

2023

16 NOVEMBER. **Pourtalès Hospital**, Neuchâtel.

We were invited by Dr Bernardino De Bari, Head of the Radiation Oncology Dpt. at RHNE, to share our message at his public conference on “Radiotherapy and prostate cancer”.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YfZYOdlvhN8>

21 NOVEMBER. We accompanied the Neuchâtel Cancer League to an employee health day at Procadrans, La Chaux-de Fonds.

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15 MARCH. **Ose Thérapies**

Having a Ball co-sponsored an event at “Ose Thérapies”, Lausanne – which provided a platform for testicular cancer patients and those in remission to share their experiences. Thank you, Dr. Dominik Berthold, for the opportunity!

19 MARCH. Annual General Assembly. 21 members were present for the President’s report on Having a Ball’s 2023 events and 2024 projects. Also present: our honorary member, Dr Dino De Bari, our legal advisor, Donika Gnäegi and our social media creator, Sarah Adatte.



25 MAY. **Pre-race day Corta’blue**

Having a Ball participated in a pre-race day organized by the Association Cortableu. Many soapbox carts that will be taking part in the race on November 2, 2024, gathered at Garage Lanthemann in Cortailod for a fun day to test our brakes. There were drinks and food stands, lots of sunshine, and good cheer! And of course, we were able to spread our message of testicular cancer awareness. We are ready for November!





25 MAY. **Saturday Night Balls.** A benefit music evening to help finance our November Check Your Balls day at the Case à Chocs in Neuchâtel. Live music by Raphael Weber (Raw) and Benoît Perriard (Cat's Eye) at the Queen Kong Club, and plenty of DJ music at the Interlope featuring Sarah Grabacloud, Maestrotchang, Nina Paqari, kAMA, and Pierprog & Pete Raw.)

31 AUGUST. **Bowls Tournament Having a Ball.** Having a Ball Bowls Tournament The first edition of what will become an annual event: the Having a Ball Pétanque Tournament at the Esplanade of the Collégiale in Neuchâtel. 48 teams & 101 players. Great weather, delicious food from the Lo Montagnon food truck, and music, made it a day filled with good cheer and camaraderie.

To quench everyone's thirst, there was a bar serving cold Dr Gabs beer and wine from the Caves de la Ville de Neuchâtel. Many thanks to the city of Neuchâtel for supporting the fundraiser financially and our many members who came to the Collégiale to support us – to watch the pétanque action or simply to chat with friends and enjoy the splendid views on a late summer's day.



24 SEPTEMBER. **University of Neuchâtel Campus Info day.**

04 NOVEMBER. « **Corta'Blue Race.**» Having a Ball was the guest of honor at the soapbox race organized by the Corta'bleu association. The goal of Corta'bleu is to create friendly events to raise money for health-related causes. It was truly a wonderful day of solidarity!



09 NOVEMBER. **Journée « Test'icules » Check Your Balls Day**

This year, our team-members were located in 4 Swiss cities: Bern, Biel, Neuchâtel and Lausanne. 275 men have been checked by our urologists.



CHECK YOUR BALLS DAY
JOURNÉE TEST'ICULES
Samedi 9 novembre de 9h à 16h30

Informations et contrôle par des urologues
Gratuit et sans rendez-vous
Café / thé / & + offerts

Neuchâtel, rue de l'Hôpital
Bienne, place Robert-Walzer
Berne, Bahnhofplatz
Lausanne, place de la Louve