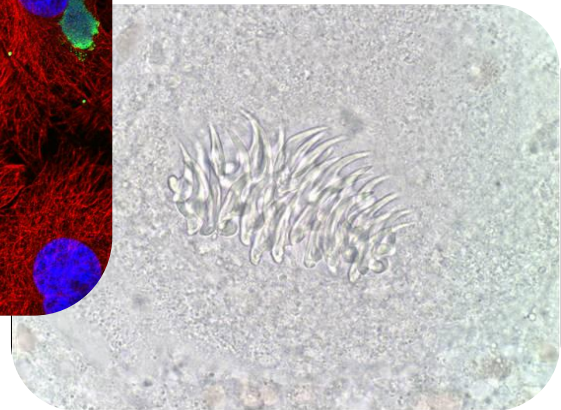
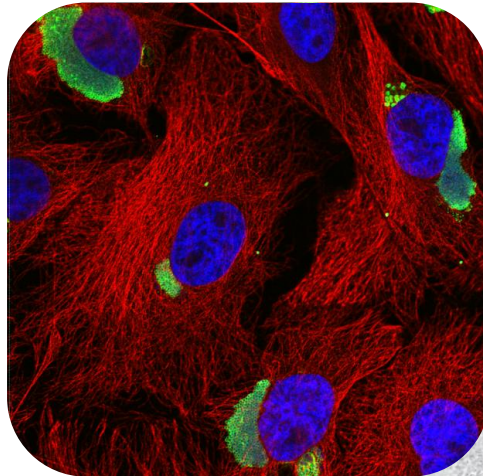




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## **SSM ANNUAL MEETING 2016 & SSM Satellite Meetings**



**BERN 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2016**

*(The SSM meeting will be joined with the SULM meeting that takes place from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016)*

# WELCOME TO SSM MICROBIOLOGY MEETING

## EVOLUTION

*Dear all,*

*The SSM annual meeting that will take place in Bern will be the 74<sup>th</sup> edition, but you will likely consider it as unique, as being the 1<sup>st</sup> of a new serie of annual meeting since it evolved quite extensively following the input of the SSM committee who nearly made a revolution by joining the Swiss annual meeting of each section to the general SSM meeting at the same location on 3 consecutive days. Thus, on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June you will be able to meet in one of five parallel rooms with the others scientists especially interested in one of the five main themes tackled by our SSM members:*

- Clinical microbiology*
- Environmental Microbiology*
- Prokaryotic Biology*
- Mycology*
- Virology*

*Please note that we have dedicated numerous time slots for presentations selected from abstracts in order to give particularly students and PostDocs the opportunity to present and discuss their work. Another revolution is the many sessions dedicated to education, outreach and lay communication. Finally, true revolution, we will have our meeting partially embedded with SULM, the united society of laboratory medicine (see below).*

*The motto of the congress is nevertheless “evolution” and not “revolution”, since the two next days will have largely a more familiar format with several outstanding plenary lectures, that will mainly focus on the “evolution”: evolution of microbes (symbionts), evolution of antimicrobial resistance, emerging pathogenic microbes due to an evolution in our lifestyle, evolution of technologies with new “omics” approaches making our understanding of diversity and ecology much more accurate, evolution of the place that microbiology has in the society (increased importance due to major recent outbreaks such as Ebola and Zika viruses, ...).*

***We hope that this scientific program will help Swiss microbiologists to further develop since we need to evolve and improve our knowledge just to stay as good as we are due to the major evolution that also take place in our specialty, whatever the field. Thus, fundamental virology, basic research in mycology and prokaryotic biology all largely benefit from new molecular and cell microbiology tools whereas environmental and clinical microbiology have both been largely impacted by the availability of new high throughput technologies. Thus, for example, clinical diagnostic microbiology which was earlier mainly a specialty aiming at the diagnosis of infectious diseases is now progressively also helping the etiological diagnosis of non-infectious diseases such as obesity, asthma and diabetes. This change in sequencing throughput, a true revolution for diagnostic laboratories, led to another challenge: how to adapt to the wave of big data ...***

***To answer this question, the many symposia organized on big data by the SULM, (united societies of laboratory medicine) will for sure attract much interest. The SULM meeting will also dedicate quite a large part to the rapid tests, which also modify how clinical diagnostic is done nowadays ...***

***By chance, thank to the local organizing committee, we will also have a revolution in the format of the evenings events with a “students party on Monday” and a gala dinner on Tuesday ...***

***Thus, everything is thus ready to welcome you in Bern from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June.***

***Best regards***

***Gilbert Greub & Volker Thiel***

## **MEETING INFORMATION**

### **KEY DATES :**

Deadline for submission of abstracts: March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Notification of acceptance of abstracts: April 11<sup>th</sup> 2016  
Deadline for "early bird" Congress fee: April 14<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Pre-SSM meeting satellite symposia :** 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016 (see page 8-26)  
**SSM annual meeting :** 14-15<sup>th</sup> June 2016 (see page 27-36)

### **AUDIO VISUAL :**

Slide presentation must be on powerpoint (ppt) [or PDF format]  
The data of presentations must be carried on memory stick.

### **REGISTRATION :**

Please register through the SULM website:

<http://www.sulm.ch/f/swissmedlab/enregistrement/inscription> .

## **VENUE OF THE MEETING:**

In the congress center of BERNEXPO



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## **HOW TO REACH THE MEETING ?**

### ***By public transportation***

From the railway station :

TRAM N° 9 to Guisanplatz

BUS N° 20 to Wyler

BUS N° 28 to Wankdorfplatz

Trains to S-Bahn Wankdorf station

### ***By Car***

Thanks to the proximity to the motorway, it is easy to come by car. Parking spaces are available on the websites of BERNEXPO and accessible 24h / 24h.

## **LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE :**

Barbara Gautschi, Meri Gorgievski-Hrisoho, Christine Herzig, Stephen Leib, Vincent Perreten, Volker Thiel.

## **SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE :**

Beat Christen, Alexis Dumoulin, Reto Lienhard, Adrian Egli, Reno Frei, Meri Gorgievski, Gilbert Greub, Christof Holliger, Pilar Junier, Stephen Leib, Salome Leibundgut-Landmann, Vincent Perreten, Karl Perron, Dominique Sanglard, Jacques Schrenzel, Volker Thiel, Patrick Viollier, Andrea Zbinden, Reinhard Zbinden, Annelies Zinkernagel.

# Students' party and SSM invited speakers event



June 13, 2016 from 7.30pm until midnight

## EVENTFORUM BERN



**19:00h** get together

**19:30h** opening buffet (salad bar, American buffet, dessert, drinks)

**20:30h** live band **SUSPENDERS**

Eventforum Bern - getting there.....

by car...

You leave A1 highway in «Bern Forsthaus»  
Turn left at the first light into Bremgartenstrasse  
Turn right on the parking spot Hochschulzentrum

by public transportation...

From main station Bern take bus (Postauto no. 101) until stop «Güterbahnhof» and walk right over the bridge. After the first building turn left through the (green) door, then you are right beside the Eventforum Bern.  
Or you take the Länggassbus no. 12 until final destination, then take a short walk of around 5 minutes from Länggassstrasse along Fabrikstrasse to the Eventforum.



Last bus no. 12 from Länggasse to the main station: 00:18h

Last bus no. 101 (Postauto) to the main station: 00:41h

## INVITED SPEAKERS LIST:

Albrich	Werner	SULM Session 15.06.2016	Ruppe	Etienne	Session I 13.06.16
Auckenthaler	Raymond	SULM Session 15.06.2016	Salathé	Marcel	Pl.Session III 15.06.16
Bachofen	Claudia	Session II 13.06.16	Sanders	Ian	Session II 13.06.16
Ball	Steven	Session IX 15.06.16	Schrenzel	Jacques	SULM Session 15.06.2016
Barral	Yves	Session I 13.06.16	Shimizu	Tom	Session V 14.06.16
Battin	Tom	Session I 13.06.16	Suzuki	Nobuhiro	Session I 13.06.16
Berkhout	Ben	Session III 13.06.16	Tait	Joyce	Session VII 14.06.16
Bernasconi	Eric	Session III 14.06.16	Van de Veerdonk	Frank	Session III 13.06.2016
Biondi	Emanuele	Session X 15.06.16	Van der Woude	Marjan	Session X 15.06.16
Bodmer	Thomas	BD Symposium 13.06.16	Verran	Joanna	Po.Session II 15.06.16
Böttger	Erik C.	Session VI 14.06.16	Vila	Jordil	Po Session IV 13.06.16
Brunke	Sascha	Session I 14.06.16	Vjestica	Aleksandar	Session I 13.06.16
Bumann	Dirk	Session V 14.06.16	Vollmer	Waldemar	Session I 13.06.16
Caine	Massimo	Mini Symposium 15.06.16	Weber	Aurélia	Mini Symposium 14.06.16
Carabeo	Ray A.	Session II 14.06.16	Woebken	Dagmar	Session IV 13.06.16
Darcy	Christen	Po.Session I 14.06.16	Zbinden	Reinhard	Workshop Bruker 14.06.16
Domingo	Esteban	Session I 14.06.16	Zimmerli	Stefan	Pl.Session II 15.06.16
Drancourt	Michel	Session II 15.06.16	Zürcher	Samuel	Session IV 14.06.16
Dubreuil	Luc	Workshop Axonlab 13.06.16			
Eberl	Leo	Session IX 15.06.16			
Enjuanes	Luis	Session IV 13.06.16	<i>Organising Committee</i>		
Ernberg	Tobias	Session I+II 13.06.16	Christen	Beat	Organising committee
Falquet	Laurent	Session X 15.06.16	Dumoulin	Alexis	Organising committee
Fischer	Matthias	Session VIII 14.06.16	Egli	Adrian	Organising committee
Garcia-Sastre	Adolfo	Pl.Session I + S. VII 14.06.16	Frei	R.	Organising committee
Genevaux	Pierre	Session II 13.06.16	Gorgievski	Meri	Organising committee
Gorgievski-	Meri	Session II 13.06.16	Greub	Gilbert	Organising committee
Greber	Urs	Session II 14.06.16	Holliger	Christof	Organising committee
Greub	Gilbert	SULM Session 15.06.2016	Junier	Pilar	Organising committee
Helsloot	Alina	Session I+ II 13.06.16	Leib	Stephen	Organising committee
Hilbi	Hubert	Session II 13.06.16	Leibundgut	Salome	Organising committee
Hoepfner	Dominic	Session IV 13.06.16	Lienhard	Reto	Organising committee
Ibelings	Bastiaan	Session II 13.06.16	Perreten	Vincent	Organising committee
Invernizzi	Cédric	Session VII 14.06.16	Perron	Karl	Organising committee
Jaton-Ogay	Katia	Session III 13.06.16	Sanglard	Dominique	Organising committee
Kaiser	Laurent	Session IV 14.06.16	Schrenzel	Jacques	Organising committee
Kutz	Alexander	SULM Session 15.06.2016	Thiel	Volker	Organising committee
Leendert	Hamoen	Session III 13.06.16	Viollier	Patrick	Organising committee
Lemaitre	Bruno	Pl.Session I 14.06.16	Zbinden	Reinhard	Organising committee
Mayor	Désiré	SULM Session 15.06.2016	Zbinden	Andrea	Organising committee
McCoy	Kathleen	Session III 14.06.16	Zinkernagel	Annelies	Organising committee
Pernthaler	Jakob	Session III 13.06.16			
Poirel	Laurent	Session VI 14.06.16			
Rossen	John WA	Session II 13.06.16			

