research from [Solange Denervaud \(CIBM Centre d'Imagerie Biomedicale\)](#) shows how hospital clowns can influence and re-establish cognitive and emotional processes in patients.
-  Dream Doctors from Israel, which has formally integrated hospital clowns into the healthcare system - among other things through an approved education in collaboration with nursing education.
-  Inspiring examples of how some of our hospital clown colleagues have succeeded in working closely with doctors and nurses in connection with painful injections for children with spastic disorders, so that the children do not have to be anesthetized but can master the situation in collaboration with the clowns

I myself had the pleasure of participating in the conference's closing panel with [Christian Büdgen Escario, PhD](#) from [Pallapupas](#), [Lukáš Houdek](#) from [Zdravotní klaun, o.p.s.](#) and [Kadri Soova](#) from [Mental Health Europe](#) with [Natalie Porias](#), CEO of [RED NOSES International](#), as moderator.

Here we discussed how we can move from a nice-to-approach to a more need-to-approach to hospital clown professionalism in collaboration with the healthcare system and decision-makers.

But we also talked about the need for more research and knowledge about the importance of the hospital clowns' professionalism for the well-being of entire families through difficult courses of illness. And about the importance of strategic and interdisciplinary collaboration with the health service to solve the challenges families face.

At the same time, we pointed out that decision-makers in and around the healthcare system have a real opportunity to think innovatively and development-oriented about an artistic professionalism like ours 🍷

I go home from the conference both uplifted and inspired - and with my nose in the groove towards HCIM 2029 in Denmark 



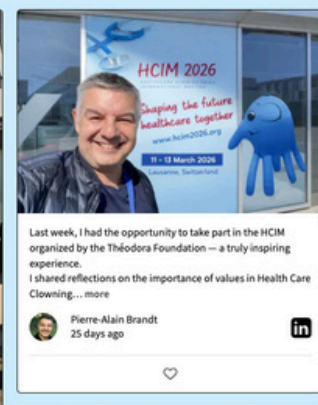
O Rugas de Riso teve a honra de fazer-se representar no HCIM 2026 - Healthcare Clowning International Meeting, o mais relevante congresso internacional dedicado à prática artística em contexto clínico e de... more



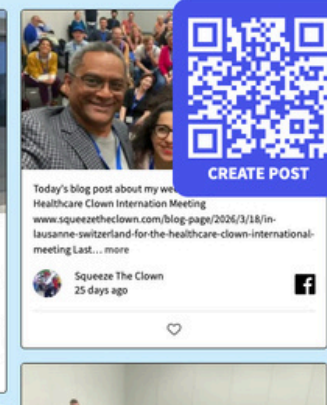
Rugas de Riso no maior palco da palhaçaria clínica mundial! O nosso Diretor Artístico, Fernando Terra, e a artista Mariana Moreira, representaram o Rugas de Riso no HCIM 2026... more



De retour d'un séjour des plus inspirants au congrès HCIM 2026 à Lausanne, en Suisse! Jean Saucer et moi-même (George Korpelidis) avons fièrement représenté "Zani" aux côtés d'artistes et de professionnels... more



Last week, I had the opportunity to take part in the HCIM organized by the Théodora Foundation - a truly inspiring experience. I shared reflections on the importance of values in Health Care Clowning... more



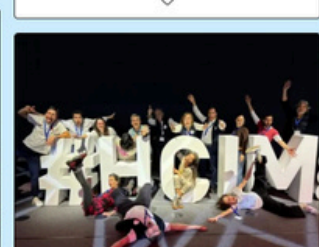
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Healthcare Clowning International Meeting 2026 in Lausanne I was honored to share our experience with my diamond colleagues Kaisa and Markus in presentation workshop "The Art of Encounter in Elderly Care"... more



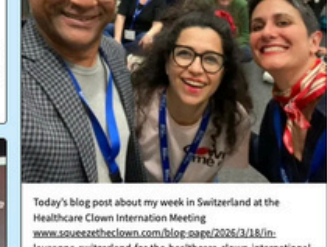
Reflections on the Healthcare Clown International Meeting last week in Switzerland #hcim2026



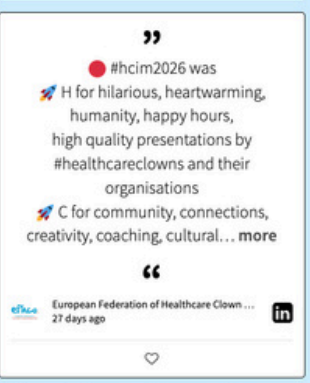
[ENG] Last week I was in Lausanne, Switzerland, attending @hcim2026, an event that brought together hundreds of healthcare professionals: hospital clowns, doctors, researchers, fundraisers, managers, and NGOs... more



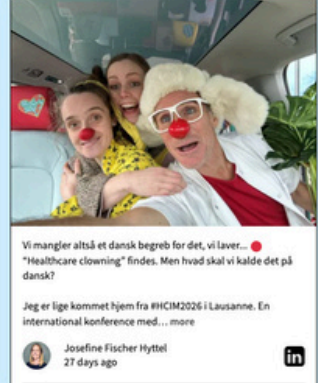
Who says that the way we care or provide healthcare has to remain status quo and void of joy? Innovation and breakthroughs - but most importantly, true connection and healing often come when people step outside the... more



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#hcim2026 was H for hilarious, heartwarming, humanity, happy hours, high quality presentations by #healthcareclowns and their organisations C for community, connections, creativity, coaching, cultural... more



Vim mangler altså et dansk begreb for det, vi laver... "Healthcare clowning" findes. Men hvad skal vi kalde det på dansk?



Just memorable to honour our co-founders Giora Seeliger and Olivier Taverney with the Nez d'Or, our Ambassador's Award during our 'Happy 15' years celebration at #hcim2026, hosted by Theodora Foundation. And... more



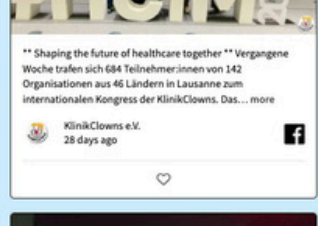
Sono appena tornato da Losanna, #HCIM2026, tre giorni incredibili alla conferenza mondiale dei clown ospedalieri. Durante l'incontro ho presentato uno spettacolo di 11 minuti che mi piace condividere anche... more



Doctor Payaso A.C. estuvo presente en el Congreso Internacional de Clowning en los Servicios de Salud #HCIM2026.



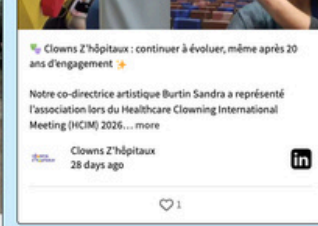
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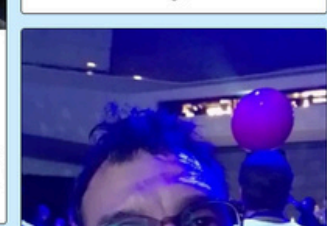
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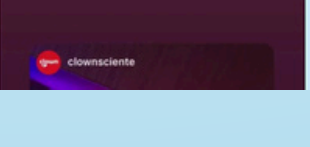
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Clowns Z'hôpitaux : continuer à évoluer, même après 20 ans d'engagement



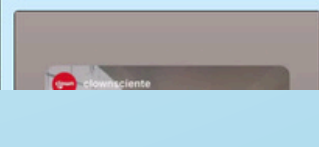
Participar en este encuentro me permitió dimensionar la relevancia que ha alcanzado #DoctorPayaso en... more



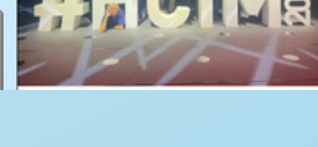
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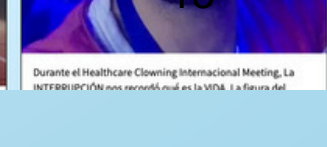
Tota una experiència poder viure el HCIM 2026, una trobada internacional que reuneix professionals de l'hospital clowning de diferents països i disciplines. Més que un congrés, ha estat un espai per a... more



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La semana pasada viajamos hasta Suiza para participar en el Healthcare Clowing International Meeting (@hCIM2026), el gran encuentro que reúne a la comunidad mundial de artistas hospitalarios. Fueron tres... more

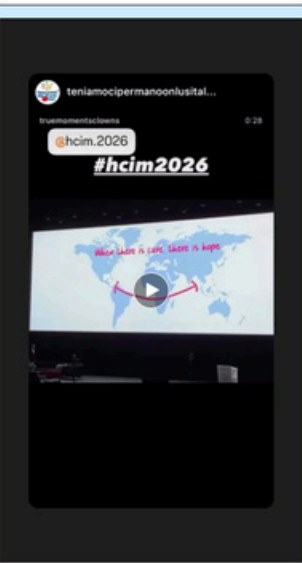
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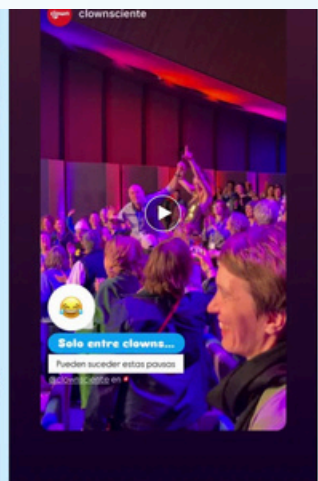


Las artes en salud ganan fuerza en el mundo, pues al funcionar colocando a la persona en el centro, mejoran el cuidado no tan solo de pacientes, sino también de los equipos de salud y cuidadores. El... more

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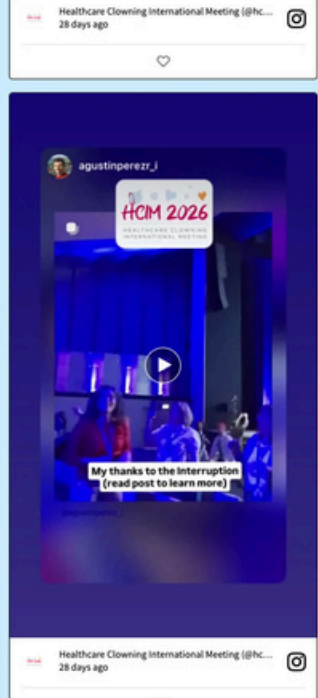


