

Inflammation, Immunomodulation, Inspiration



– 18th International Summer School

Organization:

Prof. Hans-Uwe Simon, MD, PhD, Dr. h.c.

Date: July 28 - 30, 2019

Location: Seehotel La Terrasse, CH – 3806 Bönigen

Faculty:

PD Dr. Ursula Amstutz (Bern)
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PD Dr. Jean-Marc Nuoffer/Dr. Andrea Felser (Bern)
Prof. Peter Ruth (Tübingen, Germany)
Prof. Hans-Uwe Simon (Bern)
Prof. Stephan von Gunten (Bern)
Prof. Lynn Wong (Zürich)
Prof. Shida Yousefi (Bern)

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 Sabrina Cookman, secretary to Prof. Hans-Uwe Simon (E-mail: sabrina.cookman@pki.unibe.ch) until April 30, 2019. 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). 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 Sabrina Cookman (E-mail: sabrina.cookman@pki.unibe.ch).

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Pharmacology and Toxicology (SSPT)

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and

Allergology and Immunology (SSAI)

Program

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Arrival by private cars or train/bus

14.00 *General Information (Hans-Uwe Simon)*

14.15 Darko Stojkov (Simon/Yousefi-labs)

14.45 Nikita Markov (Simon/Yousefi-labs)

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 *Stephan von Gunten (PKI)*

16.00 Danielle Verschoor (von Gunten-lab)

16.15 – 16.30 Break

16.30 *Thomas Kaufmann (PKI)*

17.00 Matteo Rossi (Konstantinidou-lab)

17.30 Keynote lecture 1: *Thierry Hennet (Zurich)*

Milk oligosaccharides: Immunoregulatory properties

18.10 Keynote lecture 2: *Andreina Bruno (Palermo)*

Leptin: Immunoregulatory properties

19.00 – 20.30 Dinner

20.30 – 22.00 Poster Session I (*Chair: Thomas Kaufmann*)

Samara Naim (Kaufmann-lab)

Ziva Frangez (Simon/Yousefi-labs)

Kim Klapan (Simon/Yousefi-labs)

Shuang Peng (Simon/Yousefi-labs)

Nina Germic (Simon/Yousefi-labs)

Kayluz Frias Boligan (von Gunten-lab)

Stefanie Graeter (von Gunten-lab)

Lukas Mürner (von Gunten-lab)

Chiara Pozzato (Konstantinidou-lab)

Monday, July 29, 2019

08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast

09.00 *Alexander Eggel (RIA)*
09.30 *Pascal Gasser (Eggel-lab)*

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 *Irena Mlinaric-Rascan (Ljubljana)*
11.00 *Lynn Wong (Zurich)*
11.30 *Stefanie Ruffli (Wong-lab)*

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

12.00 – 19.00 Free time

Trip to the Giessbach Falls

Pick up sandwich lunch 12:00

Cruise at Lake Brienz

From Bönigen at 12:25
In Isetwald at 12:46

Hike from Isetwald to Giesbach Lake

1.5 hours at the lakeside

Cable car

Driveway with train (5min) 14:30

The Giessbach Falls/Grandhotel Giessbach

Giessbach Falls tour (30min)
Fantastic view with coffee and cake 15:15

Return journey

Cable car departure 16:40
From Giessbach at 16:54
In Bönigen at 17:35

18.00 Keynote lecture 3: *Peter Ruth (Tübingen)*
Ion channels and disease

18:45 Keynote lecture 4: *Sébastien Herzig (San Diego)*

19.30 – 21.00 Dinner

21.00 – 22.30 Poster Session II (*Chair: Thomas Kaufmann*)

Damjan Avsec (Mlinaric-Rascan-lab)
Sanja Nabergoj (Mlinaric-Rascan-lab)
Dominic Schärer (Lardiadèr-lab)
Seid Hamzic (Lardiadèr-lab)
Bettina Sajtos (Benarafa-lab)
Damian Hertig (Nuoffer-lab)
Pascal Guntern (Eggel-lab)
Egzona Berisha (Pristine, Kosovo)

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast

09.00 *Charaf Benarafa (Inst. Virology & Immunol., Mittelhäusern)*
09.30 Debora Lind (Benarafa-lab)
09.45 Nathan Leborgne (Benarafa-lab)

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 *Carlo Largiadèr (Labormedizin)*
11.00 *Ursula Amstutz (Labormedizin)*
11.30 *Michaela Fux (Labormedizin)*
12.00 *Jean-Marc Nuoffer (Labormedizin)*

12.30 Evaluation

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 Departure

Participating students not presenting:

Lea Gigon (Simon/Yousefi-labs)
Maria Saliakoura (Konstantinidou-lab)
Godec Matej (Mlinaric-Rascan-lab)

Participating group leaders not presenting:

Shida Yousefi
Georgia Konstantinidou
Martin Fiedler
Alexander Leichtle
Hans-Uwe Simon

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