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Lessons from the World's Longevity Leader! – A great honor for our CEO [Felix Moesner](#) to speak on "Longevity in Japan" to experts from academia, medicine, design, and economics at the Academia Engelberg, which explored the theme "Longevity: Progress or Loss of Reality?" to discuss aging, sustainable design, intergenerational synergies, and societal challenges of extended lifespans. Details: <https://lnkd.in/gyqzRfGQ>. Our CEO presented insights on Japan's journey as a "super-aged" society, where 30% of the population is now 65 or older. With a median age of 49.8, Japan leads the world in longevity and faces both remarkable opportunities and structural challenges.

Key points:

🧑🏻 Demographics: Japan is home to over 99,000 centenarians today, a number expected to quadruple by 2050. As the population gradually declines from 124 million in 2015 to an estimated 88 million by 2065, the country continues to pioneer new ways of living, working, and caring in an age of longevity.

⚙️ Economic & social impact: Labor shortages, rising healthcare costs, and rural depopulation drive forward-looking policy advancements in childcare, immigration, robotics, and AI.

👥 Social isolation: In response to growing loneliness, new initiatives are emerging that highlight the importance of intergenerational interaction and extended employment.

🧠 Healthy aging & nutrition: Rapid rise of Foods with Function Claims (FFC) and AgeTech solutions addressing mobility, cognition, and wellness.

🤖 Innovation & AgeTech: Japanese scaleups such as [ExaWizards Inc.](#) and [CYBERDYNE INC.](#) pioneer AI and robotic care technologies — areas where Swiss innovation and design excellence offer natural collaboration synergies.

Switzerland and Japan can co-create healthy aging solutions by blending technology, design, and empathy from robotics to functional food innovation.CH 🇯🇵

Finally, he introduced Japan's first Science Consulate, Swissnex in Japan, which connects Switzerland and Japan across academia, innovation, and art-science, and our close collaboration with the recent Swiss Pavilion at [Expo 2025 Osaka](#), where [Hashtag#Life](#), [Hashtag#AugmentedHuman](#) and [Hashtag#Planet](#) were core themes.

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Thanks for the information shared and the food for thought, [Dr. Felix Moesner](#).

Compared to Switzerland, Japan seems to be at least a decade in advance concerning the reality of longevity.

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