



COURSES & MEETINGS 2009 / 2010

Schweizerische Kommission für Molekularbiologie

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SKMB Gene Regulation Workshop 2009

Center for Integrative
Genomics, Uni Lausanne

September 4, 2009

Organisers:
N. Hernandez,
F. Karch, W. Reith,
M. Strubin

The meeting will address selected aspects of the genetic and molecular mechanisms controlling transcriptional and post-transcriptional responses in gene expression to cell-type specific, developmental or environmental cues. Participants: max. 200.

Registration deadline and information:
August 28, 2009

www.medecine.unige.ch/skmb/

Light Microscopy and Imaging Course

University of Geneva,
Bioimaging Platform

Fall course : October 12-15, 2009
Spring course : April 19-22, 2010

Organiser:
Ch. Bauer

The 4-day course with lectures encompasses basic and advanced light microscopical techniques, principles of live cell imaging and usage of confocal and wide field light microscopes. Participants: max. 10 per course.

Application deadlines and information:
September 25, 2009 (fall course)
March 25, 2010 (spring course)
christoph.bauer@frontiers-in-genetics.org
<http://bioimaging.frontiers-in-genetics.org/>

Swiss RNA Workshop 2010

UniS, Universität Bern

January 15, 2010

Organisers:
A. Krämer,
D. Schümperli,
O. Mühlemann

Meeting of the Swiss RNA community with presentations from invited foreign guest speakers and from participants selected from the submitted abstracts. Covers RNA structure, processing, transport, turnover, localization, and RNA-binding proteins. Participants: max. 200.

Abstract submission deadline and
registration:
November 28, 2009

www.izb.unibe.ch/res/schuehome/swrna10.html

3D Advanced Microscopy Course in Light and Electron Microscopy

ETHZ and Universität Zürich

January 17-22, 2010

Organisers:
U. Ziegler, A. Kaech,
R. Wepf, G. Csucs

The practical course in 3D microscopy with participation of leading experts in the field and companies will focus on multidimensional light microscopy, preparation and imaging for electron microscopy. Participants: max. 50.

Application deadline and information:
October 31, 2009

ziegler@zmb.uzh.ch
www.zmb.uzh.ch/courses.html

19th Swiss Plant Molecular and Cell Biology Conference**Eurotel Victoria, Les Diablerets****January 20 – 22, 2010**

Organisers:

C. Kuhlemeier,

D. Rentsch

Scientific meeting of Swiss researchers in the field of plant molecular and cell biology with oral presentations and posters as well as informal discussions.

Participants : max. 85.

Application deadline and information:

December 1, 2009

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19th Cytomeet**Haus der Universität, Bern****January 26, 2010**

Organisers:

V. Niggli,

A. Draeger

Informal meeting for Swiss scientists interested in cell motility and cell adhesion (cytoskeleton, cell adhesion proteins, extracellular matrix). Main speaker: Dr. Ari Helenius (ETH Zurich). Participants : max. 50.

Registration deadline and information:

January 11, 2010

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annette.draeger@ana.unibe.ch

Swiss Eye Research Meeting VIII – Molecular Approaches to Vision**Kongresshaus Biel****January 28 – 29, 2010**

Organiser:

Ch. Grimm

The meeting provides a platform for Swiss basic scientists working in eye research with special emphasis on the physiology and pathophysiology of the retina as a model system in neuroscience. Participants: max. 100.

Application deadline and information:

December 1, 2009

cgrimm@opht.unizh.ch

27th Swiss Trypanosomatid Meeting**Classic Hôtel, Leysin****February 4 – 6, 2010**

Organisers:

I. Roditi

T. Seebeck

Overview over the current activities in the various groups in Switzerland working with Trypanosoma and Leishmania parasites. Invited international keynote speakers will review various aspects of the field, from field work to molecular genetics. Excellent opportunity for networking. Participants : max. 50.

Registration deadline and information:

December 12, 2009

thomas.seebeck@izb.unibe.ch

Basel Worm Meeting (BWM)

**Friedrich Miescher Institute,
Basel**

Organisers:
A. Puoti,
R. Ciosk

Meeting of the local communities working with the model organism *Caenorhabditis elegans* (France, Germany and Switzerland). Presentations by two invited speakers and local participants. Participants: max. 120.

Information:

<http://elegans.swmed.edu/BWM/>

March 9, 2010

Swiss Drosophila Meeting 2010

**University of Fribourg,
Dept. of Biology**

Organisers:
S. Sprecher
A. Thum
R. Stocker

This annual meeting aims to reinforce the interactions between the Drosophila research groups in Switzerland and to provide a platform for students and postdocs to present their current research. Participants: max. 150.

Application deadline and information:

March 15, 2010

simon.sprecher@gmail.com

April 24, 2010

Applications and registrations should be sent directly to the organisers of the respective course / workshop. For practical courses, please include a short curriculum vitae, research interests, and the reasons for wanting to attend. For general questions contact the SKMB secretary Dr. F. Stutz (Email: Francoise.Stutz@unige.ch).

The online version of this program can be found at www.usgeb.ch/skmb.html