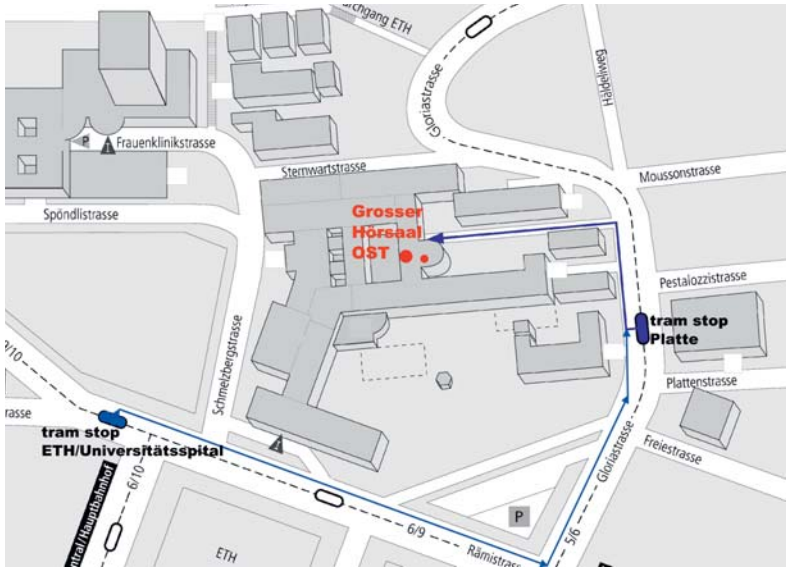
General Information

Location

UniversitätsSpital Zürich (USZ), Grosser Hörsaal OST
Rämistrasse 100, CH-8091 Zürich

How to get there



Registration
Registration Fee

By Sunday, May 20, 2012, online at www.scto.ch or by registration form
Regular CHF 200.– / Students CHF 100.– / Free: Students enrolled at USZ, UZH or MD-PhD Programme

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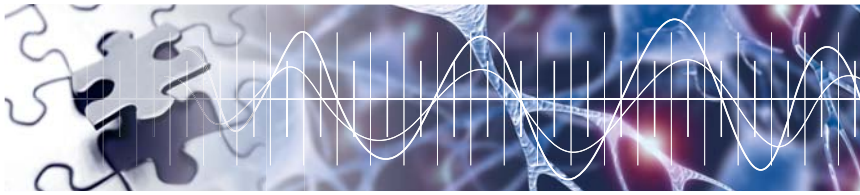

3rd Symposium
of the Swiss Clinical Trial Organisation (SCTO)
and the University Hospital Zurich (USZ)

Personalised Medicine in Clinical Research

Thursday, June 14, 2012
Zurich, University Hospital Zurich

In collaboration with

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Personalised Medicine in Clinical Research

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Swiss Clinical Trial Organisation (SCTO), the umbrella organisation connecting the six Clinical Trial Units (CTUs) in Switzerland, and the University Hospital Zurich we cordially invite you to the 3rd SCTO symposium devoted to the topic "Personalised Medicine in Clinical Research".

The potential of the "genomic revolution" for better individualisation of prevention and therapy of diseases has now been widely debated for more than a decade. However, the pace of implementation has been less rapid than initially hoped. Complex scientific questions, controversial ethical issues as well as challenging legal and regulatory aspects are just a few of the many difficulties researchers have to face when delving into this exciting, new research field.

This 3rd SCTO symposium intends to elaborate options to overcome at least some of the complex issues. Leading national and international experts will present their views and concepts regarding the current challenges in pharmacogenomics, diagnostics and targeted therapies, translational medicine, drug safety and comparative effectiveness research. You will get deeper insight into the latest initiatives on these topics from the perspectives of academia, industry and ethics.

The concluding round-table discussion promises a very animated and controversial discussion encompassing a broad range of opinions. We encourage you to take on the opportunity and to participate in the discussion of important aspects of future medicine together with leading national and international experts.

