



Spring Meeting of the Swiss Society  
of Pharmacology and Toxicology

## GENE AND CELL THERAPY

April 16, 2020, 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 16, 2020, in Bern. This year's topic will be **Gene and Cell Therapy**.

This meeting will bring together researchers interested or working in the fields of experimental pharmacology, clinical pharmacology, clinical, experimental or regulatory toxicology, and in pharmaceutical medicine. The structure of the programme will allow each discipline to present their field and its perspectives. A key objective of the conference is to promote interactions between the academic, clinical and industrial sectors. Not the least, we expect that the meeting will provide to our younger members insights into the broad and rapidly evolving spectrum of pharmacology and toxicology as well as unique opportunities for personal contacts in the field.

#### Confirmed speakers

- Hinrich Abken, Regensburg
- Beat Thöny, Zürich
- Liliane Tenenbaum, Lausanne
- Thomas Szucs, Basel
- Alessandra Curioni, Zürich
- Thomas Pabst, Bern

**Venue:** Inselspital Bern, Auditorium Langhans

**Language:** English

**Abstract submission:** Via e-mail to D. Chanson ([daniele.chanson@toxinfo.ch](mailto:daniele.chanson@toxinfo.ch))

Deadline: Monday March 16, 2020

Topics: a) Scientific contributions (*to all topics, not only gene and cell therapy*)  
b) Presentation of institutes, companies or organizations in the area of pharmacology/toxicology research & development

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The **Bürgi Prize** (CHF 2'000) rewards every other year the best work within the framework of a successfully thesis completed in Switzerland having a clinical or experimental pharmacological content. The only works considered will be the ones published after January 1, 2018 or accepted for publication at the date of the application. The prize will be awarded during the annual meeting of the Swiss Society for Pharmacology and Toxicology (Bern, April 16, 2020). Documents (thesis and / or publications) are to be sent with a recommendation letter of the scientific team leader until March 15, 2020. Please send 3 copies of all submitted documents to: Prof. Dr. Hans-Uwe Simon, Director of the Institute of Pharmacology, University of Bern, Inselspital, INO-F, 3010 Bern.

**Registration:** Send the registration form to H. Kupferschmidt ([hugo.kupferschmidt@toxinfo.ch](mailto:hugo.kupferschmidt@toxinfo.ch)) by the deadline of **March 16, 2020**.

**CME Credits:** pending.

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