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Clinical Neuroscience Bern

Friday, 8th of September 2017, 9.00 – 17.45
Inselspital, Auditorium Ettore Rossi, Kinderklinik
Entrance 31b

12th

Annual Meeting Neuroplasticity

The lower half of the poster features a vibrant red background with several white, 3D-rendered, branching structures that resemble neurons or dendritic trees. These structures are scattered across the frame, with some appearing more prominent than others. A bright, multi-pointed starburst of light is positioned near the center-left, casting a glow on the surrounding white structures. The overall aesthetic is clean and scientific, emphasizing the theme of neuroplasticity.

Dear Scientists

We are very pleased to invite you to the 12th annual meeting of the university network Clinical Neuroscience Bern (CNB). This year's meeting with the overall topic «Neuroplasticity» will take place on the 8th of September 2017 in the Auditorium Ettore Rossi (Inselsspital).

CNB was founded by research groups of the Faculty of Human Sciences and the Faculty of Medicine in 2004 with the goal to foster neuroscientific research in Bern. In 2016 the Vetsuisse Faculty joined the network. Currently, 58 research groups of the three faculties are represented in the network. The research topics of the individual groups include basic research aiming to understand the function of individual neurons, analysis of functional systems but also clinical studies and the development of new technologies.

With the CNB annual meeting we aim to improve information exchanges and promote cooperation with internal and external partners. The congress provides young researchers with the opportunity to present their ideas and research achievements by talks (selected from submitted abstracts), during the poster session, or with a contribution in one of the different symposia. We kindly invite members and non-members to register and to submit abstracts. Scientists from other faculties and universities are also very welcome to attend.

We are pleased that the event will start with a welcome address by Prof. Hans-Uwe Simon, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. The program will also include keynote lectures of Prof. Lutz Jäncke (University of Zurich) and Prof. Grégoire Courtine (EPFL).

We hope that the program piques your interest and are very much looking forward to welcoming you at the CNB annual meeting 2017.



Prof. Dr. med. Claudio Bassetti, for the CNB Strategic Board



PD Dr. med. Sebastian Walther, CNB Executive Committee



Prof. Dr. Tobias Nef, CNB Executive Committee

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«Neuroplasticity»

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08.00 – 09.00 Registration and Poster Setup

09.00 – 09.15 **Welcome addresses**

Hans-Uwe Simon, Dean Faculty of Medicine

Claudio Bassetti, for the CNB Strategic Board

09.15 – 10.00 **Key-note 1**

Journey through the development of neuroprosthetic technologies to restore leg motor control after spinal cord injury

Grégoire Courtine, Center for Neuroprosthetics and Brain Mind Institute, EPFL

Chair: Tobias Nef

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 – 11.30 **Short talks, 4 selected abstracts à 10 minutes**

Chair: Sebastian Walther

11.30 – 12.15 **Key-note 2**

The plastic human brain: specialisation of the specialists

Lutz Jäncke, Department of Psychology, University of Zurich

Chair: Sebastian Walther

12.15 – 13.45 **Poster Session + Lunch**

13.45 – 14.45	Parallel symposium I <i>Gestural and fine motor deficits across neuropsychiatric disorders</i> Chair: Stephan Bohlhalter & Sebastian Walther Auditorium Ettore Rossi	Parallel symposium II <i>Regenerative neuroscience</i> Chair: Volker Enzmann Dermatologie Hörsaal B113
14.45 – 15.15	Coffee break	
15.15 – 16.15	Parallel symposium III <i>Promoting neuronal plasticity in neuropsychiatric disorder</i> Chair: Stefan Klöppel & Christoph Nissen Auditorium Ettore Rossi	Parallel symposium IV <i>Neuroinflammatory diseases</i> Chair: Anna Oevermann Dermatologie Hörsaal B113
16.30 – 16.45	Poster awards + closing remarks – Clinical research – Basic research animal – Basic research human Chair: Sebastian Walther	
16.45 – 17.45	CNB Group leader's meeting on special invitation only Chair: Tobias Nef	
17.45	End of Meeting	

General information

CNB Executive Committee

Tobias Nef, Sebastian Walther, Benoît Zuber, Antoine Adamantidis,
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Registration

Please register on www.neuroscience.unibe.ch **by August 6, 2017**.
The participation is free of costs.