# OVERVIEW OF THE SSM PART OF THE MEETING

**MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016**

Hour	SYMPOSIUMS				
9:00-12:30	<b>Swiss Clinical Microbiology</b> Kongressraum 1 (p.11-12)	<b>Swiss Prokaryotic Biology</b> Kongressraum 2 (p.16-17)	<b>Swiss Virology</b> Foyer Nord (p.19-20)	<b>Swiss Environmental Microbiology</b> Foyer Süd (p.23-24)	<b>Swiss Mycology</b> Kongressraum 4 (p.27-28)
13:00-14:00	<b>BD Symposium</b> Kongressraum 1 (p.13)		<b>Students Skills and Career Workshop</b> Foyer Nord (p.13)		
14:00-18:00	<b>Swiss Clinical Microbiology</b> Kongressraum 1 (p.12-15)  *AxonLAB Symposium	<b>Swiss Prokaryotic Biology</b> Kongressraum 2 (p.17-18)	<b>Swiss Virology</b> Foyer Nord (p. 20-22)	<b>Swiss Environmental Microbiology</b> Foyer Süd (p.25-26)	<b>Swiss Mycology</b> Kongressraum 4 (p.28-30)

\*AxonLAB Symposium: 16h00-16h45



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## TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016

Hour	SYMPOSIUMS			
9:00-10:15	<p><b>Microbe-host Interaction</b> Plenary Session A Kongressraum 1 (p.31)</p>			
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Microbe evolution</b> Kongressraum 1 (p.31)</p>	<p><b>Microbe entry</b> Foyer Nord (p.31-32)</p>	<p><b>Host Responses to Microbes</b> Foyer Süd (p.33)</p>	<p><b>Clinical Virology</b> Kongressraum 4 (p.33-34)</p>
13:00-14:00	<p><b>Workshop: Bruker and others</b> Kongressraum 1 (p.34)</p>			
14:00-14:30	<p><b>Posters (even numbers)</b> (p.34)</p>			
14:30-15:30	<p><b>Making the bridge: talking about epidemic outbreak to the broad public</b> Foyer Nord (p.35)</p>		<p><b>Posters (even numbers)</b> (p.34)</p>	
16:00-17:30	<p><b>Systems Microbiology</b> Kongressraum 1 (p.35)</p>	<p><b>Clinical Microbiology</b> Foyer Nord (p.36)</p>	<p><b>Dual Use Research of Concern</b> Foyer Süd (p.37)</p>	<p><b>Microbe Replication</b> Kongressraum 4 (p.37)</p>
17:30-18:30	<p><b>Annual Assembly of the SSM</b> Kongressraum 1 (p.37)</p>			

# OVERVIEW OF THE SSM ANNUAL MEETING

## WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016

Hour	SYMPOSIUMS	
9:00-10:15	<p><b>Looking back to the past</b> Plenary Session B Kongressraum 2 (p.38)</p>	
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Symbionts</b> Foyer Süd (p.38)</p>	<p><b>Epigenetics</b> Kongressraum 4 (p.39)</p>
13:00-14:00	<p><b>Workshop: BioMérieux</b> Foyer Nord (p.40)</p>	
14:00-14:30		
14:30-15:30	<p><b>From the lab with love: how to promote scientific education using microbiology</b> Foyer Nord (p.40)</p>	<p><b>Posters (odd numbers)</b>  (p.40)</p>
16:15-16:45	<p><b>Digital Health and Epidemiology: Opportunities and Challenges</b> Plenary Session C Kongressraum 1 (p.40)</p>	
16:45-17:00	<p><b>SSM Award and lecture of Award Winner</b> Kongressraum 1 (p.40)</p>	
17:00-17:30	<p><b>Closure of Annual Assembly 2016 &amp; Info SSM Annual Assembly in Basel 2017</b> Kongressraum 1 (p.40)</p>	

# **PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OF THE SSM PART OF THE MEETING**

June 13, 2016

## **Swiss Clinical Microbiology Symposium 2016**

Kongressraum 1

**09:00-09:15**

### **Welcome**

by Jacques Schrenzel and Gilbert Greub

**09:15-10:30**

### **Session I: Meta Genomics**

Chaired by Alexis Dumoulin and Jacques Schrenzel

09:15-09:45

CLINICAL METAGENOMICS  
ETIENNE RUPPE, CH, GENEVA

09:45-10:00

O-59 COMPARISON OF 16SRRNA SEQUENCING DATA PROCESSING PIPELINES TO ASSESS CHANGES IN THE GUT MICROBIOTA INDUCED BY DAIRY INTERVENTIONS

M ROSIKIEWICZ<sup>1</sup>, KJ BURTON<sup>2</sup>, G PIMENTEL, U BUTIKOFER, U VON AH U<sup>3</sup>, MJ VOIROL<sup>2</sup>, S AEBY<sup>1</sup>, G VERGÈRES<sup>3</sup>, N VIONNET<sup>2</sup>, FP PRALONG<sup>2</sup>, G GREUB<sup>1</sup>

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10:00-10:15

O-46 IMPACT OF DIFFERENT FARMING SYSTEMS ON THE ABUNDANCE AND DIVERSITY OF ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE DETERMINANTS AND BACTERIAL COMMUNITY

E. GOMEZ-SANZ<sup>1</sup>, S. JAENICKE<sup>2</sup>, R. WITTEW<sup>3</sup>, A. GOESMANN<sup>2</sup>, M.G.A. VAN DER HEIJDEN<sup>3</sup>, B. DUFFY<sup>1</sup>, T.H.M. SMITS<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Environmental Genomics and Systems Biology Research Group, ZHAW, Wädenswil, Switzerland, <sup>2</sup>Bioinformatics and Systems Biology, Justus-Liebig-University, Giessen, Germany, <sup>3</sup>Plant Soil Interactions, Agroscope, Zürich, Switzerland

10:15-10:30

O-37 NEW STRAIN OF NON-TOXIGENIC CORYNEBACTERIUM DIPHTHERIAE FOUND IN A PATIENT WITH TRACHEO-BRONCHITIS: UNPRECEDENTED GENOMIC FEATURES.

F TAGINI<sup>1</sup>, A KOUTSOKERA<sup>2</sup>, T PILLONEL<sup>1</sup>, A LOVIS<sup>2</sup>, G GREUB<sup>1</sup>

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**10:30-11:00**

### **Coffee Break**

11:00-12:30

**Session II: Bacterial Genomics**

Chaired by Reinhard Zbinden and Gilbert Greub

11:00-11:30

**BACTERIAL GENOMICS: CLINICAL APPLICATIONS**

JOHN WA ROSSEN, THE NETHERLANDS

11:30-11:45

O-7 OUTBREAK INVESTIGATION FOR TOXIGENIC CORYNEBACTERIUM DIPHtherIAE WOUND INFECTIONS IN REFUGEES FROM EAST AFRICA IN SWITZERLAND AND GERMANY BY WGS

DM MEINEL<sup>1</sup>, R KUEHL<sup>3</sup>, R ZBINDEN<sup>4</sup>, V BOSKOVA<sup>5</sup>, C GARZONI<sup>6</sup>, M DOLINA<sup>7</sup>, B BLÜMEL<sup>8</sup>, S TSCHUDIN<sup>3</sup>, AF WIDMER<sup>3</sup> JA. BIELICKI<sup>9</sup>, U. HEININGER<sup>9</sup>, R. KONRAD<sup>2</sup>, A. BERGER<sup>2</sup>, V. HINIC<sup>1</sup>, D. GOLDENBERGER<sup>1</sup>, A. BLAICH<sup>1</sup>, T. STADLER<sup>5</sup>, M. BATTEGAY<sup>3</sup>, A. SING<sup>2</sup>, A. EGLI<sup>1</sup>

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11:45-12:00

O-60 IDENTIFICATION OF VIRULENCE FACTORS OF A STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS STRAIN CAUSING SEPTIC SHOCK

T PILLONEL<sup>1</sup>, C BERTELLI<sup>1</sup>, J SCHRENZEL<sup>2</sup>, G GREUB<sup>1,3</sup>

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12:00-12:15

O-14 TOWARDS RAPID BACTERIAL DETECTION DIRECTLY FROM CLINICAL SAMPLES USING NEXT-GENERATION SEQUENCING.