Hopefully, this event offers a successful platform to exchange ideas on an increasingly hot and relevant topic, as well as a perfect opportunity to strengthen your personal network. We are looking forward to lively discussions and invite you to contribute to the success of this event.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. P. J. Meier-Abt
President
Swiss Clinical Trial Organisation

Prof. G. Zünd
Director of Research and Education
University Hospital Zurich

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Scientific Programme

08:30	OPENING, REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
09:15	**Welcome** *Prof. Pierre Dayer, Medical Director, University Hospitals Geneva (HUG)* *Prof. Klaus W. Grätz, Collège des Doyens of the Swiss Faculties of Medicine* *Prof. Gregor Zünd, Director Research and Education, University Hospital Zurich*
09:30–11:00	**Session I: The Path to Personalised Medicine** *Chair: Prof. Pierre Dayer, University Hospitals Geneva (HUG)*
09:30	**Personalised Medicine: How Genomics Will Change Future Healthcare** *Prof. Urs A. Meyer, Biozentrum, University of Basel*
10:15	**Personalised Medicine for the (European) Citizen – Towards More Precise Medicine for the Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention of Disease** *Felix W. Frueh, PhD, Medco Research Institute, USA*
11:00	COFFEE
11:30–13:00	**Session II: Personalised Medicine in Academia** *Chair: Prof. Peter J. Meier-Abt, Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences, Basel*
11:30	**Cooperative Translational Research as a Prerequisite for the Development of Personalised Medicine** *Prof. Wilhelm Krek, Institute of Molecular Health Sciences, ETHZ, Zurich*
12:00	**Biobanks and Personalised Medicine** *Prof. Holger Moch, Institute of Pathology, University Hospital Zurich*
12:30	**Is there a Proof of Concept for Personalised Medicine?** *Prof. Peter Jüni, Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Bern*
13:00	LUNCH AND POSTER SESSION
14:00–15:00	**Session III: Personalised Medicine in Industry** *Prof. François Pralong, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois (CHUV), Lausanne*
14:00	**Public Private Partnership as a Way to Unlock the Paradox of Personalised Medicine** *Prof. Vincent Mooser, Department of Laboratories, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois (CHUV), Lausanne*
14:30	**The Opportunity of Personalised Medicine to Improve Drug Development Productivity** *Dr. Richard Peck, Global Head Clinical Pharmacology, F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd.*
15:00–16:00	**Session IV: Personalised Medicine and Society** *Chair: Prof. Christoph Driessen, Kantonsspital St. Gallen*
15:00	**Ethical Research in Personalised Medicine: a Challenge** *Prof. Samia Hurst, Institute for Biomedical Ethics, University of Geneva*
15:30	**Personal and Consumer Genomics: a Sequence of Ethical Challenges** *Dr. Effy Vayena, Institute for Biomedical Ethics, University of Zurich*
16:00	COFFEE
16:15–17:15	**Roundtable: Pros and Cons in the Era of Personalised Medicine** *Moderation: Prof. Gregor Zünd* *Participants: Invited Speakers* *Prof. Ernst Hafen, Institute of Molecular Systems Biology, ETHZ, Zurich* *Prof. Andreas Papassotiropoulos, Division of Molecular Psychology, Biozentrum, University of Basel* *Prof. Franco Cavalli, Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland, Bellinzona*
17:20	**Poster Award**
17:30	CLOSURE AND RECEPTION

Poster Session

Call for Abstracts

The *Swiss Clinical Trial Organisation* and the *University Hospital Zurich (USZ)* cordially invite clinical and translational researchers on the occasion of the symposium to present their current projects in a poster session. Contributions from all areas of clinical research are welcome. We encourage, in particular, abstracts addressing the field of research in Personalised Medicine.

Abstract submission guidelines are published on the SCTO website www.scto.ch.

Abstracts Online

Two weeks prior to the symposium, the full-text abstracts can be viewed at www.scto.ch.

Poster Session

Selected posters are presented in the foyer during the symposium: Thursday, 14 June 2012, from 13:00–14.00 hrs.

Poster Award

A Poster Award for Young Investigators is awarded for the best poster, as judged by the Scientific Committee. The SCTO will honour the best contributions with an award of 2000 CHF in total.
The winners will be announced at the end of the closing plenary.
Detailed information for poster presenters are available on the SCTO website www.scto.ch

Important Deadlines

Abstract submission:	April 30, 2012
Acceptance notification:	May 15, 2012
Registration:	May 20, 2012

Scientific Committee

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