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Solo entre clowns... Pueden suceder estos pousos

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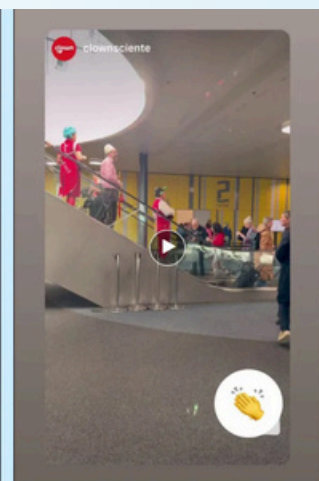
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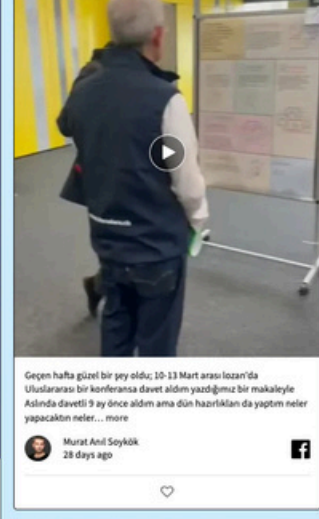
Tijdens HICIM2026, de Healthcare Clowing International Meeting, modereerde ik de roundtable 'Umbrellas United': een gesprek tussen koepelorganisaties in de wereld van healthcare clowing, met als doel om het... more

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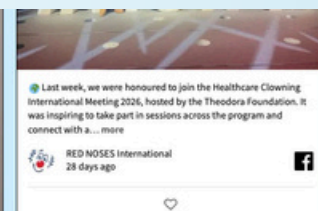


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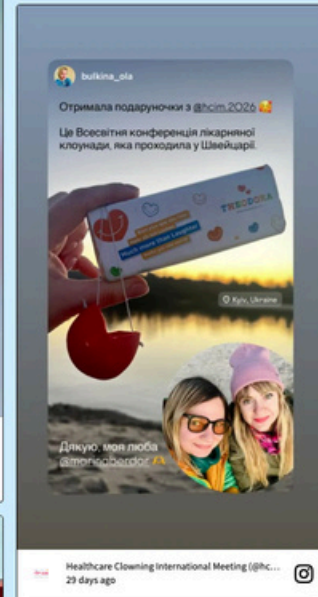
A warm farewell to HCIM 2026! Thank you to everyone who joined us, and for the magic that each of you brought. Your energy, creativity and generosity made HCIM 2026 a truly special event. We look forward... more

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Letzte Woche hatte die Stiftung Theodora die Freude, den HCIM 2026 - Shaping the future of healthcare together zu organisieren! 684 Teilnehmende aus aller Welt - darunter Spitalclowns, Personen aus... more

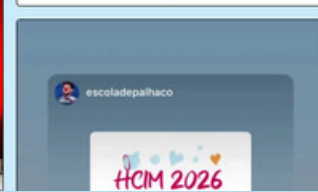
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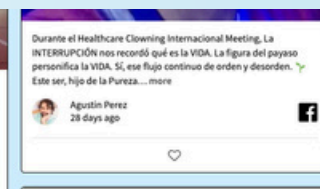
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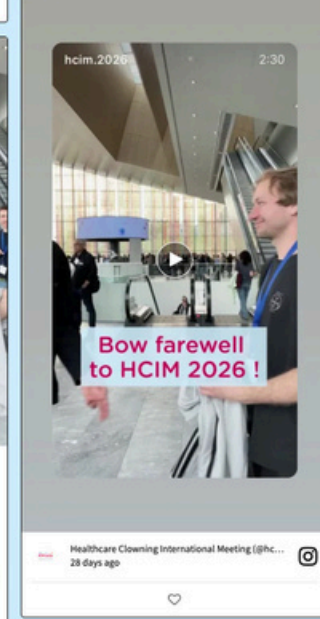


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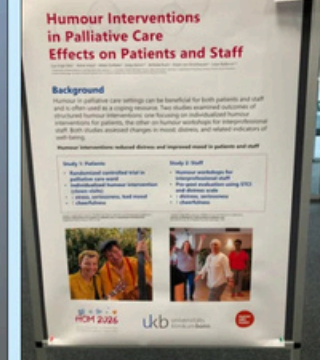
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Yes, that was me, the social media girl, walking around with cameras and microphones, trying to capture all the magical encounters happening around me.

Last week, the Healthcare Clowing... more

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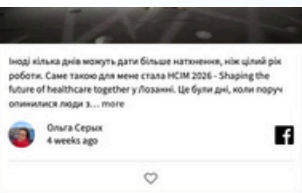
Schöne Signale aus der Welt des professionellen #Klinikclownings! Vergangene Woche trafen sich beim HICIM2026 650 Menschen aus den Berufsfeldern Medizin, Neurowissenschaften, Psychologie und Klinikclownerie aus 42... more

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There is no cure without care.



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 Dag twee van HCIM 2026 in Lausanne. Mooi om hier met CliniClowns bij te zijn, samen met collega's uit de hele wereld die werken met de kracht van clowning in zorg en welzijn. Veel inspiratie, uitwisseling... more

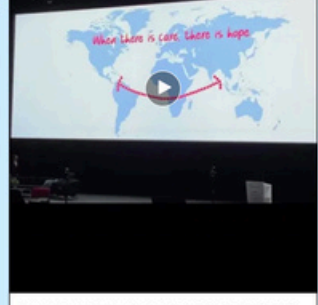


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 One of the moments that stayed with me during Healthcare Clowning International Meeting (#HCIM2026) was seeing how clowning as an art form is increasingly being embraced within healthcare.

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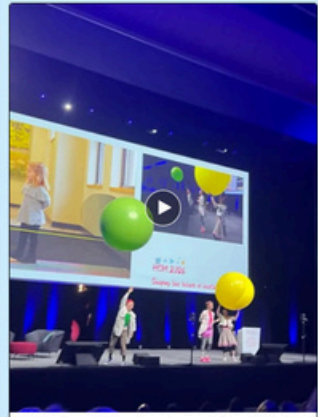


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Drei Tage in Lausanne beim Healthcare International Meeting 2026 mit 650 Clowns aus 43 verschiedenen Ländern! Und zwei moments mittendrin mit der Clownbulance und der Präsentation unserer Arbeit als Schulclowns bei... more

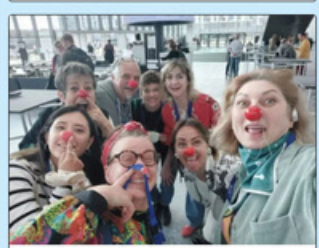
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 Quel congrès extraordinaire! Tellement heureuse d'y avoir pris part! Des énergies incroyables, de très belles surprises et rencontres... and much more
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Fantastic days at HCIM2026 - with people from all around the world arriving in Lausanne with the common goal of making the world a better place, protecting and promoting children's right to play
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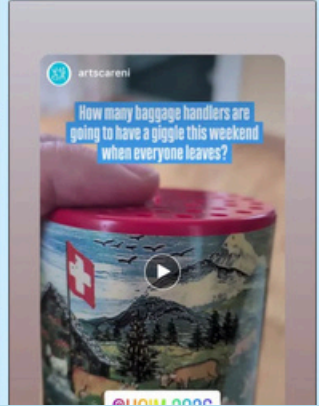
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 Olara Serux 4 weeks ago



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 HCIM2026 fue un evento único del que les estaremos compartiendo más información- y gente maravillosa que deben conocer para impulsar nuestra revolución del #Juegosalud
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Estes días vivin unha experiencia ben bonita no #hcim_2026
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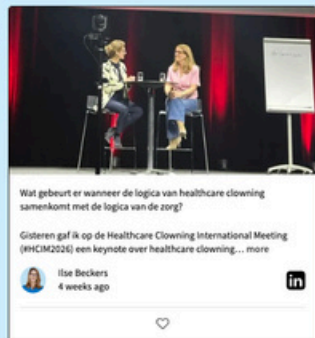
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Diese Woche durften wir am @hcim2026 im SwissTech Convention Center in Lausanne teilnehmen. Fachpersonen aus Medizin, Pflege, Forschung und Kunst aus über 40 Ländern kamen zusammen, um über die Rolle... more
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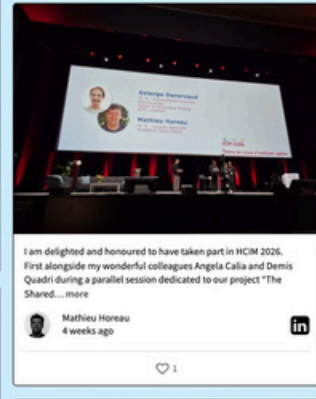


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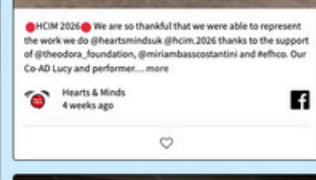