S LEO<sup>1</sup>, N GAIA<sup>1</sup>, V LAZAREVIC<sup>1</sup>, E RUPPE<sup>1</sup>, J SCHRENZEL<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Genomic Research Lab, Service of Infectious Diseases, Geneva University Hospitals, Geneva, Switzerland

12:15-12:30

O-24 SUSCEPTIBILITY OF MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT E.COLI STRAINS TO COMMERCIAL BACTERIOPHAGE COCKTAILS AND MONOPHAGE

N KARUMIDZE<sup>1</sup>, O.J. BERNASCONI<sup>1</sup>, D JGENT<sup>2</sup>, M GODERDZISHVIL<sup>2</sup>, A ENDIMIANI<sup>1</sup>

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12:30-14:00

**Lunch Break**

13:00-14:00

**Students' Skills and Career Workshop**

Foyer Nord  
Chaired by Alexis Dumoulin

13:00-13:30

How to get published  
Alina Helsloot, Elsevier, NL, Amsterdam

13:30-14:00

How to find a job outside of academia  
Tobias Ernberg, Coulter Partners, CH, Eysins

13:00-14:00

**Lunchworkshop: BD Symposium**

Kongressraum 1  
Chaired by Thomas Bodmer and Gilbert Greub

13:00-13:30

AUTOMATED IDENTIFICATION AND QUANTIFICATION OF MICROBIAL GROWTH IN BOTH DEFINED AND CLINICAL SAMPLES  
ANTONY CROXATTO, INSTITUT DE MICROBIOLOGIE, CHUV LAUSANNE, CH

13:30-14:00

IMPACTS OF LAB AUTOMATION ON ORGANIZATION AND WORKFLOW IN THE LABORATORY  
IRENE BURCKHARDT, DEPARTEMENT FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND HYGIÈNE, HEIDELBERG

14:00-15:30

**Session III: Molecular Diagnostics and Serology**

Chaired by Jacques Schrenzel and Meri Gorgievski

14:00-14:30

AUTOMATION IN MOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS: OPPORTUNITIES AND DIFFICULTIES  
KATIA JATON-OGAY, CH, LAUSANNE

14:30-14:45

O-48 LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS OF ACUTE NEUROBORRELIOSIS – HOW AN UNSPECIFIC MARKER MIGHT GIVE A MORE SPECIFIC ANSWER  
*R. LIENHARD*<sup>1</sup>, *L. VON ALLMEN*<sup>2</sup>, *L. BERTAIOLA-MONNERAT*<sup>3</sup>, *A. DUMOULIN*<sup>4</sup>, *M.L. TRITTEN*<sup>1</sup>, *H.H. SIEGRIST*<sup>1</sup>  
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14:45-15:00

O-56 VISCERAL LEISHMANIASIS IN A LUNG TRANSPLANT RECIPIENT: USEFULNESS OF HIGHLY SENSITIVE REAL-TIME POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION FOR PRE-EMPTIVE DIAGNOSIS  
*O OPOTA*<sup>1</sup>, *Z BALMPOUZIS*<sup>2</sup>, *C BERUTTO*<sup>3</sup>, *J KAISER-GUIGNARD*<sup>4</sup>, *G GREUB*<sup>1</sup>, *J-D AUBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *G PROD'HOM*<sup>1</sup>, *O MANUEL*<sup>5</sup>, *K JATON*<sup>1</sup>  
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- 15:00-15:15 O-23 COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT SEROLOGIC TESTING SYSTEMS FOR T. PALLIDUM INFECTION  
*P. BITTEL, N JEANNET, D MAYOR, F M SUTER-RINIKER*  
Clinical Microbiology, Institute for Infectious Diseases, University of Bern, Friedbühlstrasse 51, CH-3001 Bern
- 15:15-15:30 O-68 A UNIVERSAL SCREENING CULTURE MEDIUM FOR COLISTIN-RESISTANT GRAM NEGATIVE BACTERIA  
*P. NORDMANN<sup>1</sup>, A. JAYOL<sup>1</sup>, L. POIREL<sup>1</sup>*  
<sup>1</sup>Medical and Molecular Microbiology Unit, Department of Medicine, University of Fribourg
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break**
- 16:00-16:45 Workshop AxonLAB**  
Kongressraum 1  
Chaired by Reto Lienhard and Adrian Egli
- IMPLEMENTATION OF A MOLECULAR POCT SYSTEM IN A MULTI-SITE HOSPITAL: BENEFITS AND CHALLENGE  
MAURO IMPERIALI, ENTE OSPEDALIERO CANTONALE, LUGANO
- NEED FOR MIC DURING ANTIMICROBIAL SUSCEPTIBILITY TESTING: WHY, WHEN AND HOW  
LUC DUBREUIL, FRANCE, LILLE CEDEX
- 16:45-18:15 Session IV**  
Chaired by Steven Leib and Jacques Schrenzel
- 16:45-17:15 APPLICATIONS OF MALDI-TOF MS BEYOND MICROBIAL IDENTIFICATION  
JORDI VILA, SPAIN, BARCELONA
- 17:15-17:30 O-29 THE REPRODUCIBILITY OF MATRIX-ASSISTED LASER DESORPTION/IONIZATION TIME OF FLIGHT MASS SPECTROMETRY BASED TYPING: EMPLOYMENT OF BIOINFORMATICS  
*M. OBERLE<sup>1</sup>, N. WOHLWEND<sup>2</sup>, D. JONAS<sup>3</sup>, F. MAURER<sup>4</sup>, G. JOST<sup>5</sup>, K VRANCKX<sup>6</sup>, A. EGLI<sup>7</sup>*  
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- 17:30-17:45 O-25 A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL TO DETERMINE THE IMPACT OF MALDI-TOF BASED IDENTIFICATION DIRECTLY FROM POSITIVE BLOOD CULTURES ON PATIENT MANAGEMENT  
*M OSTHOFF<sup>1</sup>, N GÜRTLER<sup>1</sup>, S BASSETT<sup>2</sup>, GM BALESTRA<sup>3</sup>, S MARSCH<sup>3</sup>, H PARGGER<sup>4</sup>, M WEISSER<sup>1</sup>, A EGLI<sup>5</sup>*  
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- 17:45-18:00 O-50 TIME-KILL EXPERIMENTS WITH PENICILLIN, CEFTRIAXONE, GENTAMICIN AND DAPTOMYCIN ALONE AND IN COMBINATION AGAINST AEROCOCCUS URINAE  
*C HIRZEL<sup>1</sup>, L HIRZBERGER<sup>1</sup>, H FURRER<sup>1</sup>, A ENDIMIANI<sup>2</sup>*  
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## Swiss Prokaryotic Biology Symposium 2016

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### Welcome

by Patrick Viollier

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### Session I: The envelope – from walls to molecules

Chaired by P. Viollier

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REGULATION OF BACTERIAL CELL WALL GROWTH  
WALDEMAR VOLLMER, UK, NEWCASTLE

09:45-10:00

O-65 THE STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS CHAPERONE PRSA IS A NEW AUXILIARY FACTOR OF OXACILLIN RESISTANCE AFFECTING PENICILLIN-BINDING PROTEIN 2A  
*A JOUSSELIN<sup>1</sup>, C MANZANO<sup>1</sup>, A BIETTE<sup>1</sup>, P REED<sup>2</sup>, M PINHO<sup>2</sup>, A ROSATO<sup>3</sup>, W.L. KELLEY<sup>1</sup>, A RENZONI<sup>1</sup>*  
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10:00-10:15

O-140 CHARACTERIZATION OF ABERRANT BODIES SUBTYPES IN WADDLIA CHONDROPHILA  
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10:15-10:30

O-70 INCREASED RESISTANCE TO CARBAPENEMS IN PROTEUS MIRABILIS CAUSED BY AMPLIFICATION OF THE BLAVIM-1 GENE  
*S. BONTRON<sup>1</sup>, L. POIREL<sup>1</sup>, G. KUEFFER<sup>1</sup>, E. SAVOV<sup>2</sup>, P. NORDMANN<sup>1</sup>*  
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10:30-11:00

### Coffee Break

### Session I: The envelope – from walls to molecules; continued

Chaired by Hubert Hilbi

11:00-11:15

O-152 THE HETERODIMERIC ABC TRANSPORTER EFRCD MEDIATES MULTIDRUG EFFLUX IN ENTEROCOCCUS FAECALIS  
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11:15-11:30