Abstracts, posters and talks

Language for abstracts, short talks, posters and symposia is English.
The executive committee will decide about acceptance.

Please submit your abstract on www.neuroscience.unibe.ch. Deadline
for abstract submission is **August 6, 2017**. Abstract submission will be
closed after that date.

If submitting an abstract please indicate your preferred presentation type:
Poster only, talk only or talk AND poster. Further, please choose one of the
three research categories which fits best your research topic: Clinical
research, basic research animal or basic research human.

Four abstracts submitted in the categories talk only and talk and poster
will be selected for the short talks. Authors will be notified by the end of
August 2017.

Duration of talks: 10 min, and 5 min discussion.

The poster format is max A0 portrait (w84cm x h120cm).

Poster prizes will be presented by Sebastian Walther. All participants
presenting a poster are eligible.

Poster prizes

- Clinical research CHF 500.–
- Basic research animal CHF 500.–
- Basic research human CHF 500.–

Credits/Education

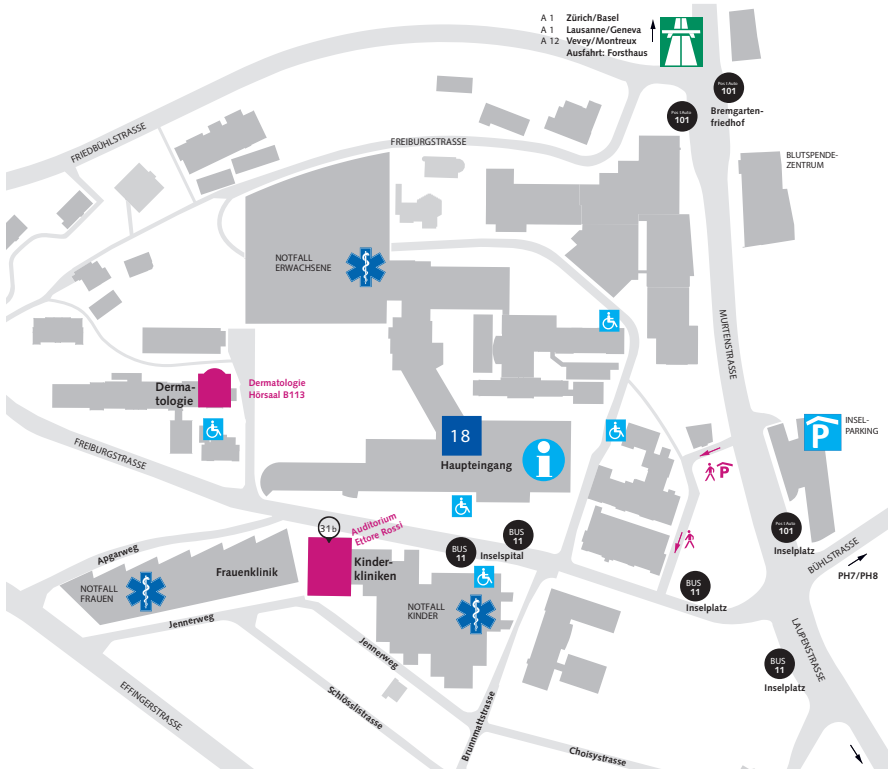
Graduate School for Health Sciences / ECTS: Full day participation as first author of poster presentation or talk will be credited with 1 ECTS-Point for PhD students.

Venue

Inselspital, Auditorium Ettore Rossi, Kinderklinik, Entrance 31b

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By public transportation from Bern main station:
Bus No. 11, direction Inselspital-Holligen, bus stop «Inselspital»



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