



# COURSES & MEETINGS 2011 / 2012

Schweizerische Kommission für Molekularbiologie

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## SKMB Gene Regulation Workshop 2011

Center for Integrative  
Genomics (CIG), Uni Lausanne

Organisers:  
N. Hernandez,  
F. Karch, M. Strubin,  
F. Stutz

The meeting will address selected aspects of the genetic and molecular mechanisms controlling transcriptional and post-transcriptional responses in gene expression to cell-type specific, developmental or environmental cues.  
Participants: max. 200.

Registration deadline and information:  
August 26, 2011

September 2, 2011

[www.medecine.unige.ch/skmb/](http://www.medecine.unige.ch/skmb/)

## Light Microscopy and Imaging Course

University of Geneva,  
Bioimaging Platform

Organiser:  
Ch. Bauer

The 4-day course with lectures encompasses basic and advanced light microscopical techniques, principles of live cell imaging and usage of confocal and wide field light microscopes.  
Participants: max. 10 per course.

Application deadlines and information:  
October 1, 2011 (fall course)  
March 25, 2012 (spring course)  
[christoph.bauer@unige.ch](mailto:christoph.bauer@unige.ch)  
<http://bioimaging.frontiers-in-genetics.org/>

Fall course : October 17-20, 2011

Spring course : April 16-19, 2012

## Winterschool 2012 – Practical course in advanced microscopy

ETHZ and Universität Zürich

Organisers:  
U. Ziegler, A. Kaech,  
R. Wepf, G. Csucs

The goal of this advanced microscopy course is to teach and train fundamental knowledge and skills in advanced light (live cell and high resolution imaging) and electron (preparation, cryo and correlation techniques) microscopic techniques. Participants: max. 60.

Application deadline and information:  
October 31, 2011  
[ziegler@zmb.uzh.ch](mailto:ziegler@zmb.uzh.ch)  
<http://www.zmb.uzh.ch/teaching/Winterschool.html>

January 15–20, 2012

## SWISSPLANT' 2012

Park Hotel Le Sauvage,  
Meiringen

Organisers:  
U. Grossniklaus  
F. Schiestl  
B. Schmid

Scientific meeting of Swiss researchers in the field of plant biology with oral presentations and posters as well as informal discussions.  
Participants : max. 100.

Application deadline and information:  
November 15, 2011  
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January 18-20, 2012

## 21<sup>st</sup> Cytomeet

Haus der Universität, Bern

January 24, 2012

Organisers:  
V. Niggli,  
A. Draeger

Informal meeting for Swiss scientists interested in cell motility and cell adhesion (cytoskeleton, cell adhesion proteins, extracellular matrix). Main speaker: Dr. Ben Nichols (MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge, UK).  
Participants : max. 50.

Registration deadline and information:  
January 10, 2012  
[verena.niggli@pathology.unibe.ch](mailto:verena.niggli@pathology.unibe.ch)  
[annette.draeger@ana.unibe.ch](mailto:annette.draeger@ana.unibe.ch)

## 29<sup>th</sup> Swiss Trypanosomatid Meeting

Classic Hôtel, Leysin

January 25-27, 2012

Organisers:  
P. Maeser  
T. Ochsenreiter

Overview over the current activities in the various groups in Switzerland working with Trypanosoma and Leishmania parasites. Invited international keynote speakers will review various aspects of the field, from field work to molecular genetics. Excellent opportunity for networking. Participants : max. 50.

Registration deadline and information:  
December 1, 2011  
  
[pascal.maeser@unibas.ch](mailto:pascal.maeser@unibas.ch)  
[torsten.ochsenteiter@izb.unibe.ch](mailto:torsten.ochsenteiter@izb.unibe.ch)

## SERM2012 (Swiss Eye Research Meeting 2012 ; Molecular Approaches to Vision)

Hotel Elite Biel

January 26-27, 2012

Organiser:  
Ch. Grimm

The meeting provides a platform for Swiss basic scientists working in eye research with special emphasis on the physiology and pathophysiology of the retina as a model system in neuroscience. Participants: max. 100.

Application deadline and information:  
December 1, 2011  
  
[cgrimm@ophth.uzh.ch](mailto:cgrimm@ophth.uzh.ch)

## Swiss RNA Workshop 2012

UniS, Universität Bern

February 3, 2012

Organisers:  
A. Krämer,  
D. Schümperli,  
O. Mühlemann  
F. Allain

Meeting of the Swiss RNA community with presentations from invited foreign guest speakers and from participants selected from the submitted abstracts. Covers RNA structure, processing, transport, turnover, localization, and RNA-binding proteins.  
Participants: max. 200.

Abstract submission deadline and registration:  
December 10, 2011  
  
[www.molart.ch/swrna12.html](http://www.molart.ch/swrna12.html)

**Swiss Drosophila Meeting 2012**

EPFL/UNIL

March 16, 2012

Organisers:  
 B. Lemaitre (EPFL)  
 B. Deplancke (EPFL)  
 R. Benton (UNIL)  
 V. Katanaev (UNIL)  
 T. Kawecki (UNIL)

This is the major annual meeting for the Swiss research community working on *Drosophila* as a model system. It aims to reinforce the interactions between the *Drosophila* research groups in Switzerland and to provide a platform for students and postdocs and new faculty to present their current research. Participants: max. 150.

Application deadline and information:  
 February 15, 2012

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**Basel Worm Meeting (BWM) 2012**Friedrich Miescher Institute,  
Basel

March 29, 2012

Organisers:  
 R. Ciosk  
 A. Puoti

Meeting of local communities studying the model organism *Caenorhabditis elegans* (France, Germany and Switzerland). Presentations by two invited speakers (Barbara Meyer and Marie-Anne Felix) and 7-8 participants. Participants: max. 120.

Application deadline : none

Information:  
<http://www.fmi.ch/bwm/>  
 rafal.ciosk@fmi.ch

**7th Microsymposium on Small RNA**

Basel

May 21-23, 2012

Organisers:  
 N. Meisner-Kober  
 M. Bühler  
 H. Grosshans

Meeting of the Swiss and wider European community studying noncoding RNAs featuring internationally established and newly independent researchers. Additional talks are selected from submitted abstracts. Participants : max. 250.

Abstract submission deadline :  
 March 12, 2012  
 Registration deadline :  
 April 30th, 2012

<http://www.fmi.ch/smallRNA/>**Swiss Meeting on Genome Stability and Chromatin Dynamics 2012**

TBA

May 30 - June 1, 2012

Organisers:  
 P. Schär  
 M. Stucki

Keynote lectures, short talks, and poster presentations provide a unique platform for high-level interaction among researchers exploring the fields of DNA replication, repair and recombination, epigenetics and chromatin dynamics. Max. 60 participants

Application deadline : April 15, 2012

Information:  
 primo.schaer@unibas.ch  
 Manuel.Stucki@uzh.ch

Applications and registrations should be sent directly to the organisers of the respective course / workshop. For practical courses, please include a short curriculum vitae, research interests, and the reasons for wanting to attend. For general questions contact the SKMB secretary Dr. F. Stutz (Email: Francoise.Stutz@unige.ch).

**The online version of this program can be found at [www.usgeb.ch/skmb.html](http://www.usgeb.ch/skmb.html)**