O-144 COLISTIN RESISTANCE PLASMID PVT553 IN AVIAN PATHOGENIC ESCHERICHIA COLI  
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- 11:30-11:45 O-66 RPIRC IS A REGULATOR OF STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS BIOFILM SUSCEPTIBILITY TO ANTIBIOTICS AND VIRULENCE  
A FISCHER<sup>1</sup>, M GIRARD<sup>1</sup>, P FRANÇOIS<sup>1</sup>, J SCHRENZEL<sup>1</sup>  
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- 11:45-12:00 O-194 PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA IN VIVO OUTER MEMBRANE PROTEOME: ROLE OF SIMPLE PORINS  
J.M. BUYCK<sup>1</sup>, P. SAINT AUGUSTE<sup>1</sup>, C. SCHLEBERGER<sup>1</sup>, D. BUMANN<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Focal area infection biology, Biozentrum, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland.
- 12:00-12:15 O-137 IDENTIFICATION OF THE ENTIRE GENOMIC PROTEIN CODING POTENTIAL OF PROKARYOTES  
U OMASITS<sup>1</sup>, AR VARADARAJAN<sup>1</sup>, DJ STEKHOVEN<sup>2</sup>, M QUEBATTE<sup>3</sup>, M ROBINSON<sup>2</sup>, C DEHIO<sup>3</sup>, CHAHRENS<sup>2</sup>  
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- 12:15-12:30 O-143 GENETIC VARIABILITY AND LIMITED CLONALITY OF MYCOPLASMA HYORHINIS IN PIG HERDS  
B TRÜEB<sup>1</sup>, E CATELLI<sup>2</sup>, A LÜHRS<sup>3</sup>, H NATHUES<sup>4</sup>, P KUHNERT<sup>1</sup>  
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- 12:30-14:00 Lunch Break**
- 14:00-15:30 Session II: The 3 Cs – cytoplasm, chromatin and chaperones**  
Chaired by Patrick Viollier
- 14:00-14:30 THE COMPLEX LIFE OF POISONS, ANTIDOTES AND THEIR CHAPERONES  
PIERRE GENEVAUX, FRANCE, TOULOUSE
- 14:30-15:00 LEGIONELLA TRANSLOCATED EFFECTORS: HOW TO KILL ONE BIRD WITH MANY STONES ?  
HUBERT HILBI, SWITZERLAND, ZÜRICH
- 14:30-14:45 O-151 MULTIPLE APPROACHES TO DISCOVER NEW T3SS EFFECTORS OF CHLAMYDIALES BACTERIA  
L PILLOUX<sup>1</sup>, C KEBBI-BEGHDADI<sup>1</sup>, A CROXATTO<sup>1</sup>, G GREUB<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Center for Research on Intracellular Bacteria (CRIB), Institute of Microbiology, University Hospital Center and University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 14:45-15:00 O-147 TYPE VI SECRETION SYSTEM SUBSTRATES ARE TRANSFERRED AND REUSED AMONG SISTER CELLS  
A VETTIGER<sup>1</sup>, M BASLER<sup>1</sup>  
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- 15:00-15:15 O-42 IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF A W. CHONDROPHILA EFFECTOR SECRETED IN THE HOST CYTOPLASM  
*C KEBBI-BEGHDADI*<sup>1</sup>, *L PILLOUX*<sup>1</sup>, *G GREUB*<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Center for Research on Intracellular Bacteria (CRIB), Institute of Microbiology, University Hospital Center and University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 15:15-15:30 O-184  $\mu$ FACS - A MULTI-PARAMETRIC HIGH-CONTENT IMAGE ANALYSIS APPROACH TO STUDY CO-INFECTIONS ACROSS PATHOGENS  
*A. YAKIMOVICH*<sup>1</sup>, *C. RACHMÜHL*<sup>2</sup>, *A. RUDNICKA*<sup>1</sup>, *D. SEILER*<sup>1</sup>, *R. WITTE*<sup>1</sup>, *V ANDRIASYAN*<sup>1</sup>, *Y. YAMAUCHI*<sup>1</sup>, *A. S. ZINKERNAGEL*<sup>2</sup>, *U. F. GREBER*<sup>1</sup>  
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- 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break**
- 16:00-18:00 Session III: Cell biology – seeing is believing**  
Chaired by Hubert Hilbi
- 16:30-17:00 HOW BACTERIAL CELL BIOLOGY CAN HELP IDENTIFYING THE MODE OF ACTION OF ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOUNDS  
LEENDERT HAMOEN, NL, AMSTERDAM
- 17:00-17:15 O-100 CHARACTERIZING INDIVIDUAL DONOR CELL FATES DURING HORIZONTAL GENE TRANSFER OF AN INTEGRATIVE AND CONJUGATIVE ELEMENT  
*F DELAVAT*<sup>1</sup>, *S MITRI*<sup>1</sup>, *S PELET*<sup>1</sup>, *JR VAN DER MEER*<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Department of Fundamental Microbiology - University of Lausanne – Switzerland
- 17:15-17:30 O-146 REGULATORY ROLE OF CAMR IN CELL CYCLE CONTROLLED CAPSULATION AND MOTILITY IN CAULOBACTER CRESCENTUS  
*EZGI EROGLU*<sup>1</sup>, *SILVIA ARDISSONE*<sup>1</sup>, *PATRICK VIOLLIER*<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Department of Microbiology and Molecular Medicine, University of Geneva, 1211 Geneva 4, Switzerland
- 17:30-17:45 O-58 *BOVINE CATHELICIDINS HAVE POTENT BACTERICIDAL EFFECT AGAINST MASTITIS PATHOGENS AND MEDIATE SENSING OF BACTERIAL NUCLEIC ACIDS BY THE IMMUNE SYSTEM*  
*MS KIENER*<sup>1</sup>, *A BAUMANN*<sup>1</sup>, *A SUMMERFIELD*<sup>1</sup>  
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- 17:45- 18:00 O-15 CAN BIOFILM BE EFFICIENTLY REMOVED FROM ENDOSCOPES? DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION PROCESS OF AN ENZYMATIC CLEANER  
*P STIEFEL*<sup>1</sup>, *S MAUERHOFER*<sup>2</sup>, *S ALTENRIED*<sup>1</sup>, *J SCHNEIDER*<sup>1</sup>, *K MANIURA-WEBER*<sup>1</sup>, *U ROSENBERG*<sup>2</sup>, *Q REN*<sup>1</sup>  
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### Welcome

by Volker Thiel, Stephen Leib, Meri Gorgievski

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### Session I: Antiviral defense

Chaired by Stephen Leib and Volker Thiel

09:15-09:45

ANTIVIRAL DEFENSE IN THE PHYTOPATHOGENIC FILAMENTOUS ASCOMYCETE, CRYPTONECTRIA PARASITICA

NOBUHIRO SUZUKI, JAPAN, OKAYAMA

09:45-10:00

O-170 RESPIRATORY VIRAL INFECTIONS IN RECONSTITUTED HUMAN AIRWAY EPITHELIA

M. ESSAIDI-LAZIOSI<sup>1</sup>, S. BENAUDIA<sup>1</sup>, M. FERNANDEZ-ROCHA<sup>1</sup>, S. CONSTANT<sup>1</sup>, L. KAISER<sup>1</sup>, C. TAPPAREL<sup>1</sup>

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10:00-10:15

O-178 SUMOYLATION IN THE REGULATION OF ANTIVIRAL HOST INNATE IMMUNITY

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10:15-10:30

O-168 INVESTIGATION OF IFITM INCORPORATION INTO INFLUENZA A VIRUS PARTICLES AND ITS CONSEQUENCES ON VIRUS INFECTIVITY

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### Coffee Break

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### Session II: Virological toolbox

Chaired by Meri Gorgievski and Stephen Leib

11:00-11:30

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MERI GORGIEVSKI-HRISOHO, CH, BERN

11:30-12:00

NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING AS A HELPFUL TOOL FOR VIRUS DETECTION

CLAUDIA BACHOFEN, CH, ZÜRICH

12:00-12:15

O-155 PERSISTENT MAMMALIAN ORTHOREOVIRUS INFECTION IN A CHILD WITH PRIMARY IMMUNODEFICIENCY DETECTED BY METAGENOMIC SEQUENCING

D. W. LEWANDOWSKA<sup>1\*</sup>, R. CAPAUL<sup>1\*</sup>, S. PRADER<sup>2</sup>, O. ZAGORDI<sup>1</sup>, F. D. GEISSBERGER<sup>1</sup>, M. KNORR<sup>1</sup>, C. BERGER<sup>3</sup>, D. NADAL<sup>3</sup>, T. GÜNGÖR<sup>4</sup>, J. REICHENBACH<sup>2</sup>, J. BÖNI<sup>1</sup>, A. ZBINDEN<sup>1</sup>, A. TRKOLA<sup>1</sup>, J. PACHLOPNIK SCHMID<sup>2\*</sup>,

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12:15-12:30 O-164 SINGLE-CELL ANALYSIS APPROACH TO IDENTIFY CELLULAR BIOMARKERS FOR HIV PERMISSIVENESS  
S. SRATO<sup>1</sup>, A. RAUSELL<sup>1</sup>, S. QUENNEVILLE<sup>1</sup>, M. MUÑOZ<sup>1</sup>, A. TELENTI<sup>2</sup>, A. CIUFFI<sup>1</sup>  
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**12:30-14:00 Lunch Break**

**14:00-15:30 Session III: Basic Virology (supported by CUSO)**  
Chaired by Mathias Schweizer and Stefan Kunz

14:00-14:30 NOVEL ANTIVIRAL STRATEGIES: PEPTIDES, RNAI AND CRISPR-CAS  
BEN BERKHOUT, NL, AMSTERDAM

14:30-14:45 O-181 WHAT'S IN THE COWS' BRAIN? –TACKLING THE ETIOLOGY OF BOVINE ENCEPHALITIS BY VIRAL METAGENOMICS  
D. WÜTHRICH<sup>1</sup>, C.L. BOUJON<sup>3</sup>, L. TRUCHET<sup>3</sup>, S. SELIMOVIC-HAMZA<sup>2</sup>, I.G. BOUZALAS<sup>3</sup>, R. BRUGGMANN<sup>1</sup>, T. SEUBERLICH<sup>3</sup>  
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14:45-15:00 O-179 VIRAL BUDDING REGULATED BY A CRITICAL RESIDUE LOCATED AT THE PUTATIVE DIMERIC INTERFACE OF THE CANINE DISTEMPER VIRUS MATRIX PROTEIN  
F. BRINGOLF<sup>1</sup>, M. HERREN<sup>1</sup>, M. WYSS<sup>1</sup>, A. ZURBRIGGEN<sup>1</sup>, P. PLATTET<sup>1</sup>  
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15:00-15:15 O-186 HAX-1 INHIBITS VIRAL REPLICATION OF AVIAN INFLUENZA A VIRUSES AND IS COUNTERACTED BY PB1-F2  
B. MAZEL-SANCHEZ<sup>1</sup>, I. CARVALHO<sup>1</sup>, M. SCHMOLKE<sup>1</sup>  
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15:15-15:30 O-175 RESTRICTED SIRNA SCREEN REVEALS DIFFERENTIAL EFFECTS OF CELLULAR PROTEINS ON GENE EXPRESSION FROM SINGLE-STRANDED AND DOUBLE-STRANDED AAV2 VECTORS  
FRANCESCA D. FRANZOSO<sup>1</sup>, ARTUR YAKIMOVICH<sup>2</sup>, KURT TOBLER<sup>1</sup>, ADRIAN MAN<sup>1</sup>, REBECCA VOGEL<sup>1</sup>, URS GREBER<sup>2</sup>, MATHIAS ACKERMANN<sup>1</sup>, CORNEL FRAEFEL<sup>1</sup>  
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**Coffee Break**

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**Session IV: Basic Virology\***

Chaired by Volker Thiel and Matthias Schweizer

16:00-16:30

EMERGING HUMAN CORONAVIRUSES – PATHOGENESIS AND PROTECTION  
LUIS ENJUANES, SPAIN, MADRID

16:30-16:45

O-159 EARLY ENDORIBONUCLEASE-MEDIATED EVASION OF RNA SENSING  
ENSURES EFFICIENT CORONAVIRUS REPLICATION

E KINDLER<sup>1</sup>, J SPANIER<sup>2</sup>, C GIL-CRUZ<sup>3</sup>, Y LI<sup>4</sup>, MH HWANG<sup>5</sup>, M KELLER<sup>6</sup>,  
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16:45-17:00

O-165 MEMBRANE REMODELING PROPERTIES OF CORONAVIRUS NON-  
STRUCTURAL PROTEIN 6 AND ITS ROLE IN REPLICATION  
COMPARTMENT FORMATION

