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In memory of
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August 19, 1966 - January 10, 2020



Stefan Kunz performed his studies and obtained his PhD in 1998 at ETH in Zürich. He then moved as a Research Associate to the Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, California (USA). There, he was appointed as Assistant Professor in 2004, and as Associate Professor in 2007. He joined the Institute of Microbiology of the University of Lausanne in 2009 and was promoted as Full Professor in 2017.

Stefan was Professor of Virology and was highly appreciated by the students for his amazing teaching skills. He also developed dedicated programs for PhD students, and was considered as an inspiration source for young future virologists. His research focused on virus-host interactions for which he made many seminal contributions. In particular, he was mostly interested on the understanding of viral entry and on the development of novel antivirals for arenaviruses and emerging hemorrhagic fever viruses. Stefan was truly a major driving force, very active, in Virology, especially in Switzerland. He promoted indeed scientific exchange between virologists and was one key actor in the conception of the Swiss Virology Meeting.

Program 8th Swiss Virology Meeting February 4/5 2020, Thun

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

10:00 – 10:20	Arrival and Welcome Coffee
10:20 – 10:30	Welcome Address <i>Angela Ciuffi & Jérôme Gouttenoire</i>
10:30 – 12:00	PLENARY TALK SWISS VIROLOGIST ABROAD (CUSO) <i>Introduction: Angela Ciuffi</i>
10:30 – 11:15	Amilio Telenti – <i>Vir Biotechnology and Scripps Research, USA</i> Virology under the lenses of high throughput screening
11:15 – 12:00	Jason Mercer – <i>University College London, UK</i> Super-resolving poxvirus protein architecture
12:00 – 13:00	Sandwich Lunch Round-table discussion of Ph.D students & postdocs with plenary speakers (CUSO)
13:00 – 14:45	SESSION I: VIRUS LIFE CYCLE (CUSO) <i>Chairs: Cornel Fraefel and Mirco Schmolke</i>
13:00 – 13:30	Catherine Eichwald – <i>University of Zurich</i> How TriCky is to control rotavirus replication?-Viroplasms and chaperonins (<i>abstract 200304</i>)
13:30 – 14:00	Maarit Suomalainen – <i>University of Zurich</i> Cell-to-cell variability in human adenovirus infection in model cell lines (<i>abstract 200263</i>)
14:00 – 14:15	Jan Bieri – <i>University of Bern</i> Human parvovirus B19 interacts with globoside in the trans-Golgi network as an essential trafficking step for productive infection (<i>abstract 200311</i>)
14:15 – 14:30	Michael Seyffert – <i>University of Zurich</i> HSV-1 replication compartments are liquid-liquid phase-separated condensates (<i>abstract 200213</i>)
14:30 – 14:45	Fanny Georgi – <i>University of Zurich</i> The HIV protease inhibitor nelfinavir is a post-exposure inhibitor of lytic human adenovirus cell egress (<i>abstract 200261</i>)
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee Break

15:15 – 17:00

SESSION II: VIRUS DISCOVERY AND EVOLUTION

Chairs: Volker Thiel and Francesco Origgi

15:15 – 15:45

Jenna Kelly – University of Bern

Single cell analysis of influenza virus infection in the human respiratory epithelium

15:45 – 16:15

Alban Ramette – University of Bern

Performance of second- and third-generation NGS approaches for unravelling human enteroviruses in clinical samples

16:15 – 16:30

Thao Tran – University of Bern

Establishment of universal reverse genetics platform for (re-)emerging RNA viruses (*abstract 200298*)

16:30 – 16:45

Hector Moreno – University of Lausanne

High genetic plasticity suggests potential human adaptation of novel Tamiami virus (*abstract 200281*)

16:45 – 17:00

Annika Kratzel – University of Bern

HCOV-229E and 229E-like dromadery camel COV display a species-specificity in primary human and camel airway epithelial cells that is independent of receptor usage (*abstract 200299*)

17:00 – 19:00

Coffee Break and **POSTER SESSION**

19:00 – 21:00

Dinner

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

7:30 - 8:45	Breakfast (at hotel)
9:00 – 11:00	SESSION III: VIRUS AND HOST DEFENSE <i>Chairs: Caroline Tapparel-Vu and Merle Schanz</i>
9:00 – 9:30	Christian Münz – University of Zurich Infection and immune control of human oncogenic gamma-herpesviruses in vivo
9:30 – 10:00	Ben Hale – University of Zurich Unlocking the prison: de-repression of immunostimulatory endogenous retroviruses as a host defence against influenza viruses
10:00 – 10:15	Matthias Glögl – University of Zurich Comprehensive mapping defines extraordinary HIV-1 neutralization responses in patient samples (<i>abstract 200269</i>)
10:15 -10:30	Mirela Dimitrova – University of Basel Selective deletion of high-affinity B cells in the chronic phase of viral infection (<i>abstract 200291</i>)
10:30 – 10:45	Jacob Börold – University of Zurich Genome-wide CRISPR screening identifies a selective role for BRD9 in interferon-stimulated gene expression (<i>abstract 200254</i>)
10:45 – 11:00	Melanie Brügger – University of Bern Respiratory syncytial virus is altering the properties of lung mesenchymal stem/stromal cells (<i>abstract 200238</i>)
11:00 – 12:30	Coffee Break and POSTER SESSION

12:30 – 14:00	Lunch at restaurant
14:00 – 16:00	SESSION IV: CLINICAL VIROLOGY <i>Chairs: Karin Metzner and Jérôme Gouttenoire</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Valeria Cagno – <i>University of Geneva Medical School</i> Broad-spectrum virucidal strategies
14:30 – 15:00	Stefan Wieland – <i>University Hospital Basel</i> Blindness of Host and HBV
15:00 – 15:15	Thomas Démoulin - <i>University of Bern</i> Experimental induction of respiratory syncytial virus immunopathogenesis in neonatal lambs (<i>abstract 200251</i>)
15:15 – 15:30	Audrey Kelley – <i>University of Zürich</i> Time trends of replication capacities of transmitted founder viruses in Zurich (<i>abstract 200211</i>)
15:30 – 15:45	Liridona Maliqi – <i>University of Zürich</i> Comparative antigenicity evaluation reveals differential properties of HIV-1 envelope based immunogens in presenting neutralization relevant domains (<i>abstract 200223</i>)
15:45 – 16:00	Tafadzwa Mlambo – <i>University of Zürich</i> A novel combinatorial approach combining CAR T cell therapy, PD1 knock-down and CCR5 disruption as a once-off treatment for HIV (<i>abstract 200232</i>)
16:00 – 16:15	Farewell Address

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