Wat gebeurt er wanneer de logica van healthcare clowning samenkomt met de logica van de zorg?
 Gisteren gaf ik op de Healthcare Clowning International Meeting (HCIM2026) een keynote over healthcare clowning... more
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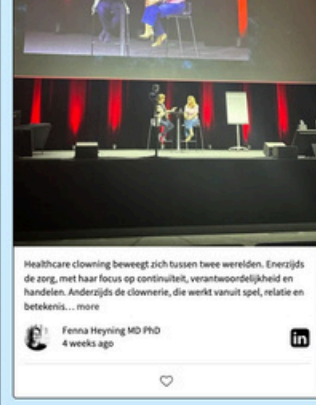
Den sætning gikk igen i sidste uge, da 654 deltagere fra 43 lande og 142 organisatorer mødtes til den internationale hospitalsklovnkonference #hcim2026
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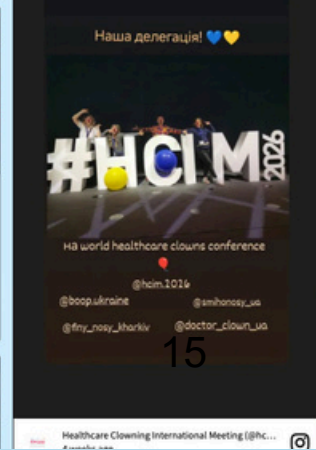
I am delighted and honoured to have taken part in HCIM 2026. First alongside my wonderful colleagues Angela Calla and Demis Quadri during a parallel session dedicated to our project 'The Shared... more
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 HCIM 2026 We are so thankful that we were able to represent the work we do @heartsmindsuk @hcim.2026 thanks to the support of @theodora_foundation, @miambasscostantini and @efhcw. Our Co-Lo Lucy and performance... more
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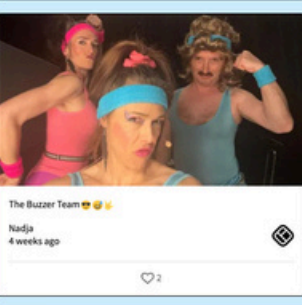
Healthcare clowning beweegt zich tussen twee werelden. Enerzijds de zorg, met haar focus op continuïteit, verantwoordelijkheid en handelen. Anderzijds de clownerie, die werkt vanuit spel, relatie en betekenis... more
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Não sei se o mundo não terá atravessado já momentos tão turbulentos como agora.
A minha geração não.
Também não sei se não fomos preparados e se nem nos preparámos... há uma parte de mim que me diz... more
Clara Cotrim
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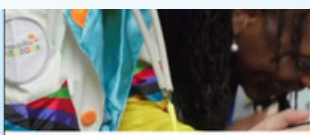
Cliniclowns België maakte de voorbije week deel uit van de Healthcare Clowing International Meeting in Lausanne. Dankbaar en trots om samen met 635 professionals uit 45 landen te kunnen bouwen aan... more
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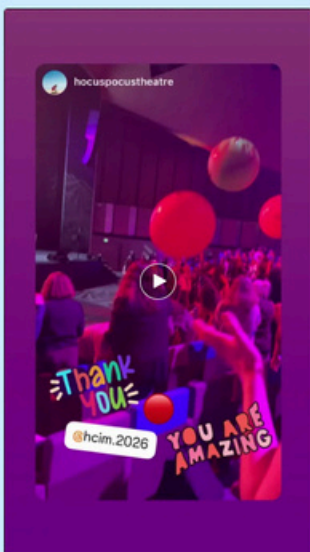
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Day 3 - and that's a wrap for HCIM 2026! 🎉
An inspiring final day to close three incredible days of meaningful discussions, creativity and connections. 🙌
Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make... more
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Thank you! Let the miracles continue!
Angela Halvorsen Bogo
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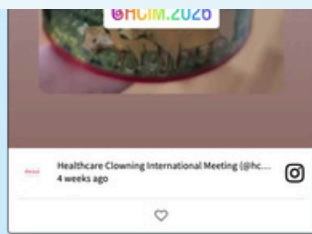
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Estuvimos en el Congreso HCIM 2026 en Lausana, Suiza @hcim.2026 Un espacio donde clowns terapéuticos de todo el mundo se reúnen para reconectarse, reflexionar y mirar juntos el futuro de la atención en... more
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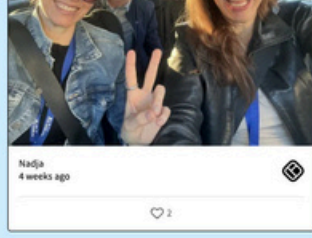
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Healthcare Clowing International Meeting in Lausanne was a very interesting, intensive and instructive event! We had a good team representing Sairaalaklovnit. So many great speakers, presentations and... more
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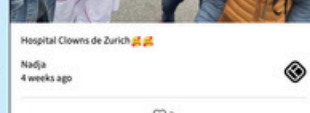


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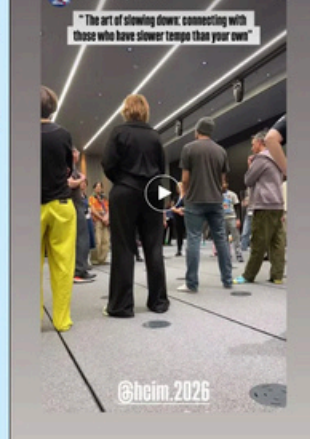
It was a great pleasure to moderate this inspiring panel session. Hopefully a start for



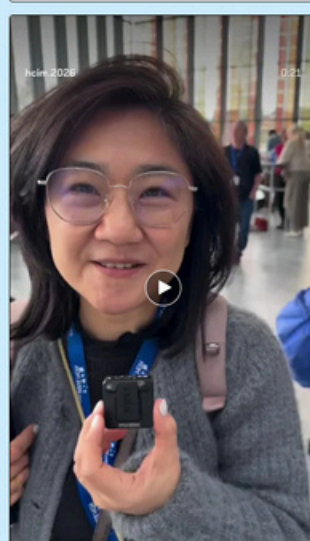
Kitoks #sairaalaklovnit mahdollisuudesta päästä puhumaan paneelikeskustelun toimenpideklovnierita sairaanhoitajan näkökulmasta!
Niien toimenpideklovnit silana hoitajan ja asiakkaan välillä, ilmapäivän... more
Hanna Ahokolu
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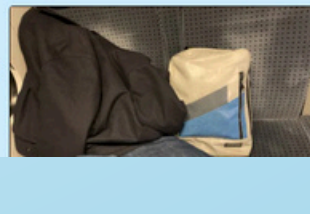
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"The art of slowing down: connecting with those who have slower tempo than your own"
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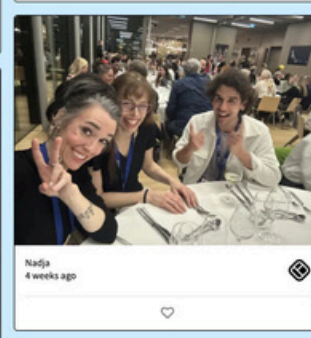
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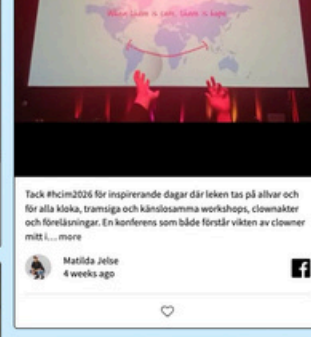
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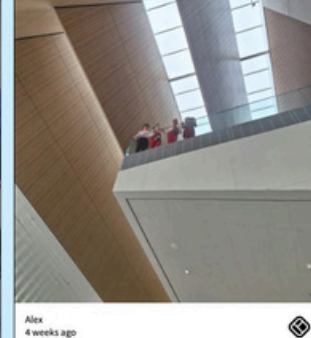
Tacksamma summerar vi @hcim.2026 653 clownner från 43 länder! Vi har fått med oss så mycket nytt men även delat våra erfarenheter. Föreläsningar, workshops och många intressanta samtal tar vi med oss hem och maten... more
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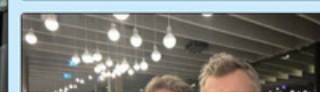
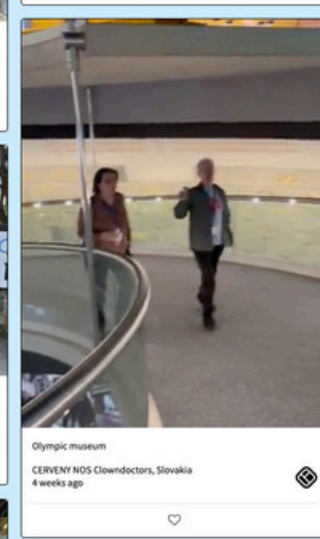
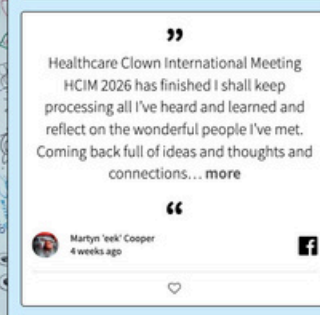
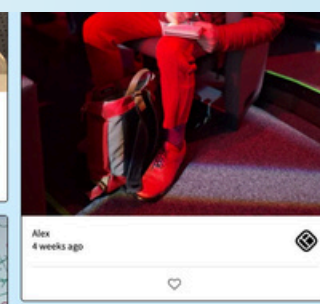
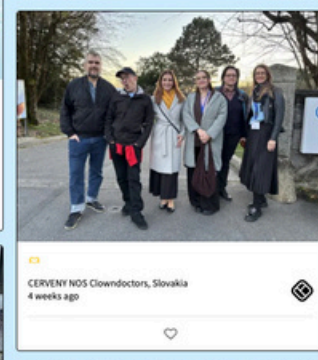
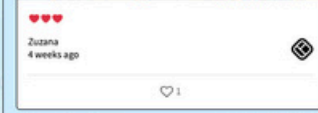
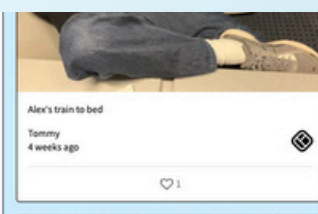
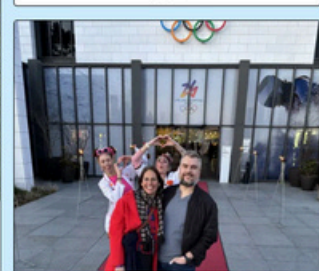
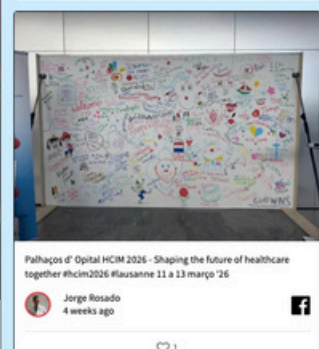
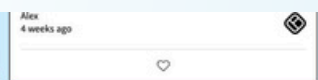
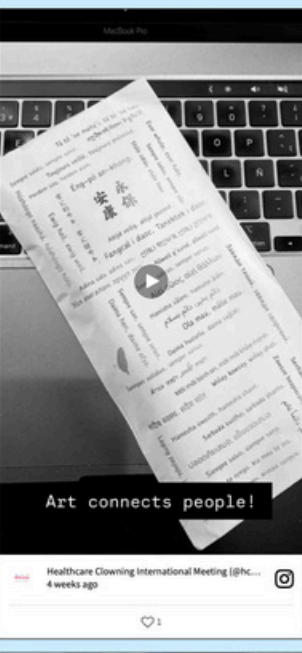
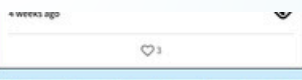
Tack #hcim2026 för inspirerande dagar där leken tas på allvar och för alla kloka, trasiga och känslosamma workshops, clownakter och föreläsningar. En konferens som både förstärker vikten av clowner mitt... more
Matilda Jelse
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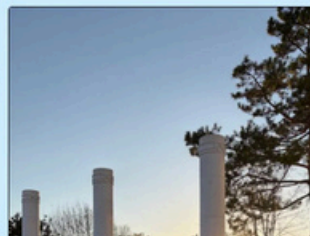
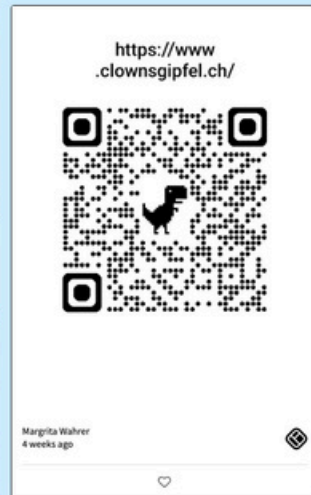
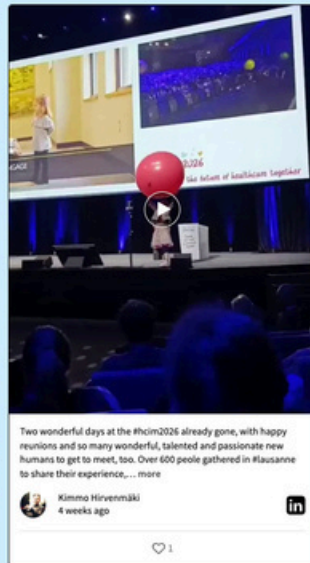
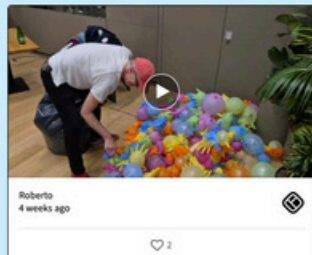
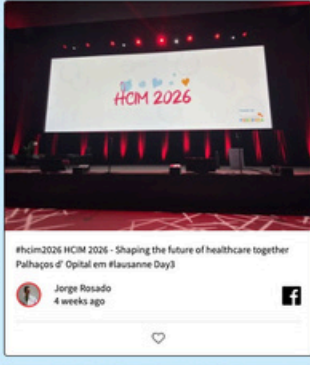
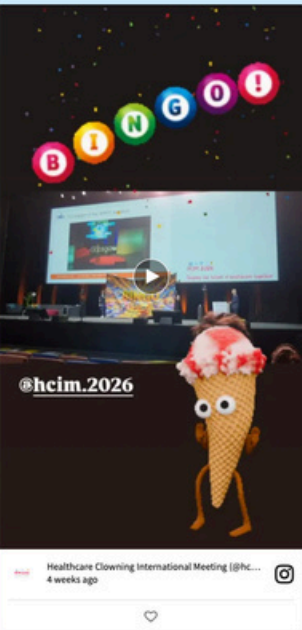
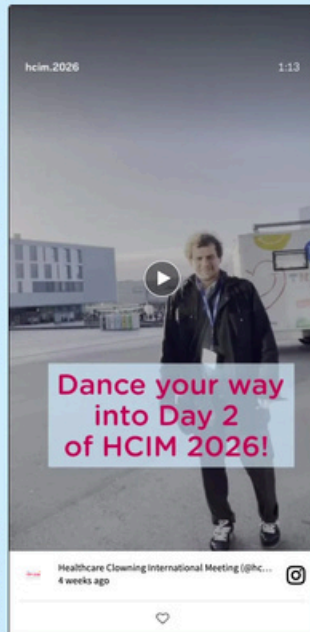
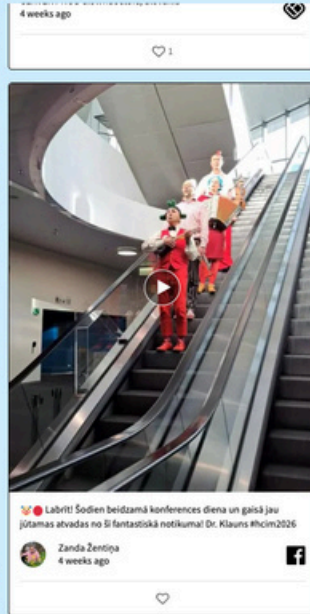
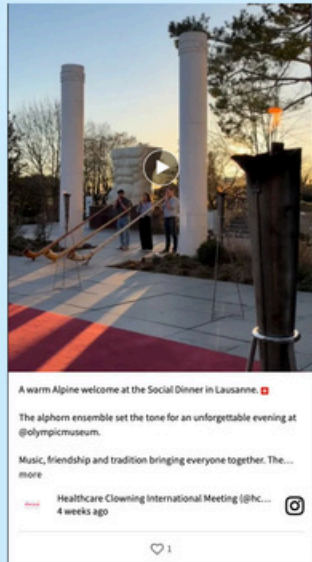
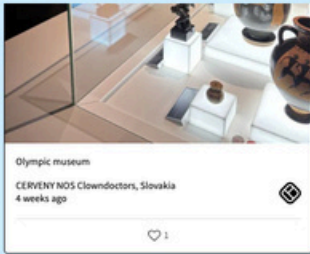
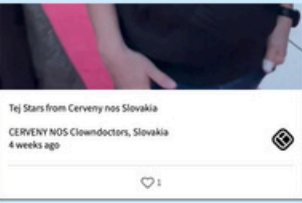


