2022 MD-PhD Retreat

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

November 24, 2022 - Lausanne

Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL), Route de Berne 301, 1000 Lausanne 25
The MD-PhD programme of UNIL/EPFL will organize its eights retreat on Thursday, November 24, 2022, at the Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL) 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. Andrew Oates, Prof. Elisa Oricchio, Dr Nathalie Rosenblatt and Dr Grégoire Michielin. 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:** November 4, 2022

We look forward to welcoming you.

Sincerely,

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

**Thursday, November 24, 2022 – Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne**  
**Route de Berne 301, 1000 Lausanne 25**

8th scientific meeting of the Lausanne MD-PhD Programme  
organized by the MD-PhD Commission UNIL/EPFL

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**Metro and buses**
At the Lausanne railway station, take the M2 metro line in the direction of Croisettes. Get off at the end of the line (Croisettes). Then take bus number 64, 435 or 360 to the school – “Vert-Bois/EHL” stop. The journey from the railway station to the school takes around 30 minutes.

**Taxi**
Once you are in Lausanne, you can take a taxi to the school. Taxies wait in front of the railway station; the journey costs around CHF 35.-- and takes about 20 minutes.

**Map**
Freeway exit: “Vennes - Hôpitaux”

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**Speakers:**

**Prof. Niko Geldner**
Director, Doctoral School FBM - CHUV/UNIL

**Prof. Lucia Mazzolai**
President MD-PhD Commission - CHUV/UNIL

**Dr Grégoire Michielin**
Postdoctoral Researcher - EPFL

**Prof. Andrew Oates**
Dean, School of Live Sciences (SV) - EPFL

**Prof. Elisa Oricchio**
School of Life Sciences (SV) - EPFL

**Dr. Nathalie Rosenblatt**
Angiology – CHUV/UNIL