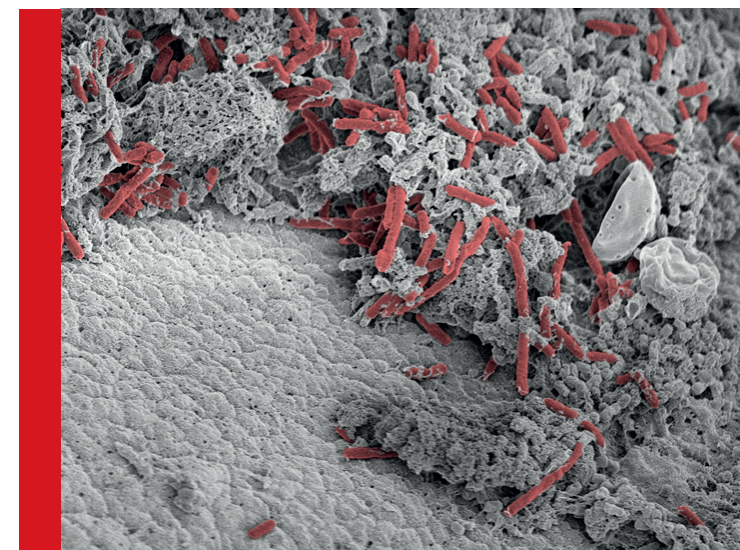


23rd Annual Meeting of the SSB+RM: Advances in Antimicrobial Biomaterials

Call for Abstracts



Empa, St.Gallen, Lerchenfeldstrasse 5
May 17 - 18, 2017

Conference information:
www.empa-akademie.ch/ssb-rm
www.ssbrm.ch

GENERAL INFORMATION

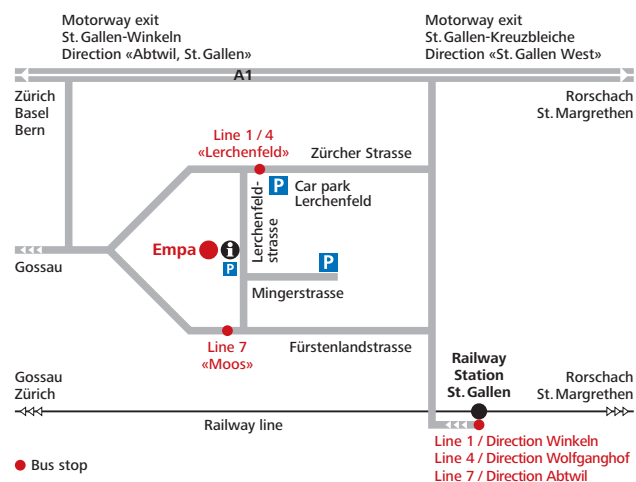
Location	Empa, St. Gallen Lerchenfeldstrasse 5 9014 St. Gallen
Costs	CHF 400.– (early bird until April 1, 2017: CHF 250.–) Students with poster or oral presentation: CHF 300.– (early bird CHF 160.–)
Registration	For registration please refer to https://ssbrm.ch/SSBRM2017
Registration Deadline	April 24, 2017
Cancellation	After April 24 a fee of CHF 50.- will be charged. After May 7 or in case of non-attendance full costs have to be paid. A replacement will be accepted at any time.
Contact	Empa Dr Qun Ren Laboratory for Biointerfaces Phone +41 58 765 7688 qun.ren@empa.ch www.empa.ch
How to get here	Please do use public transport. There is only very limited parking available.

SSB+RM

The SSB+RM is the assembly of people in Switzerland working or interested in the field of biomaterials and regenerative medicine, be it on the industrial or the academic level. Our Charter and Bylaws describe the goals of our Society. We welcome everybody interested in the wide field of biomaterials and regenerative medicine to join our Society and to participate in our meetings.

EMPA – MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

As an interdisciplinary research and service institute of the ETH Domain, Empa, the Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology, conducts cutting-edge materials and technology research. Empa's R & D activities focus on meeting the requirements of industry and the needs of society, and thus link applications-oriented research with the practical implementation of new ideas. As a result, Empa is capable of providing its partners with customized services and solutions that not only enhance their innovative edge and competitiveness, but also help to improve the quality of life for the public at large. Through an efficient technology transfer Empa is turning research results into marketable innovations. As part of the ETH Domain, Empa is committed to excellence in all its activities.



SCOPE AND BACKGROUND

The 2017 conference is dedicated to Advances in Anti-microbial Biomaterials. It will include presentations by keynote speakers who will give an overview of clinical and industrial translation of biomaterials on the 2017 conference theme as well as topics of general interest to the SSB + RM community. Selected sessions are devoted to the design, preparation, characterization, quality control and application of all types of antimicrobial materials from the viewpoints of academia, industry and the clinics.

TOPICS

The 2017 theme-related topics include:

- Surface modifications to inhibit bacterial colonization
- Testing platforms for antimicrobial and anti-biofilm materials
- Antimicrobial resistance

Other sessions and all poster presentations are open to all aspects of biomaterials science and regenerative medicine.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The conference is open to everybody interested in the scientific and medical aspects of biomaterials and targets scientists, medical doctors, dentists and engineers dealing with metal, ceramic, polymer, and composites, or with tissue engineering and regenerative medicine applications.

YOUNG SCIENTISTS ACTIVITY

Young Scientists pre-conference workshop on the morning of May 17:

Training for scientific writing: Tips and Tricks by Prof. Martin Stoddart, Scientific Editor eCM Journal

Limited places available

KEY DATES

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| March 31, 2017 | Deadline for oral presentation abstracts |
| April 1, 2017 | Early registration deadline |
| April 7, 2017 | Deadline for poster presentation abstracts |
| April 17, 2017 | Decision on acceptance of abstracts |
| April 24, 2017 | Late registration deadline (onsite registration possible) |
| May 17, 2017 | Young Scientists pre-conference
Workshop: Training for scientific writing:
Tips and Tricks by Prof. Martin Stoddart,
Scientific Editor eCM Journal |
| May 17-18, 2017 | 23rd Annual Meeting of the Swiss
Society for Biomaterials and Regenerative
Medicine |

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

- Prof. Dr Henk Busscher, University Medical Center Groningen, NL
- Dr Mario Morgenstern, University Hospital Basel, CH
- Dr Canet Acikgoz, Oerlikon Surface Solutions AG, FL
- Dr Jens Möller, ETH Zürich, CH
- Prof. Gábor Székely, KTI, CH
- Dr Reto Luginbühl, iPROMEDAI

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<https://ssbrm.ch/SSBRM2017>

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Hotels can be found via the following link:
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