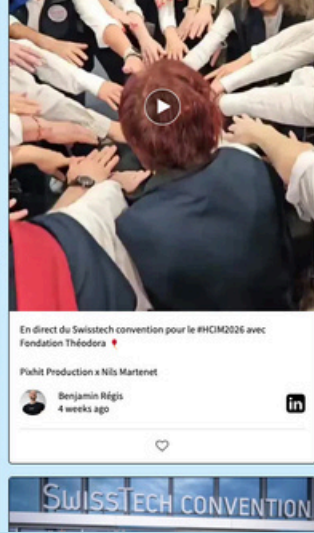
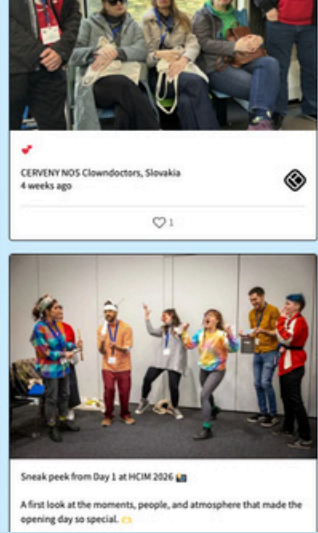
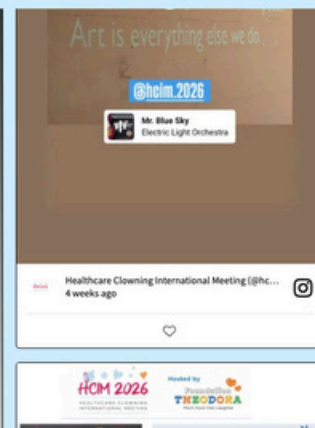
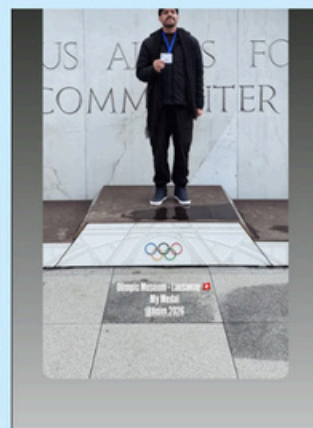
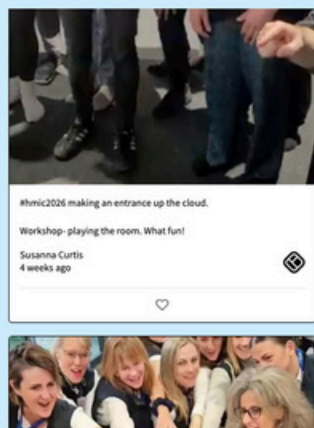
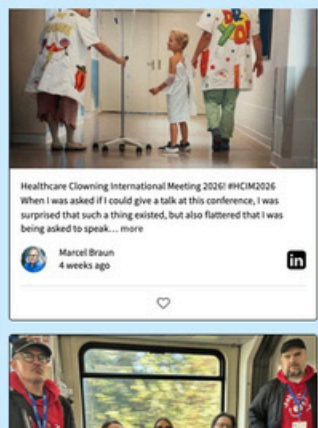
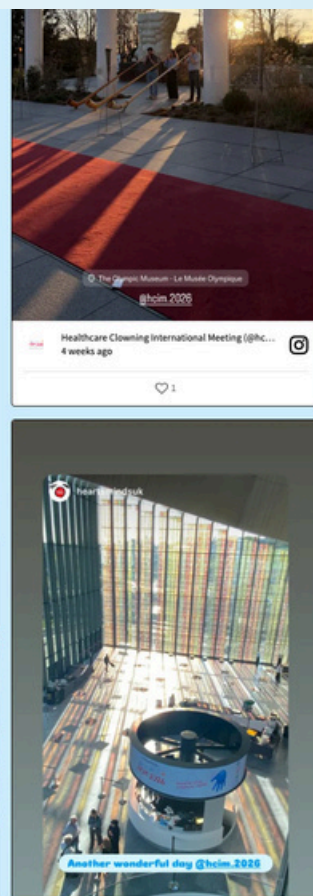
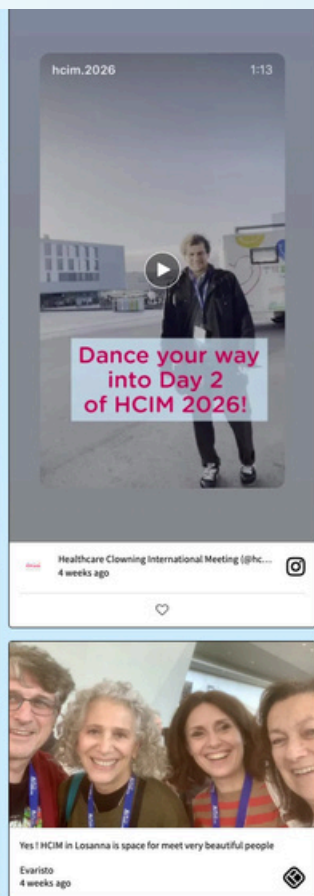
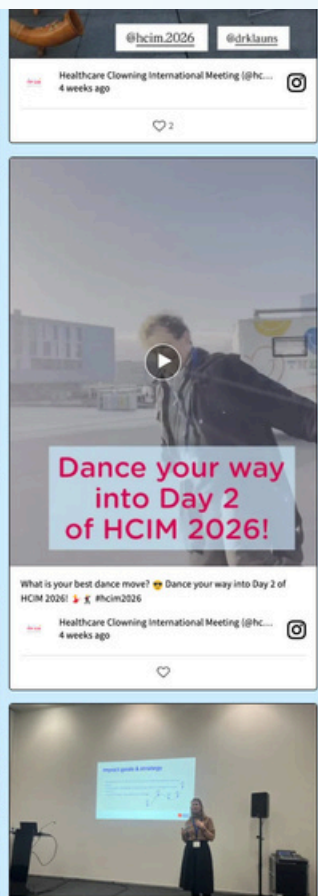
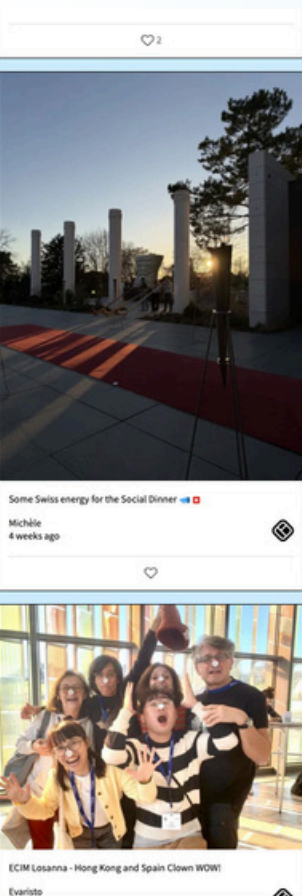
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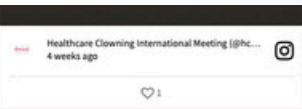


