

### Mini-Symposium

## **“Novel concepts in the metabolic syndrome: Connecting inflammation and metabolism”**

Lausanne, Switzerland, Monday May 6th 2013

**Auditorium 1717A: Life Sciences Faculty building (SV building), EPFL**

Organisers: Dr. Liliane Michalik and Prof. Kristina Schoonjans

#### PROGRAM:

8.00 – 8.30 *Welcome coffee*

**8h30-8h40: Welcome: Dr. Liliane Michalik , UNIL, Lausanne, Switzerland**

**8h40 -9h25: Prof. Ajay Chawla, University of California San Francisco, USA**  
“Innate control of metabolism and regeneration”

**9h25-10h10: Prof. Kristina Schoonjans, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland**  
“TGR5: an emerging target in metabolism and inflammation”

10.10 – 10.30 *Coffee Break*

**10h30-11h15: Prof. Marc Donath, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland**  
“Islet inflammation in type 2 diabetes: physiology, pathology, therapy”

**11h15-12h00: Prof. Christoph Handschin, University of Basel, Switzerland**  
“PGC-1alpha/beta link metabolism to inflammation in skeletal muscle”

12.15 - 14.00 *Lunch*

**14:00 – 16:00 Afternoon workshop for PhD students**

This meeting is free of charge but for organization purposes we would like participants (limited to a maximum number of 120) to register by sending an email to Dr. S. Masina ([slavica.masina@unil.ch](mailto:slavica.masina@unil.ch)) prior to April 29<sup>th</sup>.

The UNIL doctoral school attributes 1.0 ECTS for PhD students who present a signed participation form for the mini-symposium (0.25 ECTS morning session, 0.75 ECTS afternoon session).

**This mini-symposium is accredited by the Swiss Association of Cantonal Veterinarians (SCAV) as a half day of continuing education**