Description: The school offers the unique possibility of meeting internationally recognized researchers in the field of inflammation and apoptosis during three days without interruption. Students and faculty members will present their research projects in an informal atmosphere, which includes intense discussion. Students will receive input for their own work and learn how projects are created by principal investigators. One other important goal is the promotion of future scientific collaborations among the participating groups. The school is open for PhD and MD students. The number of students is limited to 30 due to space problems.
The summer school is an accredited course of the Graduate School for Cellular and Biomedical Sciences of the University of Bern (1.0 ECTS). ECTS are only awarded for courses or events which include some kind of performance assessment (in this case an oral presentation or poster). Furthermore, the meeting is recognized for the continuous medical education and participants receive 16 credits in Allergology and Clinical Immunology FMH as well as 16 credits in Pharmacology SSEP.

Registration:
Please send an E-mail expressing your willingness and motivation of participating in the school to Jana Berger, secretary to Prof. Hans-Uwe Simon (E-mail: jana.berger@pki.unibe.ch) until April 30, 2017. Since the numbers of participants is limited, early application is recommended. Accepted students send an abstract and pay a fee of CHF 100, which includes accommodation, school material, and meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner, but no coffee breaks). Please do not transfer any money before you received a letter of acceptance.

Abstracts:
Accepted students send abstracts of their work (not more than 1 page) to Jana Berger (E-mail: jana.berger@pki.unibe.ch).

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Program

Sunday, July 23, 2017

Arrival by private cars or train/bus

14.00  General Information (Hans-Uwe Simon)
14.15  Darko Stojkov (Simon/Yousefi labs)
14.40  Ziva Frangez (Simon/Yousefi labs)
15.00  Stephan von Gunten (PKI)

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00  Thomas Kaufmann (PKI)
16.30  Ramona Reinhart (Kaufmann-lab)

16.45 – 17.00 Break

17.00  Andrea Huwiler (PKI)
17.30  Bisera Stepanovska (Huwiler lab)

18.00  Keynote lecture: Harald Renz (Marburg)
       Environmental microbes and metabolism – impact on the development
       of chronic inflammatory lung disease (asthma)

19.00 – 20.30 Dinner

20.30 – 22.00 Poster Session I

Stefanie Graeter (von Gunten lab)
Quentin Haas (von Gunten lab)
Kayluz Frias Boligan (von Gunten lab)
Matteo Rossi (Konstantinidou-lab)
Nina Germic (Simon/Yousefi labs)
Monday, July 24, 2017

08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast

09.00  Georgia Konstantinidou (PKI)
09.25  Ursula Amstutz (ZLM)
09.50  Michaela Fux (ZLM)

10.15 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45  Christoph Schlapbach (Dermatologie)
11.15  Alexander Eggel (Rheumatologie/Klin. Immunologie)

12:00 Picking up Sandwich lunch
(near the Reception in the Hotel lobby)

12.00 – 19.00 Free time

Excursion

Train
Departure Zäziwil  12:36
Arrival Trubschachen  13:08

Hike to “Bäregghöchi”
Apéro with a view on the Bernese Alps

Visit Kambly factory with degustation

Return journey by train
Departure Trubschachen  18:14
Arrival Zäziwil  18:49

19.00 – 20.30 Dinner

20.30 – 22.00 Poster Session II

Pascal Gasser (Eggel lab)
Seid Hamzic (Largiadèr lab)
Anca Liliana Cismaru (Amstutz lab)
Lionel Rohner (Fux lab)
Olivia Adams (Tschan lab)
Tuesday, July 25, 2017

08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast

09.00  Peter Ruth (Tübingen)
09.30  Lucas Matt (Tübingen, Ruth lab)
09.45  Charaf Benarafa

10.15 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00  Jens Stein (TKI)
11.30  Hinrich Abken (Köln)

12.00  Evaluation

12.15 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00  Departure

Participating students not presenting:

Mirela Kremenovic (von Gunten lab)  Marc Zürcher (von Gunten lab)
Kim Klapan (Simon lab)  Sidar Aydin (Engelhardt lab)
Ana Marcos (Stein lab)  Nora Rüf (Stein lab)
Deis Haxholli (Konstantinidou lab)  Martin Erhardt (Huwiler lab)
Oliver Blanchard (Huwiler lab)  Manuel Starck (Huwiler lab)
Samara Naim (Kaufmann lab)

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