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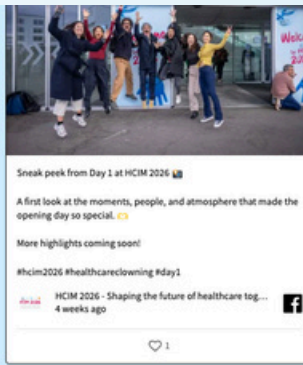
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Clowns needed for a new Mystery Play!

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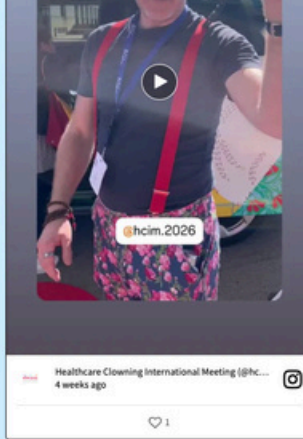
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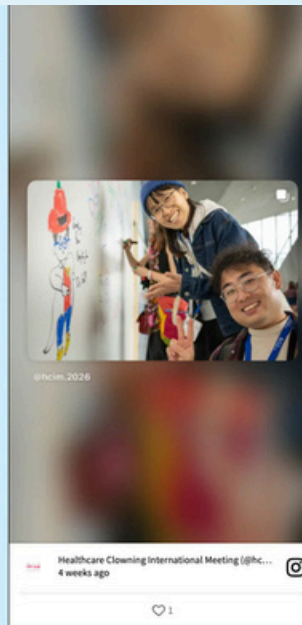
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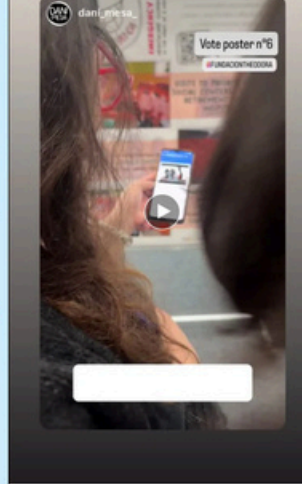
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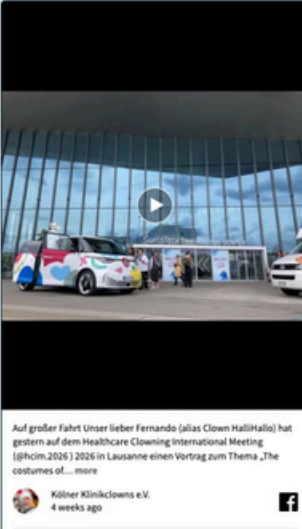
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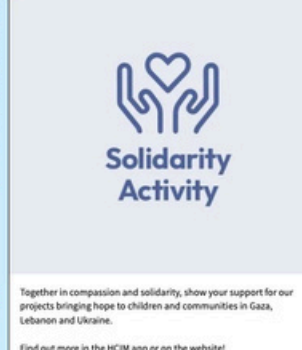
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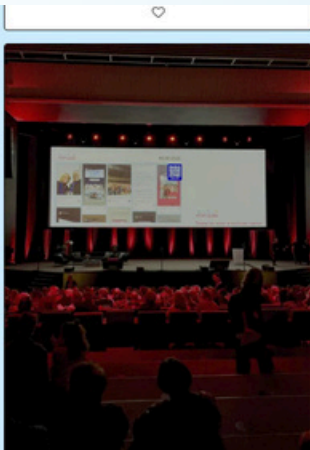
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I share with joy.
Peteris
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Diese Woche findet das #hcm2026 (Healthcare Clowning International Meeting) in Lausanne im SwissTech Convention Center statt und wir haben die Möglichkeit, Teil dieses internationalen Kongresses zu sein.
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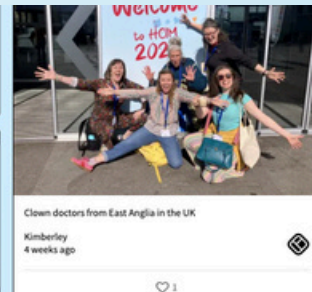
Participando en el congreso internacional del cuidado, en Lausana (Suiza). Un congreso en el que participan los 44 países que confían en la figura del artista hospitalario. Acercando el cuidado, el humor y... more
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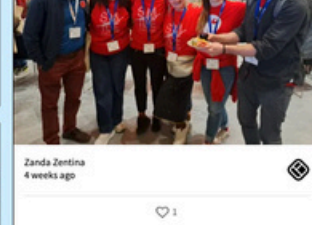
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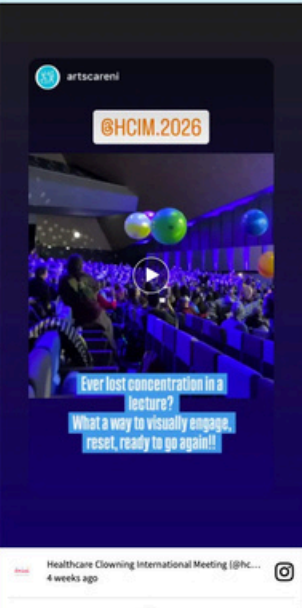
« Le super-pouvoir des clowns est de révéler celui des enfants. »
"Quand les clowns remplacent l'anesthésie générale", cela donne une table ronde passionnante sur la confiance et la compassion comme pierre... more
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Clown doctors from East Anglia in the UK
Kimberley
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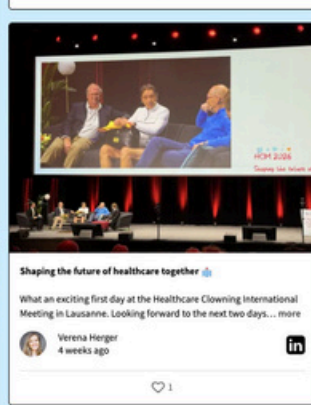
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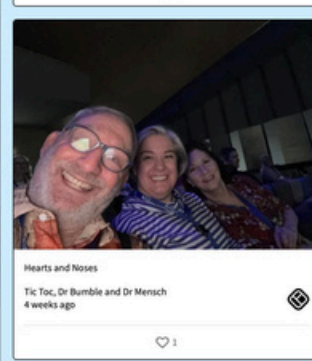
What an exciting first day at the Healthcare Clowning International Meeting in Lausanne. Looking forward to the next two days... more
