

5th SWISS PHARMA SCIENCE DAY (SPhSD) 2012 at the University of Bern on August 29, 2012

Registration for the 5th SWISS PHARMA SCIENCE DAY is now open through the website of the Swiss Society of Pharmaceutical Sciences (SSPhS, www.sgphw.ch).

The SWISS PHARMA SCIENCE DAY (SPhSD) is an annual event of the Swiss Society of Pharmaceutical Sciences (SSPhS). The 1st SPhSD was held on October 9, 2008, at the University of Bern. For congress reports including all lecture and poster abstracts see SWISS PHARMA 10/2008, 10/2009, 10/2010 and 10/2011 or www.sgphw.ch.

The SPhSD offers a platform to present, in form of a poster session, the latest results of Master and Ph.D. students, as well as Post-Docs of all three Academic Institutions for Pharmaceutical Sciences in Switzerland (ETH Zurich, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences of the Universities of Geneva and Lausanne (EPGL), Geneva, and the University of Basel). Master students of the Universities of Applied Sciences, i.e. FHNW (School of Life Sciences, Muttens) and ZHAW (Life Sciences and Facility Management, Institute of Biotechnology, Wädenswil) are also invited to participate in this event.

The poster session is embedded in a series of lectures given by invited distinguished scientists, representing the broad field of pharmaceutical sciences, such as Pharmaceutical Biology, Biotechnology, Technology, Chemistry, Analytics, Engineering, Pharmacology, and Molecular Biology.

One of the primary goals of the SPhSD is to further stimulate professional and social contacts between the students still undergoing training, and Alumni, having already a position in industry, hospital, public health administration or public pharmacy. Thus, a cooperation between the different institu-

tions in academia and industry and the different fields of pharmaceutical sciences is being promoted. The SPhSD represents an ideal platform to meet young scientists, who may be recruited for a position in pharmaceutical institutions or academia.

Speakers

Lecture 1: Keynote Lecture

Pascal Brenneisen, Country President Switzerland, Novartis International AG Basel:

"The Pharmaceutical Industry in Switzerland: Trends and challenges"

Lecture 2: Pharmaceutical Biology

Prof. Dr. em. Kurt Hostettmann, Champex-Lac: "Medicinal plants: What is new?"

Lecture 3: Molecular Biology

Prof. Dr. Dario Neri, Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, ETH Zurich: "Vascular targeting: from the bench to the clinic"

Lecture 4: Pharmacoepidemiology

Prof. Dr. Christoph Meier, University Hospital Basel: "Contraception and risk of venous thromboembolism: a drug safety issue of high public interest"

Lecture 5: Ethics in Science

Dr. med. Peter Kleist, GlaxoSmithKline AG, Münchenbuchsee: "Bias and ethics in publishing"

Lecture 6: Analytics

Carina Lämmle, Biberach University of Applied Sciences: "Belladonna puzzle – Application of mass spectrometry"



Carina Lämmle, winner of the junior science competition "Jugend forscht" in Germany.

At the gymnasium, she attends form 11. In her time off she likes playing piano and tennis. Carina is just 17 years old. Impressively, at the University of Applied Science in Biberach (Oberschwaben, Germany) she is involved in the workshop "Introduction in mass spectrometry as important tool of instrumental analytics". At the 5th SWISS PHARMA SCIENCE DAY 2012 she will present Lecture 6.

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