



## Spring Meeting of the Swiss Society of Pharmacology and Toxicology

# ANIMAL MODELS LOST IN TRANSLATION ?

April 20, 2017, Inselspital Bern



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Dear colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Spring Meeting of the Swiss Society of Pharmacology & Toxicology, which will take place on April 20, 2017, in Bern. This year's topic will be **Animal Models**.

The aim of the meeting is to gather researchers and scientists interested or working in the fields of experimental pharmacology, clinical pharmacology, clinical, experimental or regulatory toxicology, or in pharmaceutical medicine. Each discipline will present the opportunities and perspectives in their fields. In this context we also aim to encourage and foster the contacts between the academic, clinical and industrial sector. Another benefit of the meeting is that it provides to our younger members the possibility for contacts in order to help them preparing their career plans in the academic, clinical, industrial or other fields.

### **Programme Overview (08:00 - 17:30)**

- Introductory: M. Martic (*Of men and mice*), H. Würbel (*Bioethics*), B. Stadler (*Critical perspectives*).
- Animal models: T.E. Rusten (*Drosophila models*), Ch. Münz (*Humanized mice*), E. Wolf (*Pig models*), E. Schmidlin (*Non-human primates*).
- Alternative models: M. Raghunath (*Skin*), J. Kelm (*3-D microtissue*), L. Mouchiroud (*C. elegans*).
- Special aspects: U. Albrecht (*Circadian clock in animal models*), Z. Yang (*Animal models of ageing*), M. Kammüller (*Immunomodulation*).
- Young investigator presentations and Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research Prize for best poster and best oral presentation.
- Pros and cons: D. Branch (*Mouse models*), E. Rosner (*The BIA 10-2474 trial*)

**Venue:** Inselspital Bern, Auditorium Langhans

**Language:** English

**Abstract submission:** Per e-mail to D. Chanson ([daniele.chanson@toxinfo.ch](mailto:daniele.chanson@toxinfo.ch))

Deadline: April 14, 2017

Topics: a) Presentation of institutes, companies or organizations in the area of pharmacological research & development  
b) Scientific contributions

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**Registration:** Send the registration form to H. Kupferschmidt (Fax 044 634 1005 or e-mail [hugo.kupferschmidt@toxinfo.ch](mailto:hugo.kupferschmidt@toxinfo.ch)) by April 14, 2017.

**CME Credits:** SSCPT 8, SGPM/SwAPP 8, GST 2, VSKT 1 day for those performing or supervising animal experimentation (*Versuchsleiter/Versuchsdurchführende*).

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