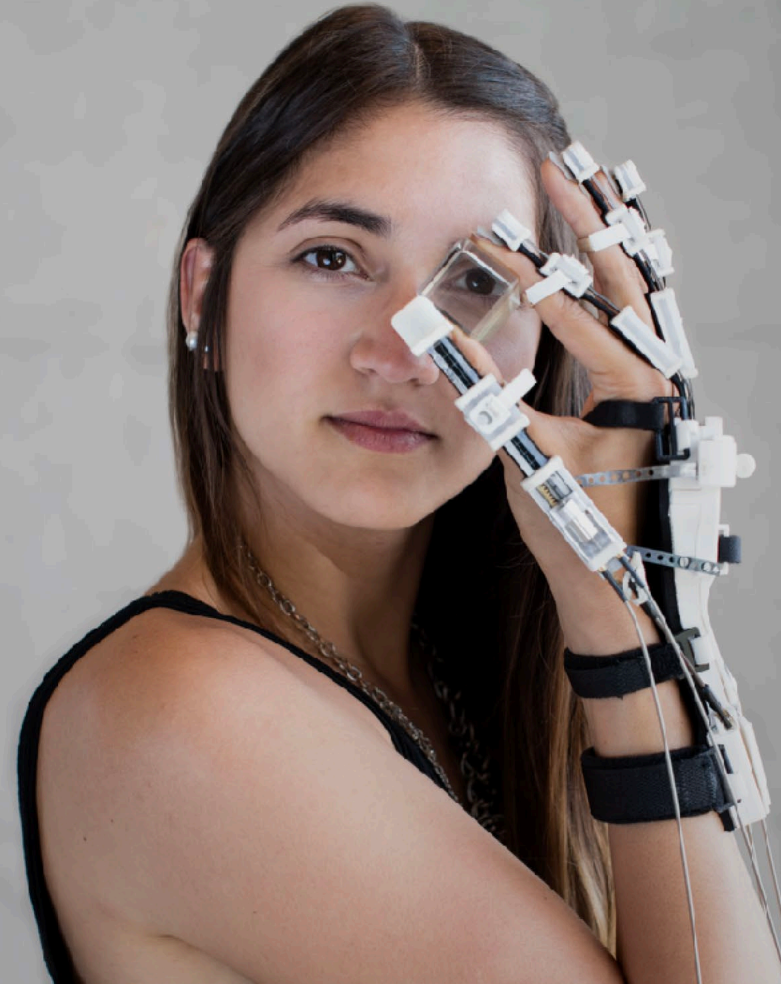


Assistive Technologies – Innovations in contrast to financial models

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09:45	Welcome remarks by ETH Zürich, Robert Riener
09:50	Input 1 “Global impact” by WHO, Chapal Khasnabis
10:00	Input 2 “Financial modelling / Case study of a country” by Ottobock, Susanne Seidinger
10:10	Panel discussion, moderated by RESC, Oliver Stoller

Panellists

Chapal Khasnabis	GATE Initiative at WHO
Susanne Seidinger	Ottobock
Diana Pacheco Barzallo	Center for Rehabilitation in Global Health Systems
Luc de Witte	GAATO/AAATE
Christoph Jo. Müller	DATEurope
Alfons Carnicero	ABLE Human Motion

10:45	Q&A with audience
10:55	Conclusion & end of roundtable

Basic information

Title	Assistive Technologies – Innovations in contrast to financial models
Abstract	There is a strong need for rehabilitation worldwide. Assistive technologies are important instruments for therapy, training and empowerment of people living with disabilities. However, a balance between technological progress and existing funding/reimbursement models for assistive technologies is not guaranteed yet. We will highlight fundamental challenges for sustainable funding/reimbursement mechanisms and discuss opportunities and limitations with panellists from various countries and backgrounds.
Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global view with focus on industrialised countries• Focus on technically advanced AT
Lead question	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can we make users afford appropriate AT at the highest technical standard?• How can we proof return on investment (ROI) and socio-economic impact of AT?
Further questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Which impact have technical innovations on funding/reimbursement opportunities?• What needs to be addressed that existing funding/reimbursement models can evolve?• What measures are necessary to foster holistic innovations (technical, socio-economic, ethical, etc.)?• How can we support/facilitate global accesses to innovative solutions?
Goals of the panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connect AT communities (basic AT, robotics, digital tools, etc.)• Get solutions to democratise AT

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