7th Symposium of the Swiss Clinical Trial Organisation

Building up the future generation of clinical researchers

16 June 2016 / 9:30 – 17:00 h
Centre hospitalier universitaire vaudois, Lausanne (CHUV)
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 to give 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.

Call for Abstracts

Present your project with a poster during the event! The best three posters will be awarded a prize. For submission deadline and requirements see → www.scto.ch
Opening, registration and coffee

Welcome

Prof. Jean-Daniel Tissot, Dean of the Faculté de Biologie et Médecine UNIL-CHUV
Prof. Gregor Zünd, President SCTO
Prof. Vincent Mooser, Head Clinical Research Support Service, CHUV

SESSION 1

Keynote lecture: Building up a successful career in clinical trial research

Prof. Marc Alan Pfeffer, MD, PhD, Dzau Professor, Harvard Medical School

Introduction by Prof. Marc Froissart

Coffee break

Local initiatives in Swiss university hospitals to build the next generation of clinical researchers

Chair: Dr Katrin Cramer, Head Centre for Analyses, Strategies and Concepts, Division Biomedicine, Federal Office of Public Health

Prof. Jerôme Pugin, Vice-Dean in charge of clinical medicine, Geneva University Hospitals and University of Geneva

Prof. Mirjam Christ-Crain, Co-Head Department Clinical Research and Deputy Chief Physician Endocrinology, University Hospital Basel

PD Dr Gabriela Senti, Head Clinical Trials Center, University Hospital Zurich
11.50  Keynote lecture: Building up a successful career in observational clinical research  
Prof. Nick Wareham, Director MRC Epidemiology Unit, University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine, UK  
Introduction by Prof. Gérard Waecher

12.35  Lunch break and poster session

SESSION 2

13.45  Selected success stories from Switzerland in clinical research  
Chair: Prof. Marc Froissart, Director Clinical Research Center, CHUV  
Prof. Marco Valgimigli, Associate Professor Cardiology and Senior Interventional Cardiologist, Inselspital Universitätsspital Bern  
Prof. Christoph Driessen, Head Clinical Trials Unit, Kantonsspital St.Gallen  
PD Dr Grégoire Wuerzner, Head Clinical Projects, Nephrology Department, CHUV

14.45  Keynote lecture: Pharma industry – Drugs and Man  
Prof. Jean-Paul Clozel, CEO, Member of the Board and Founder of Actelion Ltd  
Introduction by Prof. Vincent Mooser

15.15  Coffee break and poster session

SESSION 3

15.45  Round table: A national roadmap to build up the future generation of clinical researchers – next steps  
Moderation: Prof. Vincent Mooser, Head Clinical Research Support Service, CHUV
Discussion with:
Prof. Arnaud Perrier, Board Member Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences and Medical Director, Geneva University Hospitals
Prof. Gregor Zünd, President SCTO
Dr Katrin Crameri, Head Centre for Analyses, Strategies and Concepts, Division Biomedicine, Federal Office of Public Health
Dr Nicole Schaad, Head Research Division of the Department National Research and Innovation, State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation
Dr Ayşim Yılmaz, Head Department Biology and Medicine, Swiss National Science Foundation
Prof. Jean-Paul Clozel, CEO, Member of the Board and Founder of Actelion Ltd
Dr Heiner Sandmeier, Vice Secretary-General, Interpharma
Prof. Matthias Gugger, Director of Teaching and Research, Insel Gruppe
Prof. Henri Bounamaux, Collège des Doyens and Dean Faculté de Médecine, Geneva University Hospitals

16.50 Presentation of awards to the best posters
17.00 Closing remarks and networking aperitif
Prof. Pierre-François Leyvraz, General Manager CHUV

Registration
By Monday, 30 May 2016
Online at www.scto.ch or by e-mail to scto2016@association-services.ch

Registration fee
CHF 200 regular / CHF 100 students
Free: students enrolled at CHUV, UNIL or MD-PhD Programme

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How to get there
From train station SBB: the CHUV is easily accessible by metro. Please take line M2 in the direction of “Croisettes” and get off at station “CHUV”.

Parking
Next to the main hospital building, there is a public parking (opening hours 24/24) with 493 parking spaces at Avenue de Beaumont 25, 1012 Lausanne.

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