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Location Langhans Hörsaal and on Zoom

Program

14.00 Welcome
Oscar Franco, Director of ISPM

14.05 Opening Words
Claudio Bassetti, Dean of the Medical Faculty, University of Bern

14.15 Introducing a New Discipline and a Widened Way of Thinking about Health
Theodor Abelin, ISPM Director 1971-2000

14.40 Reflections on a Journey from A to B
Matthias Egger, ISPM Director 2002-2018

15.05 Coffee Break

15.30 Public Health in Switzerland: History and Future
Thomas Zeltner, Founder and first Chairman of the WHO Foundation

15.55 Public Health Worldwide: History and Future
Michelle Williams, Dean Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

16.20 Closing Words, Vision 2030
Oscar Franco, Director of ISPM

17.00 End