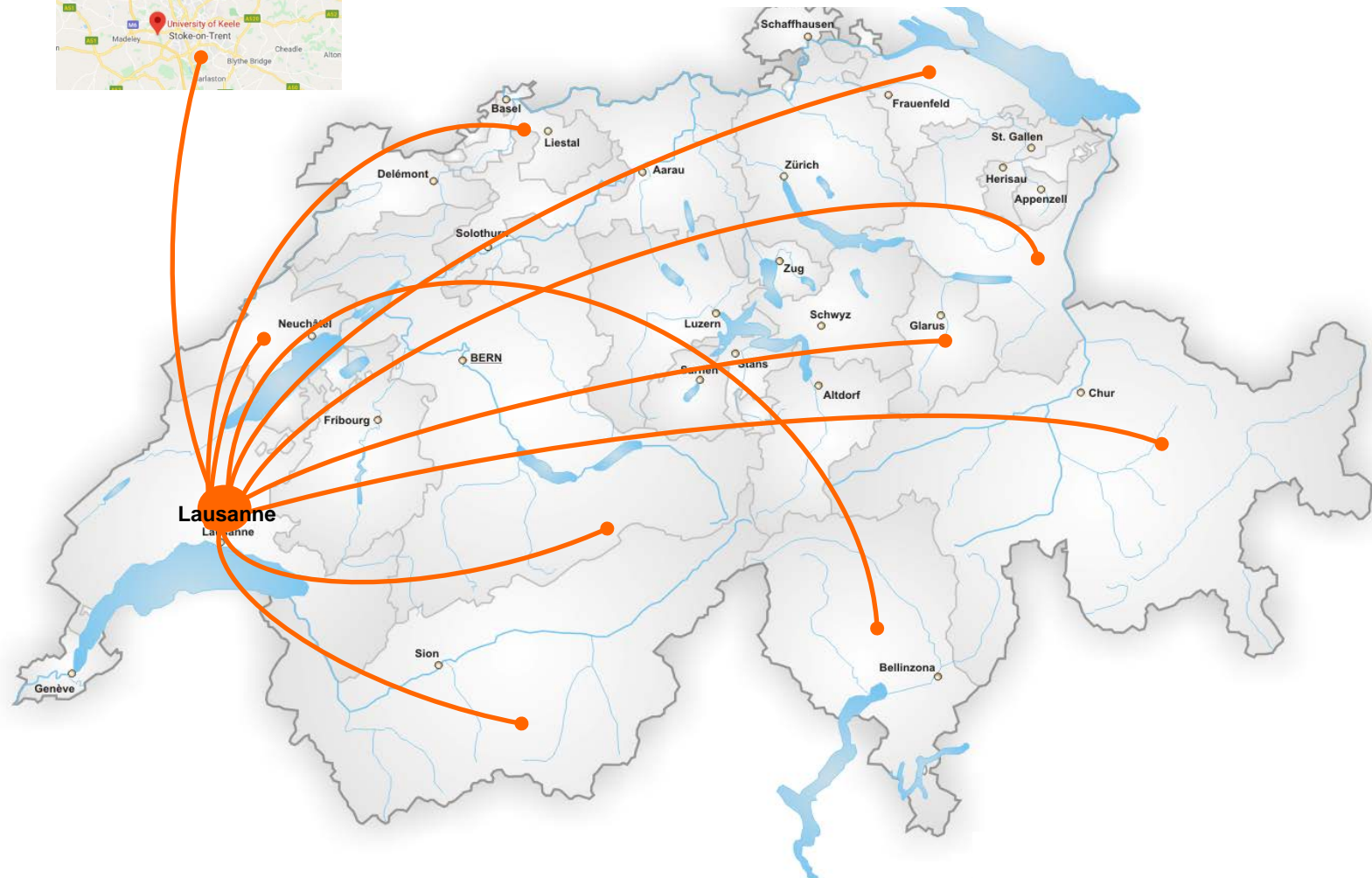


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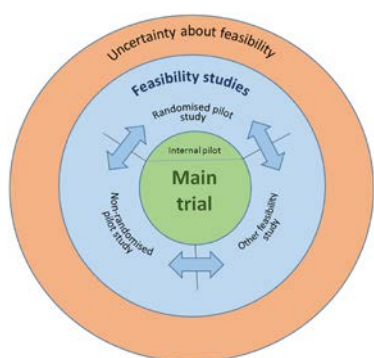
Potential of pre-clinical studies: feasibility and pilot studies

Saturday, 2020 November 7th

For studies conducted in preparation for a randomized controlled trial assessing the effect of a therapy or intervention, three distinct types of study come under the umbrella of feasibility studies: randomised pilot studies, non-randomised pilot studies, and feasibility studies that are not pilot studies.

A **feasibility study** asks whether something can be done, should we proceed with it, and if so, how. A **pilot study** asks the same questions but also has a specific design feature: in a pilot study a future study, or part of a future study, is conducted on a smaller scale. Pilot studies are a subset of feasibility studies, rather than the two being mutually exclusive.

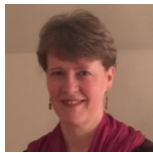
This year, the Clinical Research Forum has invited national and international speakers who have made their experiences with feasibility and pilot studies. They will talk about the challenges when planning those study designs and how therapists should interpret the results of such studies.



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Reporting of pilot and feasibility studies

Prof. Gillian Lancaster, PhD

Editor in Chief of "bmc Pilot and Feasibility Studies", Professor of Medical Statistics, Keele University, Staffordshire, UK



Effect of personalized high-intensity training on the level of physical activity after thoracoscopy surgery: a feasibility study

Méliissa Lecocq, MSc

Haute École de Santé Vaud (HESAV), HES-SO master and UNIL, Lausanne, CH



Lessons learned from pilot and feasibility studies

Prof. Markus Wirz, PhD, PT

Head of Department of Research and Development Physiotherapy, Professor of Physiotherapy Sciences, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Health, Winterthur, CH

Workshops

- Quantitative sensory testing

Natalya Korogod, PhD, Haute École de Santé Vaud (HESAV), Lausanne, CH

- Cardio-respiratory simulator

Nils Correvon, MSc & Irene Pegito Perez, PhD, HESAV, Lausanne, CH

Moderation

Huub van Hedel, University Children's Hospital, Rehabilitation Center Affoltern am Albis, CH

Martin Verra, Department of physiotherapy, Insel Group, Bern University Hospital, Bern, CH

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