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Vera Luginbühl is associated with Novartis as Medical Lead for cell and gene therapy in Switzerland.

She studied pharmacy and in 2006, received her Ph.D in Pharmaceutical Technology from the ETH Zurich. In 2008 she was appointed Professor in Pharmaceutical Technology and Pharmacology at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences ZHAW.

Before joining the pharmaceutical industry, Vera Luginbühl worked at the ZHAW as Head of the Master's Study Program with Specialization in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology as well as lecturer and research project leader. One of her special interests was in bone healing, while developing drug delivery systems and studying the kinetics of drug release.

Her current focus is on chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapies and its applications in haematological malignancies and other cancer types.