P VKOVSKI<sup>1</sup>, V GASCHEN<sup>2</sup>, M STOFFEL<sup>2</sup>, V THIEL<sup>3</sup>

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O-171 INFECTIOUS BAT-DERIVED INFLUENZA A VIRUS (H18N11) REVEALS A  
CELL TYPE-SPECIFIC BUT NOT SPECIES-SPECIFIC TROPISM

G. ZIMMER<sup>1</sup>, E. MOREIRA<sup>2</sup>, H. BOLTE<sup>2</sup>, S. LOCHER<sup>1</sup>, M. JUOZAPAITIS<sup>2</sup>,  
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17:15-17:30

O-172 NOVEL BAT INFLUENZA VIRUS NS1 PROTEINS: USUAL AND UNUSUAL  
FEATURES

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- 17:30-17:45 O-173 GENERATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF NOVEL INFLUENZA A REPORTER VIRUSES ENCODING A VARIETY OF FLUORESCENT AND LUMINESCENT REPORTER AS WELL AS A CRE-RECOMBINASE  
P. REUTHER<sup>1</sup>, K. GÖPFERT<sup>2</sup>, A. DUDEK<sup>2</sup>, D. DORNFELD<sup>2</sup>, M. SCHWEMMLE<sup>2</sup>  
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- 17:45-18:00 O-153 LAUSANNEVIRUS AND ESTRELLA LAUSANNENSIS EVOLUTIONARY DYNAMICS  
L. MUELLER<sup>1</sup>, T. PILLONEL<sup>1</sup>, C. BERTELLI<sup>2</sup>, N. SALAMIN<sup>3</sup>, G. GREUB<sup>1</sup>  
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THE ECOLOGY OF MICROBIAL BIOFILMS IN STREAMS  
TOM BATTIN, CH, LAUSANNE

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O-99 SNOW IS MORE THAN FROZEN WATER – THE BACTERIAL BIOGEOGRAPHY OF HIGH ALTITUDE SNOW  
T WUNDERLIN<sup>1</sup>, B FERRAR<sup>2</sup>, M POWER<sup>3</sup>  
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O-91 LINKING HIGH-RESOLUTION METHANE-OXIDATION RATES TO BACTERIAL COMMUNITY STRUCTURE IN FOUR STRATIFIED SWISS LAKES  
M. MAYR<sup>1,2</sup>, M. ZIMMERMANN<sup>1,2</sup>, A. BRAND<sup>1,2</sup>, H. BÜRGMANN<sup>1</sup>  
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O-64 PLASMID-BORNE MCR-1 COLISTIN RESISTANCE GENE IN ESBL-PRODUCING ENTEROBACTERIACAE IN RIVER WATER AND IMPORTED VEGETABLES IN SWITZERLAND  
K ZURFLUH<sup>1</sup>, L POIREL<sup>1</sup>, P NORDMANN<sup>2</sup>, M NÜESCH-INDERBINEN<sup>1</sup>, H HÄCHLER<sup>1</sup>, R STEPHAN<sup>1</sup>  
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10:30-11:00

### Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

### Session II

Chaired by Christof Holliger

11:00-11:30

PHYTOPLANKTON CHYTRIDS: UNKNOWN, UNLOVED, UNDERESTIMATED  
BASTIAAN IBELINGS, CH, GENEVA

11:30-11:45

O-79 ENDOSPORE-FORMING FIRMICUTES DOMINATE BACTERIAL COMMUNITIES ACROSS THERMAL GRADIENTS IN NISYROS VOLCANO  
F. PALMIERI<sup>1</sup>, S. FILIPPIDOU<sup>1</sup>, P. JUNIER<sup>1</sup>  
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- 11:45-12:00 O-85 FLUORESCENT PSEUDOMONAS BACTERIA AS TOOLS FOR MONITORING AND IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF AGRICULTURAL SOILS IN SWITZERLAND  
*N IMPERIALI*<sup>1</sup>, *F DENNERT*<sup>2</sup>, *F MASCHER*<sup>3</sup>, *M FESSELET*<sup>3</sup>, *T TURLINGS*<sup>4</sup>,  
*R CAMPOS HERRERA*<sup>4</sup>, *M MAURHOFER*<sup>2</sup>, *C KEEL*<sup>1</sup>  
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Production Sciences, Agroscope Changins, Switzerland, <sup>4</sup>Laboratory for  
Fundamental and Applied Research in Chemical Ecology, University of  
Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- 12:00-12:15 O-81 FOLDING OF COMPLEX REDOX PROTEINS BY DEDICATED MOLECULAR  
CHAPERONES  
*C GROB*<sup>1</sup>, *Z JULIER*<sup>1</sup>, *J MAILLARD*<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Laboratory for Environmental Biotechnology, ENAC-IIE-LBE, Ecole  
Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland
- 12:15-12:30 O-88 IMMEDIATE GENOME-WIDE TRANSCRIPTIONAL RESPONSE OF  
PSEUDOMONAS VERONII STRAIN 1YDBTEX2 TO TOLUENE IN SOIL  
*M MORALES*<sup>1</sup>, *V SENTCHILO*<sup>1</sup>, *J VAN DER MEER*<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Department of Fundamental Microbiology. University of Lausanne. Biophore.  
UNIL-Sorge. Lausanne. 2015.
- 12:30-14:00 **Lunch Break**



**14:00-15:30**

**Session III**

Chaired by Jan Roelof Van der Meer

14:00-14:30

MICROEVOLUTIONARY TRADE-OFFS AND TRAJECTORIES IN A MODEL FRESHWATER PREDATOR-PREY SYSTEM

JAKOB PERNTHALER, CH, ZÜRICH

14:30-14:45

O-93 TWO NEW INTEGRATIVE CONJUGATIVE ELEMENTS IN PSEUDOMONAS AZELAICA HBP-1 ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADAPTATION TO THE POLLUTED ENVIRONMENT

V. SENTCHILLO<sup>1</sup>, L. CHALUPOVA<sup>1</sup>, J. VAN DER MEER<sup>1</sup>

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14:45-15:00

O-82 COMPETITION OF TWO SULFUROSPIRILLUM POPULATIONS FOR TETRACHLOROETHENE

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15:00-15:15

O-103 BIOGEOGRAPHY IN THE WESTERN SWISS ALPS: UNDERSTANDING THE INTERPLAYS AMONG BACTERIA, PLANTS, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

E. YASHIRO<sup>1</sup>, E. PINTO<sup>2</sup>, A. BURI<sup>3</sup>, H. NICULITA-HIRZEL<sup>4</sup>, A. ANTOINE GUISAN<sup>2</sup>, J. R. VAN DER MEER<sup>1</sup>

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15:15-15:30

O-95 TRACKING BIOTRANSFORMATION OF HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE ISOMERS BY COMPOUND-SPECIFIC ISOTOPE ANALYSIS

I. E. SCHILLING<sup>1</sup>, I. E. SCHILLING<sup>2</sup>, T. B. HOFSTETTER<sup>1</sup>, T. B. HOFSTETTER<sup>2</sup>, H. E. KOHLER<sup>1</sup>, H.-P. E. KOHLER<sup>2</sup>

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**15:30-16:00**

**Coffee Break**

**16:00-18:00**

**Session IV**

Chaired by Christof Holliger

16:00-16:30

COMBINING STABLE ISOTOPE LABELLING AND SINGLE-CELL ANALYSIS TO ELUCIDATE THE FUNCTION OF MICROORGANISMS IN SOIL

DAGMAR WOEBKEN, A, WIEN

16:30-16:45

O-84 A MICROFLUIDIC CHIP TO MEASURE BACTERIAL CHEMOTAXIS IN A BIOSENSORY PERSPECTIVE

C. ROGGO<sup>1</sup>, J. R. VAN DER MEER<sup>1</sup>

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- 16:45-17:00 O-97 INFLUENCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS ON SOIL MICROBIAL DIVERSITY AT ARABLE- AND GRASSLAND SITES ACROSS SWITZERLAND  
F G SCHWEND<sup>1</sup>, F WIDMER<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Molecular Ecology, Institute for Sustainability Sciences, Agroscope, 8046 Zürich, Switzerland
- 17:00-17:15 O-80 COOPERATION IN CARBON SOURCE DEGRADATION SHAPES SPATIAL SELF-ORGANIZATION OF SURFACE-ATTACHED MICROBIAL CONSORTIA  
R TECON<sup>1</sup>, D OR<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Department of Environmental Systems Science, ETH Zürich, 8092 Zürich, Switzerland
- 17:15-17:30 O-90 EVOLUTION OF MICROBIAL COMMUNITIES AND NUTRIENT REMOVAL PERFORMANCES IN AEROBIC GRANULAR SLUDGE SEQUENCING BATCH REACTOR DURING CHANGE OF SUBSTRATE  
A ADLER<sup>1</sup>, V BERCLAZ<sup>1</sup>, M HORISBERGER<sup>1</sup>, J MAILLARD<sup>1</sup>, C HOLLIGER<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Laboratory for Environmental Biotechnology, ENAC-IIE-LBE, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland
- 17:30-17:45 O-96 BACTERIAL IRON REDUCTION PROPERTIES FOR HEALING CORRODED IRON ARTEFACTS  
WAFA KOOLI<sup>1</sup>, PILAR JUNIER<sup>1</sup>, EDITH JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>  
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June 13, 2016

## Swiss Mycology Symposium 2016

Kongressraum 4

09:00-09:05

### Welcome

by Dominique Sanglard

09:05-10:40

### Session I: Fundamental mycology, Yeast Molecular Biology

Chaired by Serge Pelet

09:05-09:35

HOW DO CELLS DISTINGUISH SELF FROM NON-SELF DNA? INSIGHTS FROM FUNGI

YVES BARRAL, CH, ZÜRICH

09:35-09:55

RAPID ASYMMETRIC INDUCTION OF MEIOSIS PREVENTS POLYPLOIDY IN FISSION YEAST

ALEKSANDAR VJESTICA, CH, LAUSANNE

09:55-10:10

O-111 DYNAMIC MEASUREMENT OF KINASE ACTIVITY IN LIVE SINGLE CELL

ED DURANDAU<sup>1</sup>, MM MA<sup>1</sup>, DA A YMOZ<sup>1</sup>, SP PELET<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Département de Microbiologie Fondamentale

