7th Symposium of the Swiss Clinical Trial Organisation

Preannouncement

16 June 2016 | 9:30 – 17:00 h | Centre hospitalier universitaire vaudois, Lausanne

«Building up the future generation of clinical researchers»

What are the current opportunities and challenges to promote young physicians in the field of clinical research in Switzerland and also abroad? Are there visions and concrete plans for the future? The symposium aims at giving a broad overview of the topic, opening the stage for high calibre senior and young(er) researchers. Besides the pharmaceutical industry’s view and its needs, the various existing and attractive career opportunities are considered as well as the recommendations and plans for the future.

The presentations and the discussions will be held in English.

9:30  Session 1

Keynote lecture: Building up a successful career in clinical trial research
Prof. Marc Alan Pfeffer, MD, PhD, Dzau Professor, Harvard Medical School

Coffee break

Local initiatives in Swiss university hospitals to build the next generation of clinical researchers
Presentations from the university hospitals Geneva, Zurich and Basel

Keynote lecture: Building up a successful career in observational clinical research
Prof. Nick Wareham, Director MRC Epidemiology Unit, Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine

Lunch break and poster session

13:45  Session 2

Selected success stories from Switzerland in clinical research
Presentations from the university hospitals Bern, Lausanne and the cantonal hospital St. Gallen

Keynote lecture: Pharma industry: Drugs and Humans
Prof. Jean-Paul Clozel, CEO, member of the board and founder of Actelion Ltd

Coffee break and poster session

15:45  Session 3

Round table: The FOPH road map to build up the future generation of clinical researchers – next steps
Moderated discussion with major stakeholders in the field of promoting young talents in clinical research

Presentation of awards to the best posters

Closing remarks and networking aperitif