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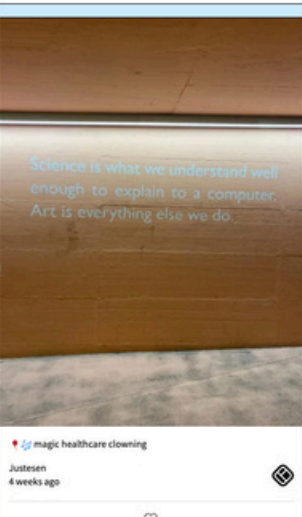
Un duo de clowns sérieux et une médecin au top
Romina
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Day 1 at HCM 2026 is a wrap! 🎉
Inspiring talks, meaningful connections, and a great energy to kick things off. 🥰
Looking forward to what Day 2 will bring!
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magic healthcare clowning
Justesen
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Meet new friends!!
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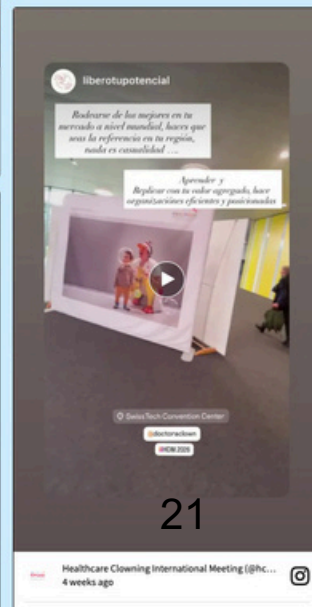
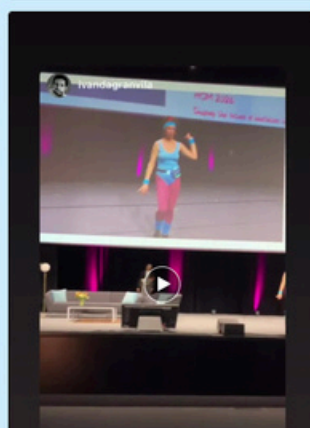
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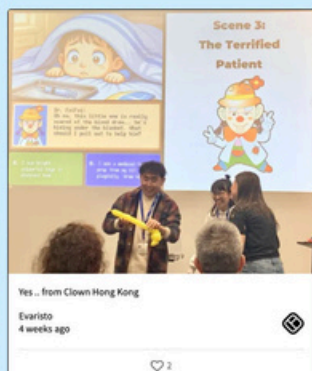
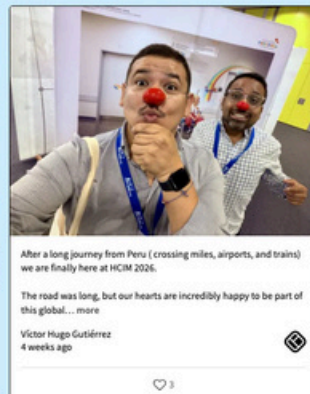
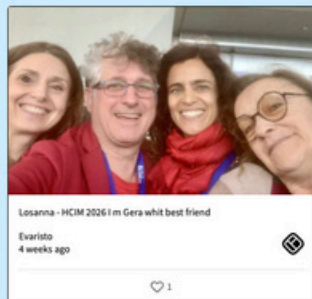
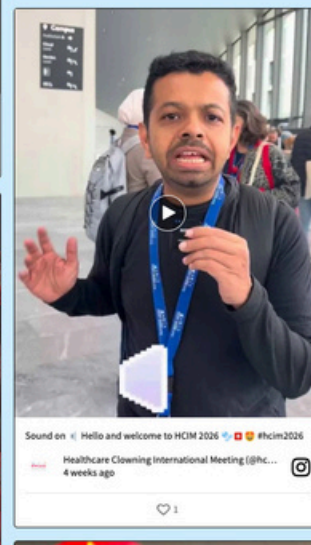
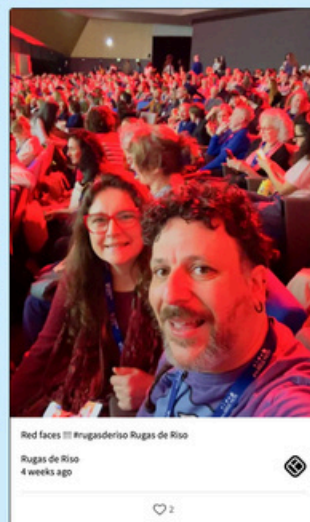
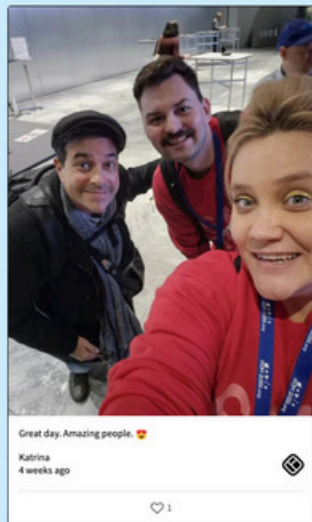
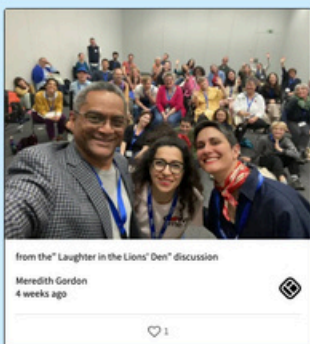
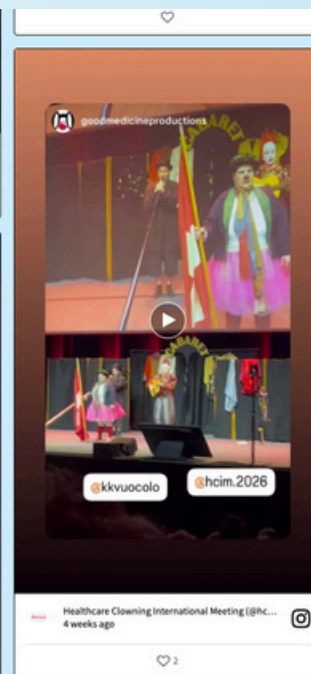
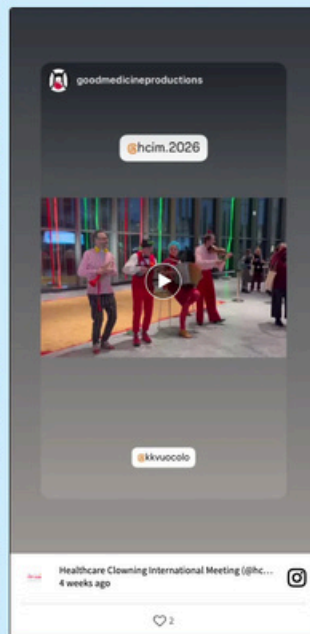
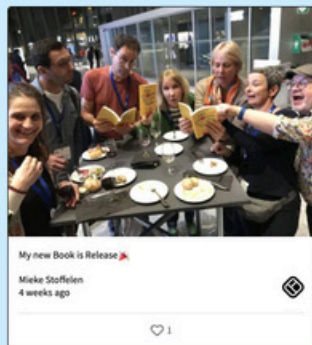
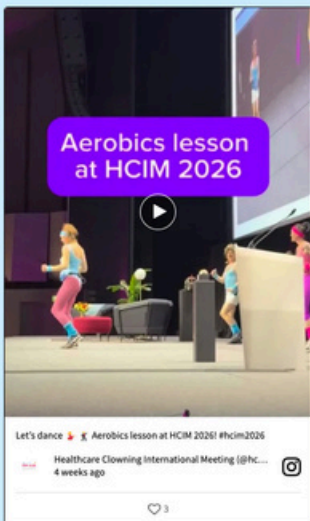
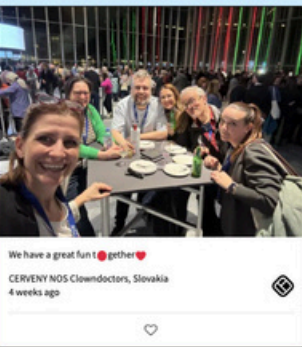
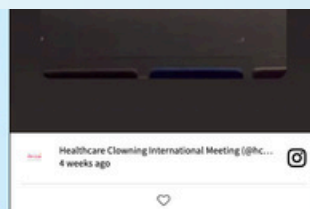
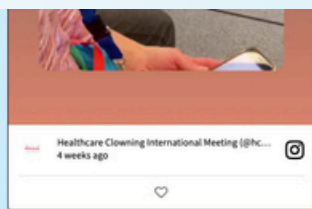
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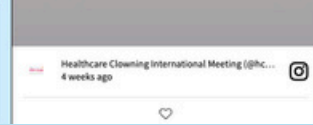
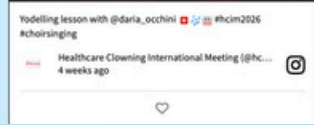
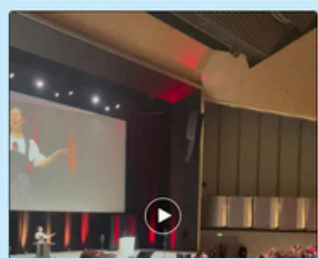
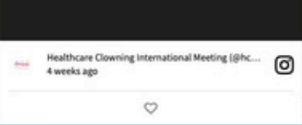
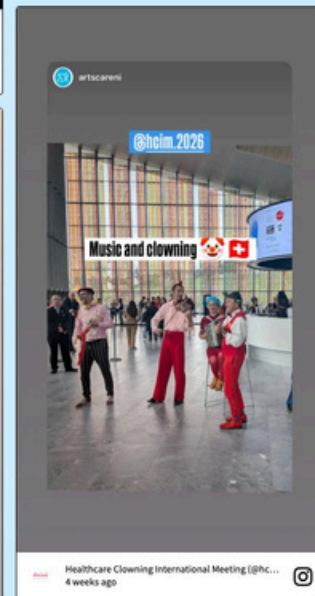
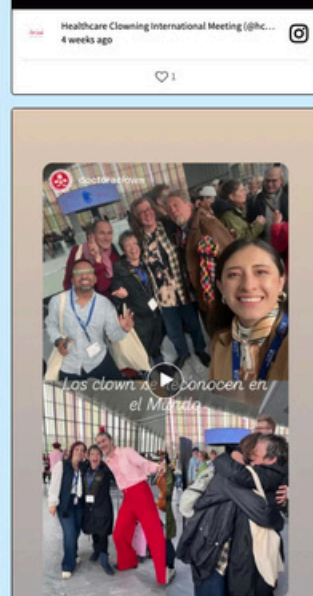
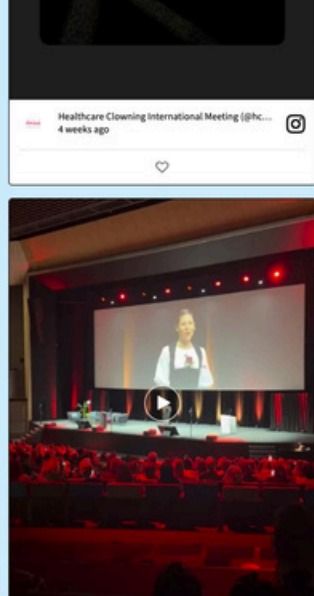
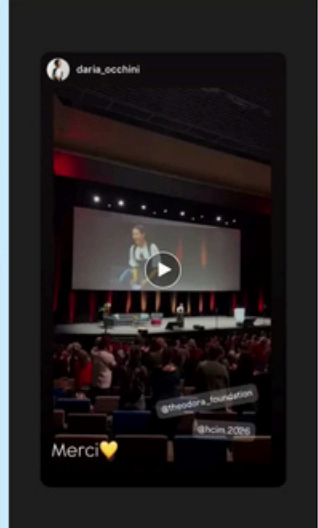
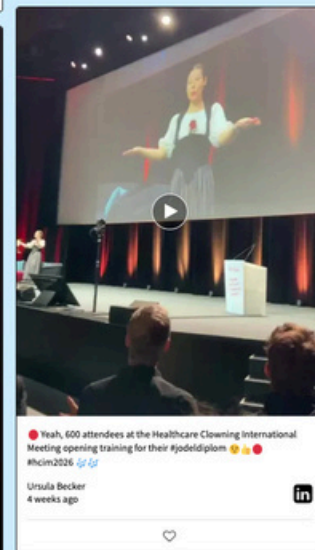
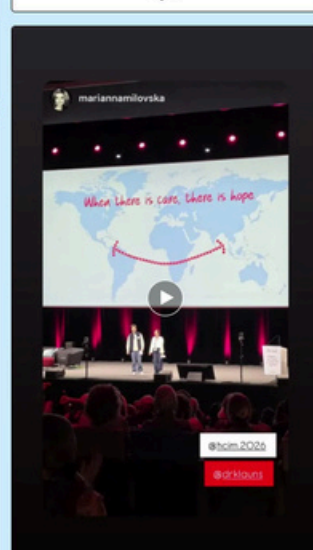
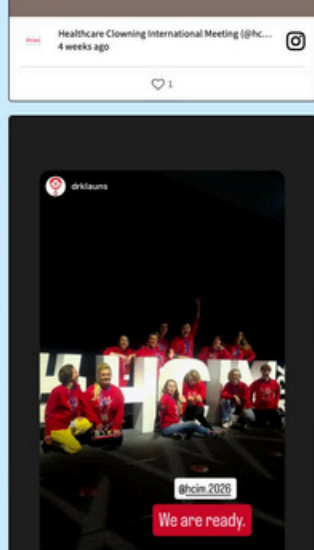
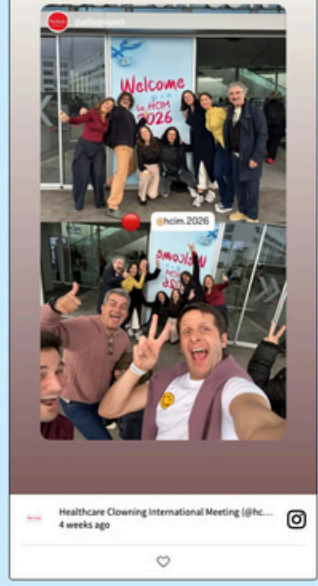
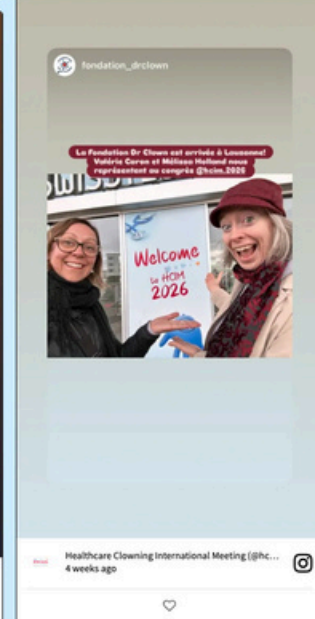
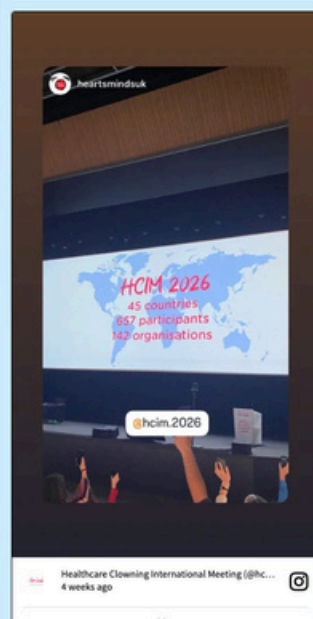
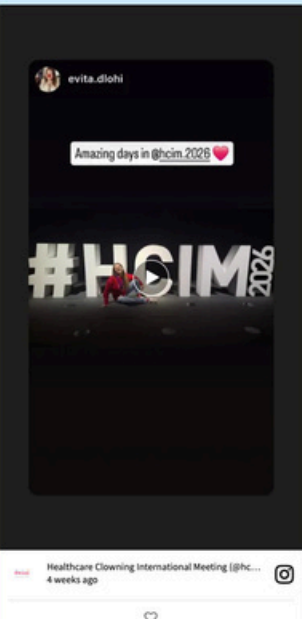
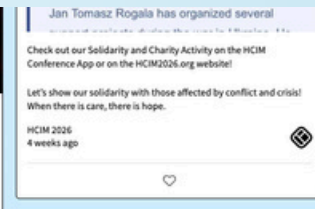
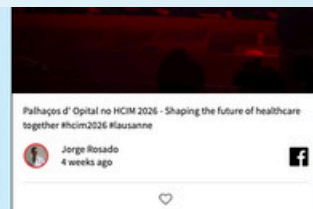
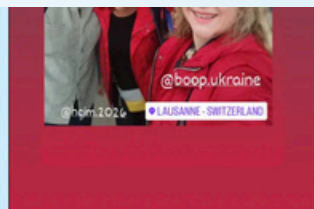
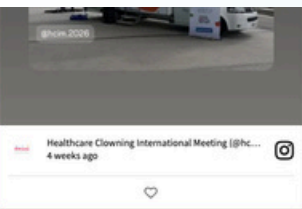


