

12th Applied Biosafety Meeting 23rd – 24th August 2018

Place: **Palazzo dei Congressi, Lugano**

Date: Day 1: **23rd August 2018**: 13:30 – 17.45

Day 2: **24th August 2018**: 08.30 – 15.45

Program Day 1: 23rd August 2018

13h00	<i>Registration</i>	
	<i>When Biosafety Collides with Engineering?</i>	<i>Chair: Yves Hartmann</i>
13h30	Essential stages in a containment lab lifecycle	Peter Williams, aQmen
14h15	Understanding design as a biosafety professional	Evelien Kampert, RIVM
14h45	Requirements for BSL2 facilities from the safety and biosafety perspectives	Felix Gmünder, Basler & Hofmann
15h15	<i>Break and SBNetworking</i>	
15h45	Constructing and operating a biosafety facility: everything under control?	Dirk Hamburger, Kantonales Laboratorium Basel
16h15	Biosafety vs. engineering: the user side	Jaton Katia, CHUV
16h45	Building a Biosafety Facility in the new Biozentrum: a user's perspective	Maxime Québatte, Biozentrum, University of Basel
17h15	Challenges for construction and validation	Massimo Bossi, Cerbios-Pharma AG
17h45	End	
18h00	Annual General Meeting	
19h00	Apéro and Dinner	

Program Day 2: 24th August 2018

08h00	Registration Coffee and croissants	
08h30	Welcome Address	Boas Erez, Università della Svizzera Italiana
Morning Session: Sciences Meets Biosafety		<i>Chair: Kathrin Summermatter</i>
08h45	<i>Martin Schütz Keynote Lecture:</i> From new and old plagues: avian flu, SARS and the media	Christian Griot, IVI
09h30	Tiger mosquito, arboviruses and risk assessment	Mauro Tonolla, SUPSI
10h00	Arboviruses and live vector work under BSL3 conditions	Gorben Pijlman, Wageningen University
<i>10h30 Break and SBNetworking</i>		
11h00	Effects of social and organizational factors on biosafety compliance in animal facilities	Paulin Jirkof, University of Zürich
11h30	Preventing occupational exposure to cytotoxic drugs	Ester Lovsin Barle, Lonza
12h00	Anthrax necropsy: dealing with the worst case scenario	Horst Posthaus, University of Bern
<i>12h30 Lunch - 13h15</i>		
Afternoon Session: Applied Biosafety		<i>Chair: Isabel Hunger-Glaser</i>
13h15	Alien species and climate change: a challenge for containment	Mauro Togni, Ticino
13h45	Can disinfection lead to antibiotic resistance?	Margaux Voumard, EPFL
14h15	Establishment of a tumor tissue bank containing infectious samples	Philippe Krebs, University of Bern
14h45	Vector borne diseases and their biosafety challenges	Catherine Bourgouin, Institut Pasteur
15h15	Implementation of the Nagoya protocol	Min Anselm Hahn, BAFU
15h45	Closing	Isabel Hunger-Glaser

Registration: www.swissbiosafety.ch, **Deadline: July 31st 2018**

Fees: Day one: For members: 40 CHF; for non-members: 100 CHF. Conference dinner: 70 CHF
 Day two: For members, 60 CHF; for non-members: 150 (includes coffee breaks & lunch)