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TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE IN ZURICH

JANUARY 22ND, 2018

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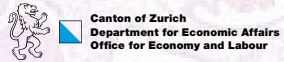
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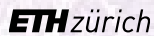
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ORGANISER

The **Life Science Zurich Business Network** is an independent, non-profit association comprising players from universities, industry, economic development, business clusters, and technology transfer. It represents the life sciences cluster in the Zurich area and supports and stimulates networking and collaborations between industry, academia, and the public sector in the Zurich area and companies and organisations abroad.



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AIM OF THE CONFERENCE

Life Science Zurich Impact – Translational Medicine in Zurich is a one-day multi-track meeting providing **scientists from academia and industry a platform to present their life sciences projects to potential collaboration partners as well as investors**. We believe that early interaction with potential partners is a key success factor for research groups, young entrepreneurs and industry.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- Discover **interesting research projects** to complement your portfolio or deepen your expertise
- Network with **peers** and **talents** supported by our 1:1 partnering platform

FOCUS

Life Science Zurich Impact clearly focuses on **early stage projects** in pharma, biotech and medtech in the fields of **cancer, immunology & infection and neurosciences**.

REGISTRATION

Registration open from November.

Participation is free of charge. Registration is mandatory.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Participants from pharma, biotech, medtech and IT companies (research, business development, in-licensing), corporate funds and venture capitalists are expected to partake.

PARTNERING & MATCHMAKING

Pre-arranged 20 minute face-to-face meetings to network, initiate contacts and projects are coordinated by Enterprise Europe Network.

BOOK A BOOTH

Interested in booking a booth in the **exhibition area**? Or any other question?

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MORNING PROGRAMME

8:00 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome Danielle Spichiger, Director Cluster Life Sciences, Business and Economic Development, Canton of Zurich; President, Life Science Zurich Business Network Introduction Prof. Christoph Hock, Vice President Medicine, University of Zurich
9:10 - 9:40	Novel technologies create new molecules for accessing cutting-edge therapeutic concepts Prof. Andreas Plückthun, Professor of Biochemistry, UZH; Co-founder of Morphosys, Molecular Partners, G7/Heptares-Zurich
9:40 - 10:10	Lost in medical translation? Prof. Ralph Müller, Professor and Head Laboratory for Bone Biomechanics, ETH Zurich; Co-founder b-cube AG / Pearltec AG

10:10 - 10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30 - 12:00 **Parallel sessions morning**

CANCER	IMMUNOLOGY & INFECTION	NEUROSCIENCE
Prof. Bernd Bodenmiller , UZH PD Dr. Irene Burger , USZ Prof. Manfred Claassen , ETH Zurich Dr. Christopher Millan , CTO & Co-founder Cellspring Prof. Anne Müller , UZH Dr. Christian Rommel , Global Head of Oncology Discovery, Roche	Prof. Burkhard Becher , UZH Dr. Mattias Ivarsson , CEO & Founder Inositec Prof. Roland Martin , UZH & Wyss Zurich Dr. Roch Ogier , Therapy Development Accelerator UZH Prof. Alexandra Trkola , UZH	Prof. Frédéric Allain , ETH Zurich PD Dr. Patrick Freund , UZH Dr. Jan Grimm , CSO Neurimmune Prof. Sebastian Jessberger , UZH Prof. Lawrence Rajendran , UZH Prof. Martin Schwab / Dr. Roman Willi , NovaGo

12:00 - 13:30 **Lunch break**

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AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

13:30 - 15:00 **Parallel sessions afternoon**

CANCER

Dr. Chad Brokopp, CEO MabImmune
PD Dr. Stefano Ferrari, UZH
Prof. Wilhelm Krek, ETH Zurich
Dr. Christian Leisner, CEO CDR Life
PD Dr. Raffaella Santoro, UZH
Dr. Anne Schmidt, CEO Elthera
Prof. Simone Schürle, ETH Zurich

IMMUNOLOGY & INFECTION

Prof. Onur Boyman, USZ
Dr. Louise Jopling, Senior Director Immunology Scientific Innovation, Johnson & Johnson Innovation
Dr. Jan Kisielow, ETH Zurich
Prof. Andreas Lutterotti, UZH & Wyss Zurich
Dr. Tomas de Wouters, CEO PharmaBiome

NEUROSCIENCE

Prof. Sven Hirsch, ZHAW Life Sciences and Facility Management
Dr. Sanjay Keswani, Global Head of Neuroscience, Ophthalmology & Rare Diseases, Roche
Prof. Isabelle Mansuy, UZH
Prof. Boris Quednow, UZH
Prof. Markus Rudin, ETH Zurich
Dr. Bechara Saab, CEO & Chief Scientist, Mobio Interactive

15:00 - 15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30 - 16:00 **Hackers, Hipsters, Hustlers: Bio-Entrepreneurs in Zurich**

Prof. Roger Nitsch, Professor and Director Institute for Regenerative Medicine, UZH; Founder and President of the Board, Neurimmune

16:00 - 16:30 **Cognitive Computing in Life Sciences**

Dr. Costas Bekas, Manager of Foundations of Cognitive Computing Group, IBM Research-Zurich

16:30 - 17:15 **Panel discussion «Apple, IBM, Google and Co: the next Big Pharma?»**

Dr. Costas Bekas, Manager of Foundations of Cognitive Computing Group, IBM Research-Zurich
Nathan Hubbard, Director of Digital and PHC Partnering, Roche Partnering
Dr. Denis Schapiro, winner of the first «UZH BioEntrepreneur-Fellowship» 2017
Prof. Effy Vayena, Professor of Bioethics and Health Policy, ETH Zurich
moderated by Barnaby Skinner, Data Journalist, Tamedia

17:15 - 17:30 **Summary and Outlook** Prof. Ernst Hafen, Institute of Molecular Systems Biology, ETH Zürich, President of BIO-TECHNOPARK Schlieren-Zurich and MIDATA Genossenschaft **Closing remarks** Prof. Detlef Günther, Vice President Research and Corporate Relations, ETH Zurich

17:30 - 18:30 **Apéro**

More information:

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