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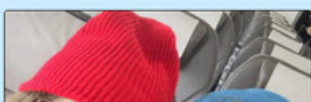
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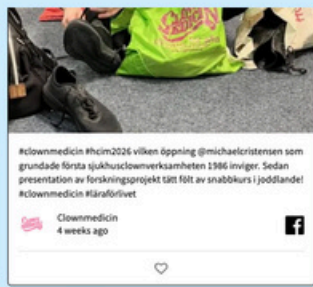
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Mot Lausanne 🎭 HCM - Healthcare clowning international. Där ska vi möta kollegor och förkavra oss i workshops och föreläsningar i dagarna tre. Tack @artbox_ab för mjöjligheten 🎭 #hcm2026 #clownclubben
ClownClubben
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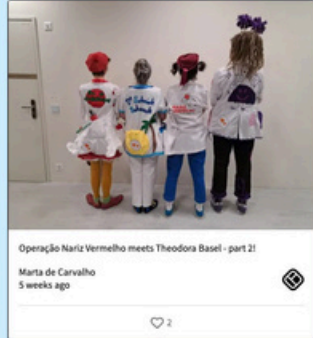
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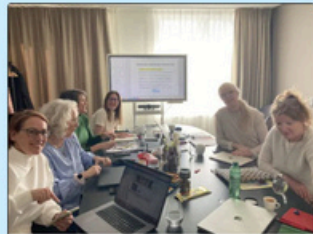
#clownmedicin #hcm2026 vilken öppning! @michaelcristensen som grundade första sjukhusclownverksamheten 1986 inviger. Sedan presentation av forskningsprojekt tätt följt av snabbkurs i jodlande! #clownmedicin #laraforlivet
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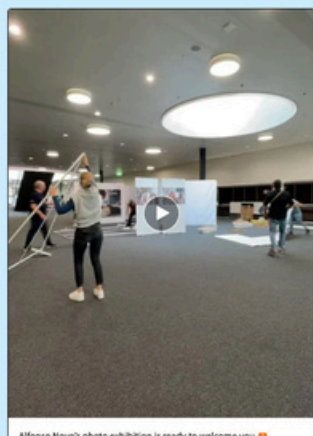
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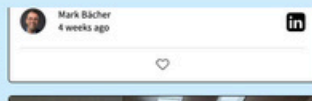
Operação Nariz Vermelho meets Theodora Basel - part 2!
Marta de Carvalho
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What do you want more for a successful board meeting? 🎭
• a meeting venue with a view to snow-capped mountains in #Lausanne #Switzerland
• 6 focused, hardworking Ladies
• 2 full days with no 📵 limits of... more
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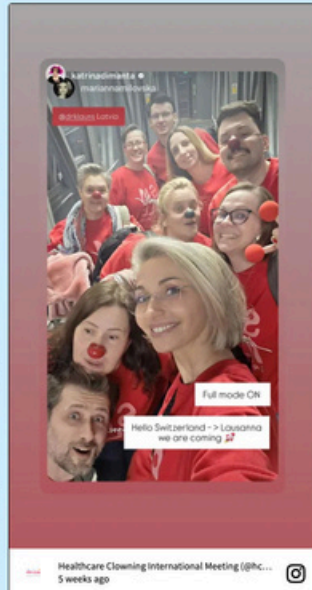
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Welcome!!!
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Preparations for HCM 2026 are underway. Everything is taking shape 🎭 We look forward to welcoming you 🎭
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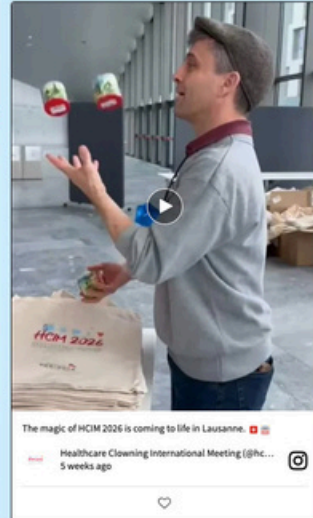
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Hello Switzerland -> Lausanne we are coming 🎭
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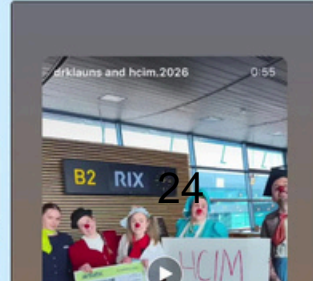
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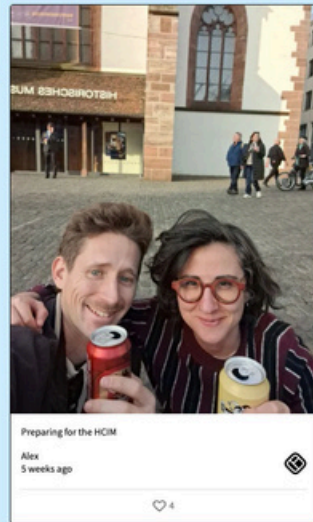
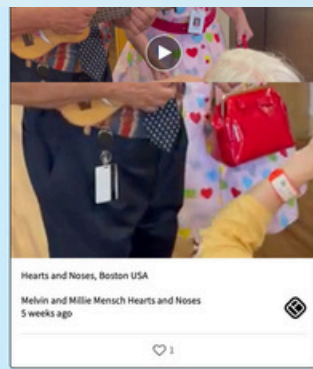
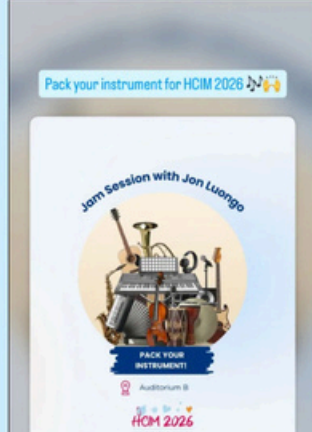
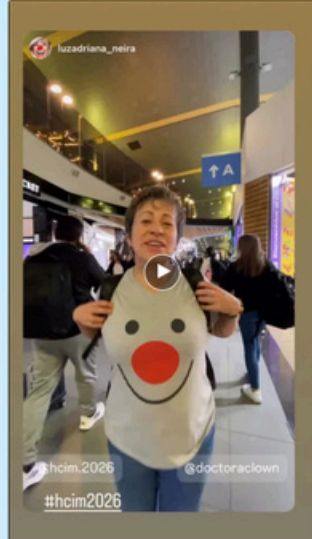
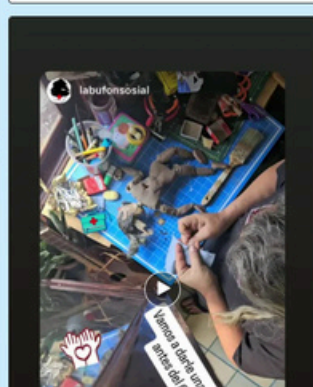
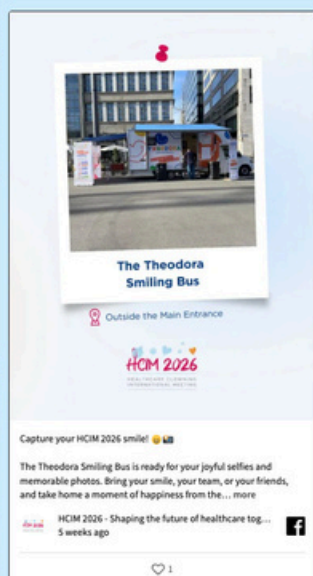
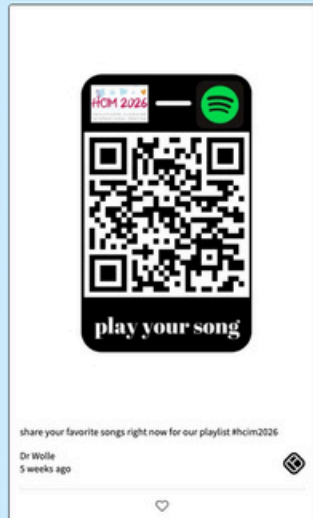
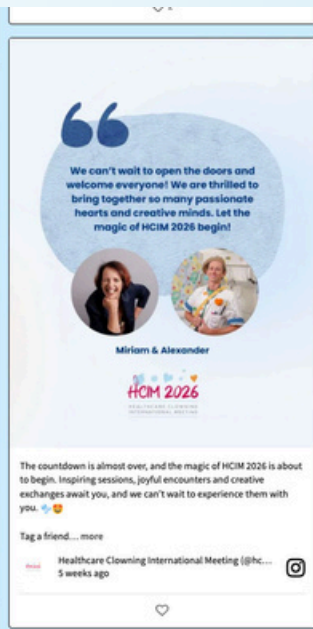
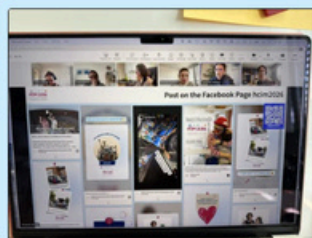
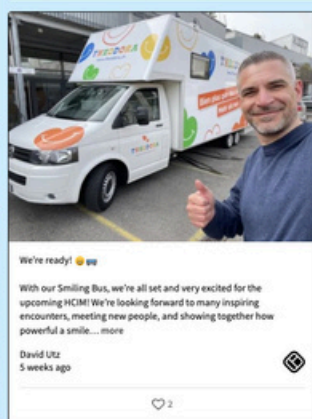
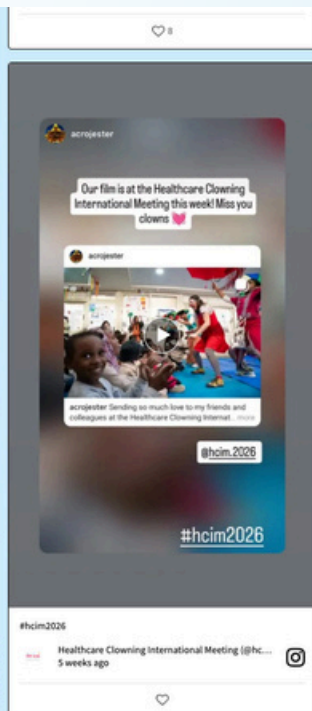
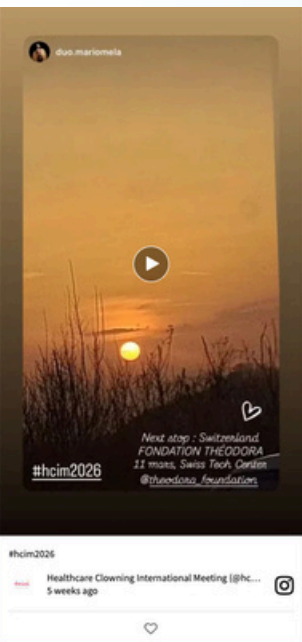
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O #hcm.2026 acontece entre os dias 11 e 13 de março, em Lausanne, na Suíça, e estarei presente neste encontro internacional que reúne profissionais e organizações de diversos países dedicados à atuação... more

