Pharmacology and Toxicology of Ageing: Integrating education from basic research to clinical science

April 19, 2012
Inselspital Bern

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Dear colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Spring Meeting of the Swiss Society of Pharmacology & Toxicology, which will take place on April 19, 2012, in Bern. This year's topic will be: **Pharmacology and Toxicology of Ageing: From Basic Research to Clinical Science.**

The aim of the meeting is to gather the members of the different associated societies (Swiss Society of Experimental Pharmacology (SSEP), Swiss Society of Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology (SSCPT), Swiss Society of Toxicology (SST)), and the Swiss Society of Pharmaceutical Medicine (SSPM) around themes of common interest, and stimulate discussion and interaction. In the same context we also aim to encourage and foster the contacts between the academic, clinical and industrial sector. Another benefit of the meeting is that it provides to our younger members the possibility for contacts in order to help them preparing their career plans in the academic, clinical, industrial or other fields.

The key elements of the meeting are:

1) **Key Note Lectures**
   - Peter Landsdorp, who will give a lecture about *telomerases and their role in the renewal* of human stem cells.
   - Guido Kroemer, who will talk about *autophagy-dependent anticancer immune responses* induced by chemotherapeutic agents.

2) **Minisymposia**, that deal with *ageing and the nervous system* (morning) and *ageing and cancer* (afternoon). Both symposia will cover these topics from the point of view of experimental scientists, toxicologists, and clinicians.

3) **Poster session** and **young investigator research session**. These sessions are an ideal opportunity for our young colleagues to present their research, and get into contact with people outside their direct academic or clinical environment. Moreover, the three best posters and the best oral presentation will be awarded.

We are looking forward to meet you in Bern on April 19, 2012.

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SSPT SPRING MEETING 2012

Thursday, April 19, 2012

0830 Registration

0900 Welcome address SSPT President and Organizers

0915 Keynote Lecture: Telomerase levels control renewal of human stem cells
Peter Lansdorp, Research Institute on the Biology of Ageing, Groningen, NL

1000 Coffee Break, Mounting of posters

1030 Minisymposium “Ageing and the nervous system”

1030 Immunotherapy of Neurodegenerative Diseases
Roger Nitsch, Division of Psychiatry Research, University of Zurich

1100 CNS-related side effects in toxicity studies and strategies for risk assessment
Christian Trendelenburg, PCS Project Safety Assessment, Novartis Pharma, Basel

1130 Aging-related brain pathologies: from cognition to mood regulation
Panteleimon Giannakopoulos, Département de Santé Mentale et de Psychiatrie, Geneva

1200-1415 Lunch and Posters

1300-1400 General Assembly Swiss Society of Pharmaceutical Medicine

1415-1500 Young investigator research
Research presented by Junior Society members, selected based on abstracts

1500 Minisymposium “Cancer as a consequence of ageing”

1500 Autophagy-Dependent Anticancer Immune Responses Induced by Chemotherapeutic Agents
Guido Kroemer, INSERM U848, Villejuif, France

1545 Mechanism Based Toxicities of Targeted Anti-cancer Agents
Jacqueline Kinyamu-Akunda, Novartis Pharma, Basel

1615 Clinical aspects of geriatric oncology
Nicole Doser Jos-Roland, Service de gériatrie et de réadaptation gériatrique, CHUV, Lausanne

1645 Poster Price distribution

1700 Concluding Remarks and End of Meeting
Organization
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Registration
until March 20, 2012
Registration form to be sent by E-Mail to jean-claude.broillet@unil.ch
Registration only valid after payment of registration fee

Fee
Members: CHF 40.-
Student-Members: free
Non-Members: CHF 75.-
Students (non-members)*: CHF 40.-
Regular*: CHF 75.-

includes conference package (abstract book, lunch, confirmation of participation)
* Possibility to apply for membership via http://www.swisspharmtox.ch
and the corresponding daughter society

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Abstracts
There will be poster prices for the 3 best posters of the meeting.
Moreover, 3 abstracts will be chosen for oral presentations
Abstracts should contain:
Title, Authors, Affiliation, Body with maximum 2400 characters
Deadline Abstract submission: March 20, 2012

Credits
SSCPT/SGKPT: 6
SSPM: to be announced
Registration Form

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