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Cardiovascular & Metabolic Research Meeting 2017

6th Joint Meeting of the SSC
working groups AGLA & CVBG

2017

**19–20
January**



**University
Fribourg**



**Bâtiment
de chimie**

Organised by the Swiss Atherosclerosis Association
and with the Cardiovascular Biology Working Group



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Welcome



Dear Colleagues

We are delighted to invite you to the 6th edition of the Joint **Cardiovascular and Metabolic Research Meeting** held at the **University Campus in Fribourg** on **January 19th and 20th 2017**.

Following our tradition representatives of the Working Group on Lipids and Atherosclerosis and the Cardiovascular Biology Working Group will plan an exciting programme consisting of plenary sessions with keynote lectures and free communications as well as poster sessions.

As usual, several poster presentations and free communication sessions will be scheduled to make sure that there will be enough time and room for young investigators to present their latest scientific findings. And last but not least, we shall award prizes to the best oral presentation and the best three posters.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Fribourg in January 2017 to a fruitful and enriching exchange among established experts and promising young researchers.

On behalf of the scientific committee

Prof. Arnold von Eckardstein, MD
President, Working Group on Lipids
and Atherosclerosis

Nathalie Rosenblatt-Velin, PhD
President, Working Group
Cardiovascular Biology

On behalf of the local organizers

Prof. Stephane Cook, MD

PD Marie-Noëlle Giraud, MD

Prof. Zhihong Yang, MD

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From 09.00 h	Registration and Welcome Coffee	
10.00 – 10.45 h	Keynote 1	Bile acid signaling in metabolism and inflammation Speaker: Kristina Schoonjans, Lausanne Chair: Arnold von Eckardstein, Zurich
10.45 – 12.15 h		FREE COMMUNICATION SESSION 1 – Metabolism Chairs: Walter F. Riesen, Diessenhofen / Kristina Schoonjans, Lausanne Opening Speech: André R. Miserez, Reinach BL
12.15 – 13.00 h	Lunch	
13.00 – 13.45 h	Keynote 2	What is missing for stem cells to become a routine therapy in patients with severe heart failure? Speaker: Philippe Menasché, Paris Chair: Nathalie Rosenblatt-Velin, Lausanne
14.00 – 14.45 h	Poster Session 1	
14.45 – 15.30 h	Coffee Break	
15.30 – 17.00 h		FREE COMMUNICATION SESSION 2 – Regenerative Therapy Chairs: Ernst Niggli, Bern / Marie-Noëlle Giraud, Fribourg Opening Speech: Nadia Mercader, Bern
17.00 – 18.00 h	Workshop	Engage your audience: the key to your presentation (Career development for PhD students and Post-Doctorants) Speaker: Samuel Lagier, Geneva
18.00 – 18.30 h	General Assembly	Cardiovascular Biology Working Group
From 19.00 h	Evening Programme Restaurant Aigle noir – Please register at the Welcome Desk!	

Poster Sessions 2017

January 19, 14.00 – 14.45 h

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08.30 – 09.15 h [Keynote 3](#)

Connexins in atherosclerosis – going with the flow

Speaker: Brenda Kwak, Geneva

Chair: *Andrea Banfi, Basel*

09.15 – 10.30 h [Poster Session 2](#)

10.15 – 10.30 h [Coffee Break](#)

10.30 – 12.00 h

Free Communications: Session 3 – Vascular Biology

Chairs: *Zhihong Yang, Fribourg / Brenda Kwak, Geneva*

12.00 – 13.00 h [Lunch](#)

13.00 – 13.30 h [Poster Award Session](#)

13.30 – 15.00 h

Free Communications: Session 4 – Heart Failure

Chairs: *Stephan Winnik, Zurich / Georg Noll, Zurich*

Opening Speech: *Nicolas Vuilleumier, Geneva*

15.00 – 15.15 h [Coffee Break](#)

15.15 – 16.00 h [Keynote 4](#)

Heart failure

Speaker: Christian Müller, Basel

Chair: *Beat Kaufmann, Basel*

16.00 – 16.15 h [Award Ceremony](#)

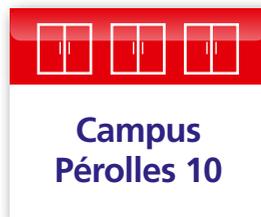
The best oral presentation and the best poster will be awarded CHF 500.00 each, while the second and third place poster will each receive CHF 250.00.

Poster Sessions 2017

January 20, 09.15 – 10.30 h

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Speakers



Kwak Brenda, Prof., PhD, Geneva

Lagier Samuel, MD, Geneva

Menasché Philippe, Prof., MD, Paris

Müller Christian, Prof., MD, Basel

Schoonjans Kristina, Prof., MD Lausanne

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General Information



Venue

University of Fribourg
Bâtiment de chimie
PER 10
Chemin du Musée 9
1700 Fribourg

Congress Language

English

Registration Fees

Presenters	CHF 150.– incl. dinner
	CHF 120.– excl. dinner
Participants	CHF 250.– incl. dinner
	CHF 220.– excl. dinner
Clinicians	CHF 90.– incl. dinner
(half-day ticket*)	CHF 60.– excl. dinner

*Thursday afternoon

Please register online at

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After registration, you will receive an invoice for the congress fees, which also serves as your confirmation.

Cancellation

For registration cancellations or if you do not show up, the congress fees will not be refunded/remain owed.

Acceptance

BVET: ½ day
SGK/SSC: 10.75 h 1A Credits
SGA/SSA: 7 credits
SGAIM/SSMIG: 10 AIM/MIG Credits

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