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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



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
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Prof. Dr. med. Roland Wiest
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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		
	Hörsaal Langhans		
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		
	Hörsaal Langhans		
10.15-10.45	Coffee Break		
	Foyer Langhans		
10.45-11.45	Short talks, 4 selected abstracts à 10 minutes		
	Chair: T. König		
	Hörsaal Langhans		
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		
	Hörsaal Langhans		
12.45-14.15	Lunch		
13.15-14.15	Poster session		
14.15-15.00	Parallel symposium I		Parallel symposium II
	Hörsaal Langhans		Hörsaal Medizin
	<i>The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on mental health in Switzerland</i>		<i>Neuroimaging of infections</i>
	Prof. D. de Quervain Chair: S. Walther		PD A. Hoffmann Chair: R. Wiest
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break		
	Foyer Langhans		
15.30-16.15	Parallel symposium III		Parallel symposium IV
	Hörsaal Langhans		Hörsaal Medizin
	<i>Loneliness in the time - before and after - Covid-19</i>		<i>Microbial immunotherapy as treatment option for brain tumors in animals</i>
	Dr. T. Krieger Chair: D. Knoch		Prof. A. Oevermann Chair: D. Schweizer
16.30-16.45	Poster awards + closing remarks		
	- Clinical research - Basic research animal - Basic research human		
	Chair: T. König & A. Adamantidis		
	Foyer Langhans		
16.45-17.15	CNB's Group leader's meeting		
	On special invitation only		
	Chair: S. Walther & D. Schweizer		
	Hörsaal Langhans		
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).

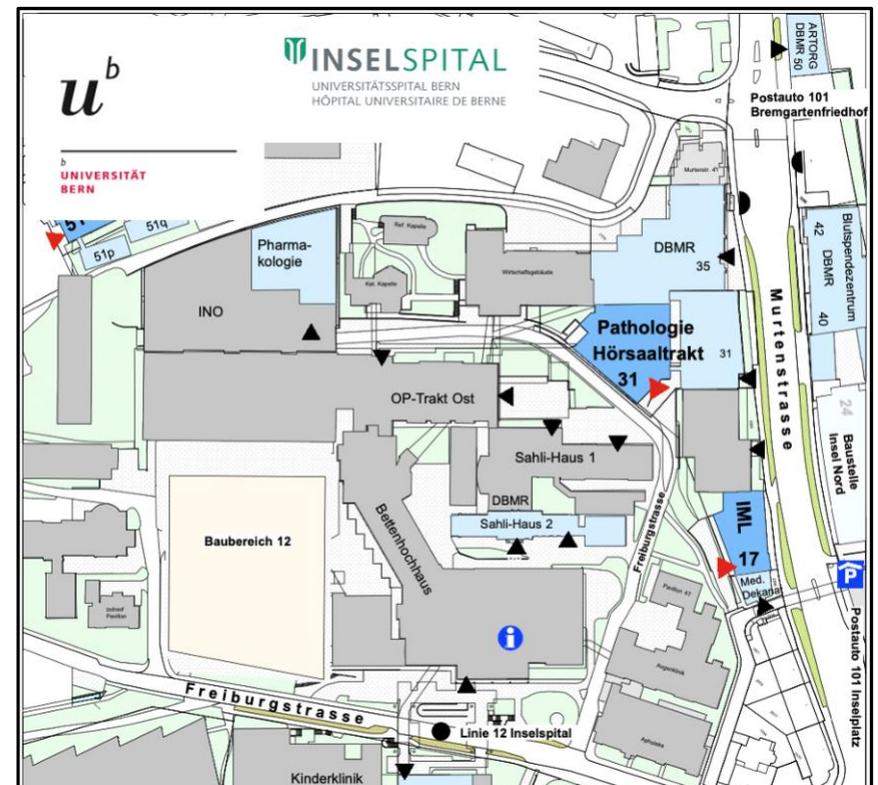
Poster prizes will be presented by Benoît Zuber. All participants presenting a poster are eligible for it.

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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