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Step into the ClownBalance, a fun mobile healthcare unit created by @danskehospitalskivovne and Design... more

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For 28 years we have helped open the path and strengthen hospital clowning across our continent.

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We are RUGAS de RISO (Portugal) and we'll love to share again with our friends and colleagues. See you soon! #lausanne #hcm

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CAN YOU GUESS?

How many people will gather at HCM 2026?

HCM 2026 is almost here, and we're curious... Can you guess how many amazing healthcare clowns, researchers, care professionals and friends will be joining us this year? We know the community is full... more

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Visit the Heart Stand, a mobile podcast space where healthcare clowns share their experiences in paediatric palliative care, created by Elisabeth Helland... more

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#hcm2026 du 11 au 13 mars à #lausanne, en #suisse On y sera !!!

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Doctor Parrots

#HCM2026 from 11-13 March in #lausanne #switzerland

Wowow, time flies: in 3 weeks we are meeting up at this outstanding, truly International Healthcare Clown Meeting. We are getting ready to present our... more

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Our program is live and session bookings are open! From artistic workshops to research insights and training reflections to inspiring exchanges, this meeting is all about shaping the future of healthcare clowning... more

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Break is over.

Break's over. Big things ahead at HCM 2026. Get ready for an unforgettable experience!

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The HCM 2026 Scholarship

Opening doors and connecting voices! The HCM 2026 launched a scholarship to make global participation possible.

SWIPE TO LEARN MORE

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Breaking barriers. Connecting Voices. Shaping the future of healthcare learning, together.

Swipe to learn how the scholarship program is making a global impact

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HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS IN LAUSANNE

Book now

Planning your trip to the HCM 2026 just got easier!

To help you organise your stay in Switzerland, we've put together a curated list of hotels close to the congress venue. Some come with special rates, others... more

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MEET THE PLENARY SPEAKERS

Our plenary sessions are full of inspiring topics and will be presented by internationally renowned speakers. We are delighted to reveal already now some of the voices who will take the stage at HCM... more

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Where science meets art, and ideas turn into action!

HCM 2026 will take place at the SwissTech Convention center, located on the EPFL campus in Lausanne, Switzerland. This state-of-the-art facility offers an... more

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The HCM 2026 program is coming soon...

Behind every congress is a team racing against the clock -- and ours is no exception!

From brainstorming sessions to late-night calls, and from drafting the program to coordinating every detail, we are... more

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HCM 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN

Submit your application by 15 November 2025 to attend the conference, learn from international experts, and bring new inspiration back to your organisation.

The Theodora Foundation is sponsoring HCM 2026 Scholarships for artists, cultural managers, and back-office team members from healthcare clowning organisations.

These scholarships are designed to support... more

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Registration Open

Registration for HCM 2026 is now open! Take advantage of the early bird rate and secure your spot today.

The countdown is on

HCM 2026 will bring together inspiring minds from all over the world to share creativity, expertise and passion for healthcare clowning.

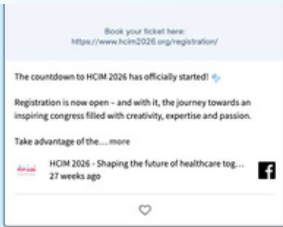
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At the crossroads of science, technology and art, the Center for Biomedical Imaging (CIBM) in Lausanne is leading a pioneering project that brings important insights into healthcare clowning.

For the first time... more

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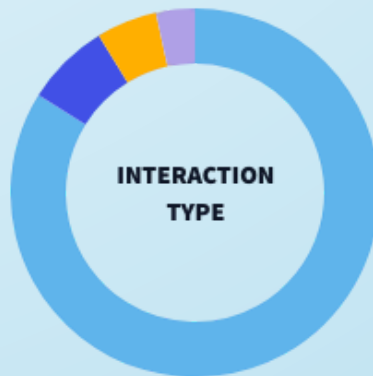


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