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Friday, 29th of October 2021, 9.00 - 17.15
University of Bern & Inselspital Bern
Hörsaal Langhans, Pathologisches Institut; &
Hörsaal Medizin, Sahli-Haus 1

An abstract 3D rendering of neurons on a red background. The neurons are depicted with white and red cell bodies and branching processes. The text '16th Annual Meeting' is overlaid in white.

16th Annual Meeting

Pandemic and
Health

Dear Scientists

We are very pleased to invite you to the 16th annual meeting of the university network Clinical Neuroscience Bern (CNB). This year's meeting with the overall topic «Pandemic and Health» will take place on the 29th of October 2021 at Inselspital Bern. In 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic introduced an unprecedented challenge to public health worldwide, has decimated jobs and placed millions of livelihoods at risk. It also changed the way we are providing research and health care. This year's program thus includes keynote lectures and parallel sessions related to mechanisms and clinical impact of infectious diseases on the brain.

With PD Dr. Raimund Helbok from the University of Innsbruck, we have an international expert on infectious disorders and neurocritical care, who will provide an overview on the global impact of infectious diseases in the 21st century. Prof. Britta Engelhardt will provide a keynote lecture on CNS immunity control. The parallel sessions in the afternoon will cover the impact of the pandemic on mental and social health and diagnosis and therapeutic options related to neuroinfections.

The conference provides researchers with the opportunity to present their ideas and research during the poster session and contributions to the symposia. The research topics of the members encompass a wide range from basic research to clinical studies and healthcare technologies. With the CNB annual meeting we aim to improve information exchange and promote cooperation with internal and external partners. 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 hope that the program piques your interest. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you at the CNB annual meeting 2021.



Prof. Dr. med. Claudio Bassetti
CNB Strategic Board



Prof. Dr. med. Roland Wiest
CNB Executive Committee



Prof. Dr. sc. nat. Thomas König
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08.00-09.00	Registration and Poster Setup
09.00-09.15	Welcome address
	C. Bassetti, CNB Strategic Board
09.15-10.15	Key-note 1 <i>The brain barriers control CNS immunity</i>
	Prof. Dr. B. Engelhardt, Theodor-Kocher-Institut (TKI), CH
	Chair: D. Schweizer
10.15-10.45	Coffee Break
10.45-11.45	Short talks, 4 selected abstracts à 10 minutes
	Chair: T. König
11.45-12.45	Key-note 2 <i>Global impact of infectious diseases in the 21st century</i>
	PD Dr. R. Helbok, Medizinische Universität Innsbruck, AT
	Chair: R. Wiest
12.45-14.15	Lunch

13.15-14.15	Poster session	
14.15-15.00	Parallel symposium I <i>The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on mental health in Switzerland</i>	Parallel symposium II <i>Neuroimaging of infections</i>
	Prof. D. de Quervain	PD A. Hoffmann
	Chair: S. Walther	Chair: R. Wiest
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30-16.15	Parallel symposium III <i>Loneliness in the time - before and after - Covid-19</i>	Parallel symposium IV <i>Microbial immunotherapy as treatment option for brain tumors in animals</i>
	Dr. T. Krieger	Prof. A. Oevermann
	Chair: D. Knoch	Chair: D. Schweizer
16.30-16.45	Poster awards + closing remarks - Clinical research - Basic research animal - Basic research human	
	Chair: T. König & A. Adamantidis	
16.45-17.15	CNB's Group leader's meeting On special invitation only	
	Chair: S. Walther & D. Schweizer	
17.15	End of Meeting	

General information

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Registration

Please register on www.conftool.com/cnbam2021 by October 8th, 2021. The participation is free of costs.

Please be aware of the fact that due to Covid-19 regulations you have to register for every event which you want to attend separately on the website.

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 (free contribution) on www.conftool.com/cnbam2021. Deadline for abstract submission is September 14th, 2021.

When submitting an abstract please choose one of the three research categories which fits best your research topic: Clinical research, basic research animal or basic research human.

All free contributions will automatically be considered for poster presentation. Among all submissions, four outstanding abstracts will further be selected as short talks. Authors will be notified in October.

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

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

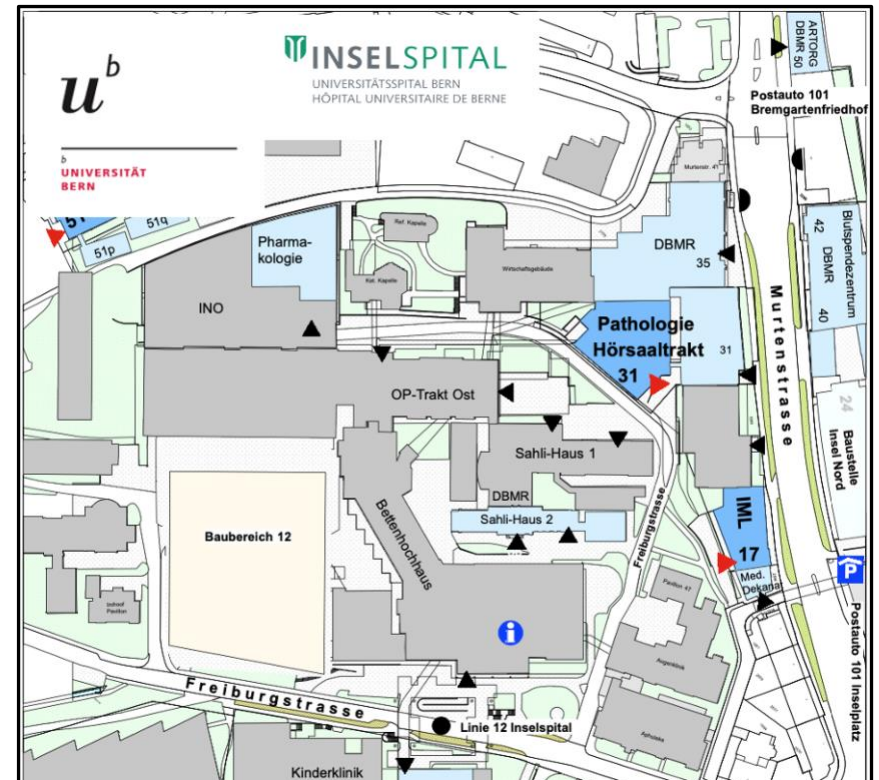
Poster prizes will be presented by Benoît Zuber. All participants presenting a poster are eligible for it.

Poster prizes

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

Venue:

Hörsaal Langhans, Pathologisches Institut; Murtenstrasse 31
Hörsaal Medizin, Sahli-Haus 1; Freiburgstrasse 18



Due to the new 3G-Covid-19 regulations, you have to show us your valid **Covid-Certificate** (EU-Norm) and we will scan it (a QR-Code is mandatory). For further details please check [here](#) or your inbox for any information from us. Also please be aware that in room “Langhans” there are now 160 people allowed, in the room “Medizin” 40, but **wearing a mask is still mandatory**. Thank you.

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