10:10-10:25

O-127 NGS FOR "NO-PAIN GENETIC SCREENS": USING TRANSPOSONS AND NEXT-GEN SEQUENCING TO UNVEIL ALL IMPORTANT YEAST LOCI IN ONE GO

A.H MICHEL<sup>1</sup>, P. KIMMIG<sup>1</sup>, B. KORNMANN<sup>1</sup>

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10:25-10:40

O-108 CHARACTERIZATION OF A NEW VIRULENCE GENE IN CANDIDA ALBICANS  
S AMORIM-VAZ<sup>1</sup>, V TRAN<sup>2</sup>, S PRADERVAND<sup>2</sup>, M PAGN<sup>2</sup>, AT COSTE<sup>1</sup>,  
D SANGLARD<sup>1</sup>

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10:40-11:00

### Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

### Session II: Fungal Interactions

Chaired by Pilar Junier

11:00-11:30

IMPROVING THE WORLDS FOOD SUPPLY USING MICROBES: THE POWER OF FUNGAL GENETICS

IAN SANDERS, CH, LAUSANNE

11:30-11:45

O-125 HIGH-RESOLUTION COMMUNITY PROFILING OF ARBUSCULAR MYCORRHIZA

K SCHLAEPPI<sup>1</sup>, F BENDER<sup>1</sup>, M VAN DER HEIJDEN<sup>1</sup>

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- 11:45-12:00 O-123 ROOT MICROBIOME DYNAMICS IN RESPONSE TO PHOSPHATE  
N BODENHAUSEN<sup>1</sup>, M VAN DER HEIJDEN<sup>1</sup>, K SCHLAEPI<sup>1</sup>  
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- 12:00-12:15 O-124 ENHANCED ACCESS TO ORGANIC NITROGEN AS A DIRECT BENEFIT IN THE INTERACTION OF THE FUNGUS MORCHELLA CRASSIPES WITH SOIL BACTERIA  
A. LOHBERGER (1,3 - AFFILIATION NUMBERS)<sup>1</sup>, JE SPANGENBERG<sup>2</sup>, Y VENTURA<sup>1</sup>, N JEANNERET<sup>1</sup>, K JEANNERET<sup>1</sup>, S BINDSCHEDLER<sup>1</sup>, R BSHARY<sup>4</sup>, E VERRECCHIA<sup>3</sup>, P JUNIER<sup>1</sup>  
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- 12:15-12:30 O-107 DIFFERENTIAL SUPPRESSION OF PATHOGENIC AND SAPROPHYTIC FUNGI BY NATURALLY OCCURRING YEASTS  
F. M. FREIMOSER<sup>1</sup>  
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- 12:30-14:00 Lunch Break**
- 14:00-15:30 Session III**  
Chaired by Salomé Leibundgut-Landmann
- 14:00-14:30 NOVEL INSIGHTS IN ANTIFUNGAL HOST-DEFENSE  
FRANK VAN DE VEERDONK, NL, NIJMEGEN
- 14:30-14:50 O-109 TH17 CELLS AND THEIR ROLE IN PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY TO VULVOVAGINAL CANDIDIASIS  
R MARZI<sup>1</sup>, G GYUELVESZI<sup>1</sup>, S BECATTINI<sup>1</sup>, B BECHER<sup>2</sup>, S LEIBUNDGUT-LANDMANN<sup>3</sup>, F SALLUSTO<sup>1</sup>  
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- 14:50-15:05 O-114 IMPACT OF NATURAL DIVERSITY OF C.ALBICANS ON THE BALANCE BETWEEN FUNGAL COMMENSALISM AND PATHOGENICITY IN VIVO  
F SCHÖNHERR<sup>1</sup>, C FRAGOSO-CORTI<sup>2</sup>, O PETRINI<sup>3</sup>, S LEIBUNDGUT-LANDMANN<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Section of Immunology, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Zürich, Winterthurerstrasse 266a, 8057 Zürich, Switzerland, <sup>2</sup>Laboratory of Applied Microbiology, DACD, SUPSI, Via Mirasole 22A, 6500 Bellinzona, Switzerland, <sup>3</sup>POLE Pharma consulting, Breganzona, Switzerland

- 15:05-15:20 O-118 THE ROLE OF NEUTROPHIL EXTRACELLULAR TRAPS DURING SYSTEMIC C. ALBICANS INFECTION  
E GUIDUCCI<sup>1</sup>, S LEIBUNDGUT-LANDMANN<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Section of Immunology, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Zürich, Switzerland
- 15:20-15:30 O-104 HOW GENOMIC PLASTICITY CONTRIBUTES TO VIRULENCE EVOLUTION IN A FUNGAL PATHOGEN OF WHEAT  
D CROLL<sup>1</sup>, F HARTMANN<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>ETH Zurich, Institute for Integrative Biology, 8092 Zurich
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break**
- 16:00-18:00 Session IV: Antifungal development**  
Chaired by Dominique Sanglard
- 16:00-16:30 FRIEND OR FOE? HOW YEAST GENETICS HELPS TO IDENTIFY NOVEL ANTIFUNGAL TARGETS  
DOMINIC HOEPFNER, CH, NOVARTIS BASEL
- 16:30-16:45 O-119 IDENTIFICATION OF A PLANT NATURAL PRODUCT TARGETING FUNGAL HUMAN PATHOGENS  
S DORSAZ<sup>1</sup>, Q FAVRE-GODAL<sup>2</sup>, E FERREIRA QUEIROZ<sup>2</sup>, K GINDRO<sup>3</sup>, H RIEZMAN<sup>4</sup>, J-L WOLFENDER<sup>2</sup>, D SANGLARD<sup>1</sup>  
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- 16:45-17:00 O-120 IDENTIFICATION OF MEDIATORS OF ANTIFUNGAL TOLERANCE IN CANDIDA ALBICANS  
E DELARZE<sup>1</sup>, S ZNAID<sup>2</sup>, M LEGRAND<sup>2</sup>, M ARENDRUP<sup>3</sup>, C MUNRO<sup>4</sup>, C D'ENFERT<sup>2</sup>, D SANGLARD<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Lausanne and University Hospital Center, Lausanne, SWITZERLAND, <sup>2</sup>Pasteur Institute, Paris, FRANCE, <sup>3</sup>Statens Serum Institut, Copenhagen, DENMARK, <sup>4</sup>University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, UNITED KINGDOM
- 17:00-17:15 O-105 SELECTION, SEX AND SWEEPS; RESISTANCE EVOLUTION OF THE DMI TARGET GENE CYP51  
PC BRUNNER<sup>1</sup>, BA MCDONALD<sup>1</sup>  
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- 17:15-17:30 O-122 BIOCONTROL OF DIABROTICA VIRGIFERA VIRGIFERA IN MAIZE – ASSESSING EFFECTS OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS ON SOIL MICROBIAL COMMUNITIES  
J MAYERHOFER<sup>1</sup>, H RAUCH<sup>2</sup>, CO PABST<sup>3</sup>, A LEUCHTMANN<sup>4</sup>, M HARTMANN<sup>5</sup>, H STRASSER<sup>3</sup>, F WIDMER<sup>1</sup>, J ENKERLI<sup>1</sup>  
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17:30-17:45

O-128 DE NOVO ASSEMBLY OF THE PNEUMOCYSTIS JIROVECII SUBTELOMERIC GENE FAMILIES ENCODING VARYING SURFACE ANTIGENS  
E SCHMID-SIEGERT <sup>1</sup>, S RICHARD <sup>2</sup>, M PAGNI<sup>1</sup>, PM HAUSER<sup>2</sup>  
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17:45-18:00

CONCLUDING WORDS  
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## **Students' Party**

**19:30 Eventforum Bern**

June 14, 2016

**SSM Annual Meeting 2016**

**09:00-09:15**            **Welcome and Introduction**

**09:15-10:15**            **Plenary Session A: Microbe-host interaction**

Kongressraum 1

Chaired by Volker Thiel and Gilbert Greub

09:15-09:45

Influenza virus-host interactions

Adolfo Garcia-Sastre, USA, New York

09:45-10:15

The *Drosophila*-*Spiroplasma* interaction as a model to dissect the molecular mechanisms underlying insect endosymbiosis

Bruno Lemaitre, CH, Lausanne

**10:15-11:00**

**Coffee Break**

**11:00-12:30**

**Parallel Sessions I – IV**

**11:00-12:15**

**Session I: Microbe evolution**

Kongressraum 1

Chaired by Dominique Sanglard and Stefan Kunz

11:00-11:30

MOLECULAR MECHANISMS OF VIRUS ESCAPE TO MUTAGENIC AND NON-MUTAGENIC INHIBITORS

ESTEBAN DOMINGO, SPAIN, MADRID

11:30-12:00

EXPERIMENTAL EVOLUTION OF FUNGAL PATHOGENS IN IMMUNE CELLS

SASCHA BRUNKE, GERMANY, JENA

12:00-12:15

O-39 ROLE OF PROPHAGES IN GENOME PLASTICITY, VIRULENCE AND HOST TROPISM: CONDITIONING OF *STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS* CC398 HUMAN-ADAPTED STRAINS

*F LAUMAY*<sup>1</sup>, *AR CORVAGLIA*<sup>1</sup>, *SM DIENE*<sup>1</sup>, *N VAN DER MEE-MARQUET*<sup>2</sup>, *P FRANCOIS*<sup>1</sup>

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**11:00-12:30**

**Session II: Microbe entry**

Foyer Nord

Chaired by Vincent Perreten and Silke Stertz

11:00-11:30

ENTRY OF CHLAMYDIA

RAY A. CARABEO, UK, LONDON

- 11:30-12:00 HOW LIPID SIGNALING TUNES NON-ENVELOPED VIRUS INFECTIONS  
URS GREBER, CH, ZÜRICH
- 12:00-12:15 O-177 PHOSPHORYLATION EVENTS IN EARLY STEPS OF INFLUENZA A VIRUS INFECTION  
E. YÁNGÜEZ<sup>1</sup>, M.P. DOBAY<sup>2</sup>, S. STERTZ<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Institute of Medical Virology, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland. , <sup>2</sup>Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 12:15-12:30 O-34 VON WILLEBRAND BINDING PROTEIN, BUT NOT STAPHYLOCOAGULASE, IS INVOLVED IN THE INITIATION OF STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS EXPERIMENTAL INFECTIVE ENDOCARDITIS  
S. MANCINI<sup>1</sup>, F. OECHSLIN<sup>1</sup>, C. MENZI<sup>1</sup>, Y.A. QUE<sup>1</sup>, T.R. VELOSO<sup>2</sup>, P. MOREILLON<sup>1</sup>, J.M. ENTENZA<sup>1</sup>  
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**11:00- 12:30**

