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2024 MD-PhD Retreat

A scientific meeting organized
by the MD-PhD Commission UNIL/EPFL

November 13, 2024 - Lausanne

AGORA, Pôle de recherche sur le cancer
Fondation ISREC
Rue du Bugnon 25A, 1005 Lausanne

INVITATION

The MD-PhD programme of UNIL/EPFL will organize its ninth retreat on Monday, November 13, 2024, at the AGORA building in Lausanne. The annual retreat is a mandatory event and constitutes the minimal requirement for Swiss MD-PhD programme, as defined by the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (SAMS).

The retreat encourages MD-PhD students and candidates to present their work beyond their immediate research environment and provides an opportunity to meet with former students, thesis directors and faculty members involved in the Lausanne UNIL/EPFL MD-PhD programme.

Posters of all MD-PhD students will be presented and six posters will be selected for oral presentations. Awards will be given for the best presentation and the best poster.

This year, we also have the privilege of welcoming Prof. Anna Fontcuberta i Morral, Prof. Niko Geldner, Prof. Annalisa Buffa and Dr Alexander Salerno as keynote speakers. They will share their experience in promoting science among doctoral and medical students as well as clinicians (full list of speakers on the fourth page).

Luncheon is offered. For organizational reasons we recommend that you register as soon as possible and confirm your presence for lunch by sending the attached form to: md-phd@unil.ch.

Registration deadline: October 20, 2024

We look forward to welcoming you.

Sincerely,

For the MD-PhD Commission UNIL/EPFL
Prof. Lucia Mazzolai
President

PROGRAMME

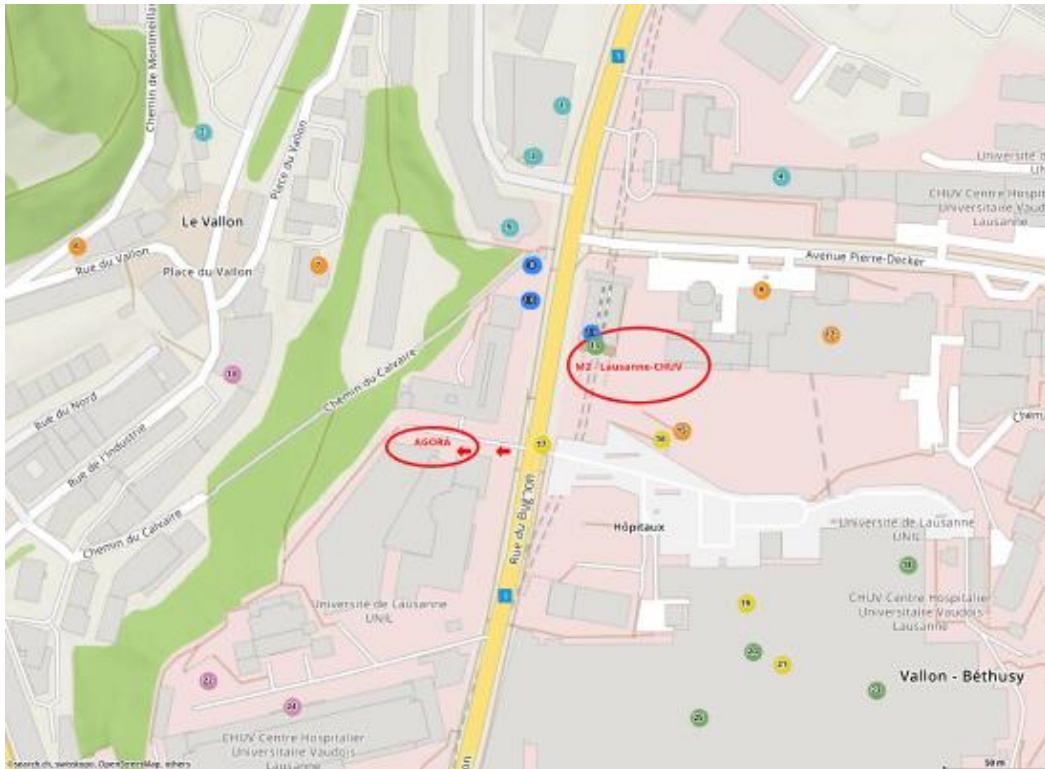
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10th scientific meeting of the Lausanne MD-PhD Programme
organized by the MD-PhD Commission UNIL/EPFL

- 08:45 Coffee and croissants
- 09:00 Welcoming remarks: Prof. Lucia Mazzolai, CHUV/UNIL
- 09:10 Keynote lecture: Prof. Anna Fontcuberta i Morral, President elect, EPFL;
Associate Vice President for Centers and Platforms, EPFL
- 09:35 Prof. Niko Geldner, Director of the Doctoral School FBM, CHUV/UNIL,
Department of Plant Molecular Biology
- 09:40 Prof. Annalisa Buffa, Associate Vice President for Postgraduate
Education, EPFL
- 09:45 Short talks (3): 15 min. each (10 min. presentation, 5 min. discussion)
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- 10:30 BREAK
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- 10:50 Poster session I
- 11:50 Young MD-PhD lecture: Dr. Alexander Salerno
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- 12:15 LUNCH
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- 13:15 Short talks (3): 15 min. each (10 min. presentation, 5 min. discussion)
- 14:00 Keynote lecture: Prof. Darius Moradpour, CHUV
- 14:30 Poster session II
- 15:30 Keynote lecture: Prof. Micah Murray, UNIL
- 16:00 Poster award and closing remarks
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- 16:30 Aperitif and networking session
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Metro

At the Lausanne railway station, take the M2 metro line in the direction of Croisettes. Get off at Lausanne-CHUV metro station.

Speakers:

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Dr Alexander Salerno

Doctor in Life Sciences, Neurology - CHUV