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2020 MD-PhD Retreat

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

November 18, 2020 - Lausanne

Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL),
Route de Cojonnex 18, 1000 Lausanne 25

INVITATION

The MD-PhD programme of UNIL/EPFL will organize its seventh retreat on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 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. Lukas Neukomm, Prof. Tatiana Petrova, Prof. Ivan Stamenkovic and Dr Nadja Chevalier 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 16, 2020

We look forward to welcoming you.

Sincerely,

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

PROGRAMME

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7th scientific meeting of the Lausanne MD-PhD Programme
organized by the MD-PhD Commission UNIL/EPFL

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| 08:45 | Coffee and croissants |
| 09:00 | Welcoming remarks: Prof. Lucia Mazzolai, CHUV/UNIL |
| 09:10 | Prof. John Prior, Vice-Director of the Doctoral School FBM, CHUV/UNIL |
| 09:15 | Prof. Jeroen Jaap van Hunen, Deputy to the Vice President Education for the Doctoral School, EPFL |
| 09:20 | Keynote lecture: Prof. Ivan Stamenkovic |
| 09:50 | Short talks (3): 15 min. each (10 min. presentation, 5 min. discussion) |
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| 10:35 | BREAK |
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| 10:55 | Poster session I |
| 11:55 | Young MD-PhD lecture: Dr Nadja Chevalier, CHUV |
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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. Tatiana Petrova |
| 14:30 | Poster session II |
| 15:30 | Keynote lecture: Prof. Lukas Neukomm |
| 16:00 | Poster award and closing remarks |
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| 16:30 | Aperitif and networking session |
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Metros 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 45 to the school. The journey from the railway station to the school takes around 30 minutes.

Taxis

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

Map

Freeway exit: "Vennes - Hôpitaux"

Speakers:

Dr Nadja Chevalier

Assistant Doctor, Peditry – CHUV/UNIL

Prof. Lukas Neukomm

Assistant Professor, Fundamental Neurosciences – CHUV/UNIL

Prof. Tatiana Petrova

Associate Professor, Fundamental Oncology – CHUV/UNIL

Prof. Ivan Stamenkovic

Honorary Professor, Pathology, CHUV/UNIL

Prof. John Prior

Vice-Director, Doctoral School FBM - CHUV/UNIL

Prof. Lucia Mazzolai

President MD-PhD Commission - Lausanne, Angiology - CHUV/UNIL

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