### **Session III: Host Responses to Microbes**

Foyer Süd

Chaired by Salomé Leibundgut-Landmann and Annelies Zinkernagel

11:00-11:30

THE MATERNAL MICROBIOTA SHAPES DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEONATAL INNATE IMMUNE SYSTEM

KATHLEEN MCCOY, CH, BERN

11:30-12:00

THE LUNG MICROBIOTA SHAPES HOST INNATE IMMUNITY

ERIC BERNASCONI, CH, LAUSANNE

12:00-12:15

O-20 DISORDERED NASAL MICROBIOTA WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR OF LIFE IN INFANTS WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS

M MIKA<sup>1</sup>, I KORTEN<sup>2</sup>, W QI<sup>3</sup>, N REGAMEY<sup>2</sup>, U FREY<sup>4</sup>, C CASALTA<sup>2</sup>, P LATZIN<sup>2</sup>, M HILTY<sup>1</sup>, SCILD STUDY GROUP<sup>5</sup>

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12:15-12:30

O-182 HEPATITIS C VIRUS STIMULATES MURINE CD8A-LIKE DENDRITIC CELLS TO PRODUCE TYPE I INTERFERON IN A TRIF-DEPENDENT MANNER

S. PFAENDER<sup>1</sup>, E. GRABSKI<sup>2</sup>, C. DETJE<sup>2</sup>, N. RIEBESEHL<sup>1</sup>, S. LIENENKLAUS<sup>3</sup>, E. STEINMANN<sup>1</sup>, U. KALINKE<sup>2</sup>, T. PIETSCHMANN<sup>1</sup>

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**11:00-12:30**

### **Session IV: Clinical Virology**

Kongressraum 4

Chaired by Meri Gorgievski and Stephen Leib

11:00-11:30

EXPECTED AND LESS EXPECTED CHALLENGES IN CLINICAL VIROLOGY

LAURENT KAISER, CH, GENEVA

11:30-12:00

EVOLUTION IN VIRAL DIAGNOSTICS – PHYSICIANS’S EXPECTATION AND ANALYTICAL REALITY

SAMUEL ZÜRCHER, CH, BERN

12:00-12:15

O-163 HETEROGENEOUS ANTIGENIC PROPERTIES OF THE PORCINE REPRODUCTIVE AND RESPIRATORY SYNDROME VIRUS (PRRSV) NUCLEOCAPSID AMONG GENOTYPE I STRAINS

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- 12:15-12:30 O-156 MULTI-RESISTANCE OF ENTEROVIRUS TO UV254 DISINFECTION AND MUTAGENIC NUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS IS LINKED TO MODIFICATIONS IN THE REPLICATION MACHINERY  
A CARRATALÀ<sup>1</sup>, V BACHMANN<sup>1</sup>, Q ZHONG<sup>1</sup>, T KOHN<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Environmental Chemistry Laboratory, School of Architecture, Civil and Environmental Engineering. École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL).
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch Break**
- 13:00-14:00 Lunchworkshop: Bruker, Association for Medical Quality Control Zurich, ProbioSwiss GmbH, Culture Collection of Switzerland AG**  
Kongressraum 1  
Chaired by Reinhard Zbinden, Zürich
- 13:00-13:30 MALDI-TOF: BEYOND IDENTIFICATION  
ADRIAN EGLI, UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF BASEL, CH.
- 13:30-13:45 INTERNAL QUALITY OF MALDI-TOF – ASPECTS OF ACCREDITATION  
BETTINA SCHULTHESS, INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY, ZURICH
- 13:45-14:00 DEPOSITION OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL IN A PUBLIC CULTURE COLLECTION  
SILVANO LANDERT, CULTURE COLLECTION OF SWITZERLAND, WÄDENSWIL, CH
- 14:00-15:30 Poster Session I**  
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- 14:30-15:30**      **Mini-symposium on Education and Outreach on Microbiology**  
**“Making the bridge: talking about epidemic outbreak to the broad public”**  
Foyer Nord  
Chaired by Karl Perron and Aurélie Weber
- 14:30-15:00      PERCEPTION IS REALITY  
CHRISTEN DARCY, CHUV, CH, LAUSANNE
- 15:00-15:15      O-202 MICROBIOLOGY DAY: A TRUE 10--YEARS EXPERIENCE FROM GENEVA  
LINDER PATRICK,  
Professor of Microbiology, Director of the Department of Microbiology and Molecular  
Medicine University of Geneva Medical School, President of the Biology Platform, Swiss  
Academy of Science.
- 15:15-15:30      O-203 CLEAN CARE IS SAFER CARE: ACHIEVING PATIENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
PIRES DANIELA, GENEVA, HUG  
Dr. Pittet Group - 1. Infection Control Programme and WHO Collaborating Centre on  
Patient Safety - Infection Control & Improving Practices, University of Geneva Hospitals  
and Faculty of Medicine, Geneva, Switzerland - 2. Department of Infectious Diseases,  
Centro Hospitalar Lisboa Norte and Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de Lisboa,  
Lisbon, Portugal
- 15:30-16:15**      **Welcome-Apéro**
- 16:00-17:30**      **Parallel Sessions V - VIII**  
**Session V: Systems Microbiology**  
Kongressraum 1  
Chaired by Beat Christen and Jacques Schrenzel
- 16:00-16:30      SINGLE-CELL ANALYSIS OF SALMONELLA VIRULENCE AND THERAPY IN  
INFECTED HOST TISSUES  
DIRK BUMANN, CH, BASEL
- 16:30-17:00      VARIABILITY IN BACTERIAL CHEMOTACTIC SIGNALING REVEALED BY FRET IN  
SINGLE CELLS  
TOM SHIMIZU, AMSTERDAM
- 17:00-17:15      O-158 A SYSTEMS SURVEY OF PROGRESSIVE HOST CELL REORGANISATION  
DURING ROTAVIRUS INFECTION  
V. A. GREEN<sup>1</sup>, L. PELKMANS<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Institute of Molecular Life Sciences, University of Zurich, Winterthurerstrasse 190,  
Zurich 8057, Switzerland
- 17:15-17:30      O-145 PROTEOME-WIDE DISCOVERY OF ENZYME ACTIVITIES IN ESCHERICHIA  
COLI USING NONTARGETED METABOLOMICS  
DC SÉVIN<sup>1</sup>, U SAUER<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Institute of Molecular Systems Biology, ETH Zurich

## Session VI: Antibiotics and antibiotic resistance

Foyer Nord

Chaired by Reinhard Zbinden and Vincent Perreten

- 16:00-16:30 AMINOGLYCOSIDES – DRUG DEVELOPMENT  
ERIK C. BÖTTGER, CH, ZÜRICH
- 16:30-17:00 ACQUIRED RESISTANCE TO POLYMYXINS IN ENTEROBACTERIACEAE;  
MECHANISMS AND DETECTION METHODS  
LAURENT POIREL, CH, FRIBOURG
- 17:00-17:15 O-51 TRENDS IN ANTIMICROBIAL SUSCEPTIBILITY AND CLONALITY OF  
NEISSERIA GONORRHOEAE ISOLATES COLLECTED FROM 1989 TO 2015 IN  
SWITZERLAND  
V DONÀ<sup>1</sup>, S KASRAIAN<sup>1</sup>, R ZBINDEN<sup>2</sup>, B SAVIC<sup>3</sup>, F IMERI<sup>3</sup>, H FURRER<sup>4</sup>, N LOW<sup>5</sup>,  
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Hospital, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland, <sup>5</sup>Institute of Social and Preventive  
Medicine, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland
- 17:15-17:30 O-6 DECIPHERING MECHANISMS OF (HETERO) RESISTANCE TO COLISTIN IN  
ACINETOBACTER BAUMANNII  
Y. CHARRETIER<sup>1</sup>, S. M. DIENE<sup>1</sup>, D. BAUD<sup>1</sup>, S. CHATELLIER<sup>2</sup>, E. SANTIAGO-  
ALLEXANT<sup>3</sup>, A. VAN BELKUM<sup>4</sup>, G. GUIGON<sup>3</sup>, J. SCHRENZEL<sup>1</sup>  
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### **Session VII: Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC) – Public Discussion**

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Chaired by Volker Thiel and Stephen Leib

- 16:00-16:20 MOLECULAR BIOCONTAINMENT  
ADOLFO GARCIA-SASTRE, USA, NEW YORK
- 16:20-16:40 LIFE SCIENCE RESEARCH MEETS EXPORT CONTROLS: THE DUAL USE  
PROBLEM  
CÉDRIC INVERNIZZI, CH, SPIEZ
- 16:40-17:00 GOVERNING SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY : BALANCING RISKS AND BENEFITS  
JOYCE TAIT, UK, EDINBURGH

17:00-17:30 **Round Table discussion**

### **Session VIII: Microbe replication**

Kongressraum 4

Chaired by Gilbert Greub and Cornel Freafel

- 16:00-16:30 GIANT VIRUSES AND VIROPHAGES : OVERVIEW AND INSIGHT IN THEIR  
REPLICATION AND CO-EVOLUTION  
MATTHIAS FISCHER, D, HEIDELBERG
- 16:30-17:00 COMING FULL CIRCLE: CELL DIVISION IN FREE-LIVING AND OBLIGATE  
INTRACELLULAR BACTERIA  
PATRICK VIOLLIER, CH, GENEVA
- 17:00-17:15 O-139 CHARACTERIZATION OF NOVEL MEMBERS OF THE CHLAMYDIAL  
DIVISOME THAT LINK SEPTUM FORMATION AND PEPTIDOGLYCAN  
REMODELLING  
*N JACQUIER<sup>1</sup>, PH VIOLLIER<sup>2</sup>, G GREUB<sup>1</sup>*  
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Lausanne, Switzerland, <sup>2</sup>Department of Microbiology & Molecular Medicine,  
Institute of Genetics & Genomics in Geneva (iGE3), Faculty of Medicine / CMU,  
University of Geneva, Switzerland
- 17:15-17:30 O-75 ACTIVE VERSUS DORMANT: ADAPTATIONS OF FIRMICUTES TO THRIVE IN  
SALINE ENVIRONMENTS  
*S FILIPPIDOU<sup>1</sup>, T JUNIER<sup>2</sup>, T WUNDERLIN<sup>1</sup>, I PALMIERI<sup>1</sup>, N JEANNERET<sup>1</sup>,  
P JUNIER<sup>1</sup>*  
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**17:30-18:30 Annual Assembly of the SSM**

Kongressraum 1

**19:00 Gala Dinner**

Kultur Casino Bern, Grosser Saal  
(Herrengasse 25 CH – 3011 BERN)

The SSM award and the SULM Richterich Medals will be granted

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**09:00-10:15 Plenary Session B: Looking back to the past**

Kongressraum 2

Chaired by Stephen Leib and Gilbert Greub

09:00-09:35 INTENTIONAL TRANSMISSION OF HIV AND HCV BY INJECTION OF BLOOD – THE BERNE CRIMINAL CASE  
STEFAN ZIMMERLI, CH, BERN

09:35-10:15 PALEOMICROBIOLOGY OF PLAGUE  
MICHEL DRANCOURT, MARSEILLE, FRANCE

**10:15-11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:00-12:30 Parallel Sessions IX – X**

**Session IX: Symbionts**

Foyer Süd

Chaired by Pilar Junier and Nicolas Jacquier

11:00-11:30 ENDOSYMBIOSIS : HOW BACTERIA CONTRIBUTED TO CURRENT METABOLIC CAPACITIES OF PLANT PLASTIDS  
STEPHEN BALL, FRANCE, PARIS

11:30-12:00 LEAF NODULE SYMBIOSIS  
LEO EBERL, CH, ZÜRICH

12:00-12:15 O-142 THE GROWTH CYCLE OF SIMKANIA NEGEVENSIS IN PNEUMOCYTES AND ENDOMETRIAL CELLS AND EVIDENCES FOR THE IMPLICATION OF THIS AMOEBAL SYMBIONT IN HUMAN DISEASES ?

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12:15-12:30 O-149 THE ESSENTIAL GENOME OF THE PLANT ENDOSYMBIONT SINORHIZOBIUM MELILOTI CULTURED IN RICH AND MINIMAL MEDIA

C.E. FLORES-TINOCO<sup>1</sup>, F. TSCHAN<sup>1</sup>, M. BARNETT<sup>2</sup>, M. CHRISTEN<sup>1</sup>, S. LONG<sup>2</sup>, B. CHRISTEN<sup>1</sup>

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## **Session X: Epigenetics**

Kongressraum 4

Chaired by Patrick Viollier and Beat Christen

- 11:00-11:30 DNA METHYLATION, CLONAL HETEROGENEITY AND SALMONELLA VIRULENCE  
MARJAN VAN DER WOUDE, UK, YORK
- 11:30-12:00 BACTERIAL METHYLOME ANALYSIS WITH PACBIO DATA  
LAURENT FALQUET, CH, FRIBOURG
- 12:00-12:30 THE SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL CONTROL OF TRANSCRIPTION BY THE CELL  
CYCLE REGULATOR GCRA DEPENDS ON DNA METHYLATION IN CAULOBACTER  
CRESCENTUS  
EMANUELE BIONDI, FRANCE, MARSEILLE

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- 12:30-14:00**      **Lunch Break**
- 13:00 – 14:00      **Lunchworkshop: BioMérieux**  
Foyer Nord
- 14:00-15:30**      **Poster Session II**  
Poster with odd numbers will be presented; Poster walks with selected Posters
- 14:30-15:30**      **Mini-symposium on Education and Outreach on Microbiology**  
**“From lab with love: how to promote scientific education using microbiology”**  
Foyer Nord  
Chaired by Karl Perron and Massimo Caine
- 14:30-15:00      MIXED CULTURES: ENGAGING THE PUBLIC WITH MICROBIOLOGY USING THE  
ARTS AND HUMANITIES  
JOANNA VERRAN, UK, MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY
- 15:00-15:15      O-204 PLAYING WITH MICROBES: DEVELOPING A GAME TO ENHANCE THE  
POPULATION KNOWLEDGE ON THE THREATS AND PREVENTION  
OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO EMERGING PATHOGENS  
*C. KEBBI-BEGHDADI<sup>1</sup>, G. GREUB<sup>1</sup>*  
<sup>1</sup>Center for Research on Intracellular Bacteria (CRIB), Institute of Microbiology,  
University Hospital Center and University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 15:15-15:30      O-205 NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY (NBO) IN MICROBIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY:  
AN INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME  
KARIN KOVAR  
Institute of Chemistry and Biotechnology, School of Life Sciences and Facility  
Management, Zurich University of Applied Sciences ZHAW
- 15:30-16:15**      **Coffee Break**
- 16:15-17:30**      **Plenary Session C, SSM Awards and Closure of**  
**SSM Annual Assembly 2016**  
Kongressraum 1
- 16:15-16:45**      **Plenary Session C**  
Chaired by Alexis Dumoulin  
Digital Health and Epidemiology: Opportunities and Challenges  
Marcel Salathé, CH, Lausanne
- 16:45-17:00**      **SSM Award and lecture of Award Winner**  
O-148 GCRA/CCRM EPIGENETIC MODULE IN BACTERIAL CELL CYCLE CONTROL  
AND HOST-PATHOGEN INTERACTIONS  
*G. PANIS<sup>1</sup>, M. DELABY<sup>1</sup>, C. FUMEAUX<sup>1</sup>, L. THERAULAZ<sup>1</sup>, P.H. VIOLLIER<sup>1</sup>*  
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University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- Info on SSM Annual Assembly in Basel 2017**
- End of meeting**



## **MINI-SYMPOSIUM ON EDUCATION AND OUTREACH ON MICROBIOLOGY**

*Dear members,*

*We are glad to inform you that the SSM, in the context of its annual meeting, is organizing a specific session dedicated to Education and Outreach. Here you will have the possibility to listen to outstanding international speakers active in the field of microbiology education and communication. Furthermore, thanks to a dedicated schedule, you may also present your past, present or future experiences in communicating microbiology either during a poster session or by giving a short talk.*

*In the latter case an abstract-based selection will be performed, thus we kindly invite you to submit your abstract during the enrollment process. In the abstract submission web page, a specific section is available entitled “education and outreach” that need to be specifically selected.*

*The session will be divided in two days. The first day (14.06) will focus on "Making the Bridge: Talking about Epidemic Outbreak to the Broad Public". The second day (15.06) will focus on "From the Lab with Love: How to Promote Scientific Education Using Microbiology".*

*Looking forward to meeting you there*

*Massimo Caine, Karl Perron and Aurélia Weber*

## **DUAL USE RESEARCH OF CONCERN (DURC) – PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

*Dear members,*

*“Dual Use Research of Concern” (DURC) is of importance for many microbiologists and the SSM will organize a specific session to hear world-leading experts on this topic and to have a public discussion afterwards. Don’t miss the opportunity to discuss the benefits and concerns of our Science with the experts and the audience.*

*We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm (Session VII).*

*Stephen Leib and Volker Thiel*

# **PROGRAM**

## **OF THE SULM PART OF THE MEETING**

In this SULM program, please note that two sessions are especially related to microbiology :

- A session on rapid tests (chaired by J Schrenzel)
- A session on sepsis (chaired by G Greub)

See the following website for details :

<http://www.sulm.ch/d/swissmedlab>

### Rapid tests :

June.15th

11:00–12:30, PW21, Raum 2

Chair : Prof. Jacques Schrenzel, Genève

Dr Désirée Mayor, Bern : Immunographische Anwendungen

Prof. Gilbert Greub, Lausanne : Tests moléculaires

Prof Raymond Auckenthaler, Augsburg : Place de POCT – Microbiologie dans les laboratoires médicaux en réseau

### SEPSIS :

June 15<sup>th</sup>

14:30- 16:00

OUTCOME : The Impact of Diagnostic Tests in Sepsis

Chair: Prof. Gilbert Greub

Prof. Jacques Schrenzel : Impact of mass spectrometry in the etiological diagnosis of bacteremia

Dr. Alexander Kutz : Procalcitonine - added value for the diagnosis of sepsis

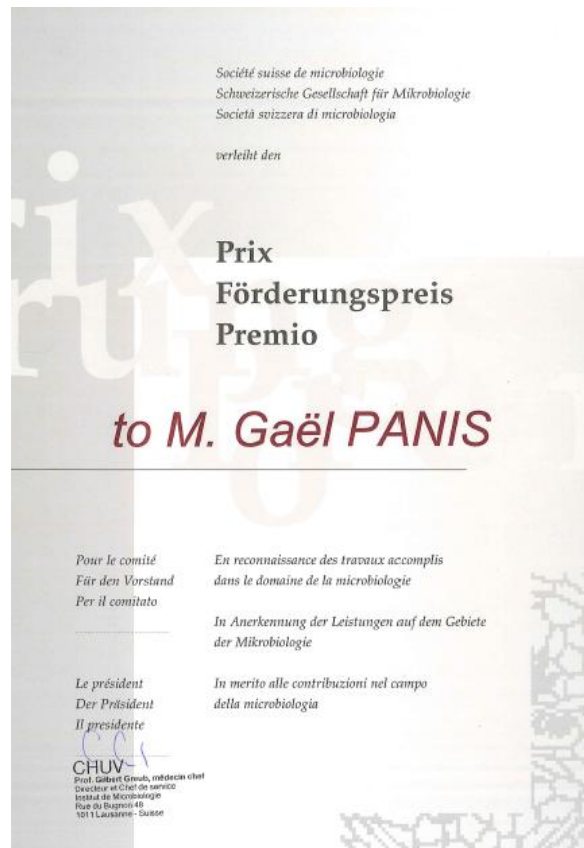
PD Dr. Werner Albrich : Pros and cons of using biomarkers versus clinical decisions in start/stop decisions for antibiotics in the ICU



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## SSM Award



**Gael Panis will receive the SSM Award during the gala dinner**



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