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## December 2016 NEWSLETTER

Dear SSB+RM members, sponsors, colleagues, and friends

This newsletter contains information on the 2017 Annual Meeting; the related flyer and a poster for display is attached. Please check, if the following meetings are in your agenda for 2017:

- May 7-10, 2017, CLINAM 10, Basel, Switzerland
- May 11, 2017, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Biomaterials Science Center: Symposium in Dr. h.c. Thomas Straumann's honor, Basel, Switzerland
- May 17-18, 2017, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the SSB+RM, St. Gallen, Switzerland
- June 26-30, 2017, TERMIS-EU Conference, Davos, Switzerland

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of SSB+RM at the Empa in St. Gallen, May 17-18, 2017

We will meet May 17-18, 2017 for our conference with the special focus on **Advances in Antimicrobial Biomaterials**. The conference is open to everybody interested in the scientific, technological, and medical aspects of biomaterials and targets scientists, engineers, representatives from industry, medical doctors, and dentists dealing with the preparation, the characterization and handling of metallic, ceramic, polymer, hydrogel and composite biomaterials or with tissue engineering in the broad range of medical applications. As the interface between the implants and the biological system is essential for an appropriate long-term function, the choice of the special focus is evident. Please include the deadlines for abstract submission into your agenda. For more details please consult the dedicated webpages: [www.empa-akademie.ch/ssb-rm](http://www.empa-akademie.ch/ssb-rm) and [www.ssbrm.ch](http://www.ssbrm.ch).



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### SSB+RM Student Travel Awards

The SSB+RM Student travel award intends to support students from Swiss research institutions to actively contribute at international conferences in our field. To apply for one of the four annual travel awards, 500 CHF each, the applicant has to be a registered student at a Swiss institution and attended a previous SSB+RM meeting. Furthermore, the applicant has to have an accepted abstract as first and presenting author. Oral presentations will be preferred, but importance will also be accorded to the conference reputation. There are two application deadlines per year, i.e. June 30 and December 31. Applications can be submitted before acceptance of the abstract, but the official notification of acceptance has to be received before the deadline. Awards will be announced within one month after the deadline. If the conference takes place before the deadline, a decision can be made earlier.

For details on the SSB+RM awards see [https://ssbrm.ch/young\\_scientists/awards](https://ssbrm.ch/young_scientists/awards).

With kind regards,

Vice President SSB+RM in the name of the Executive Committee



## Lab Networking Event 31st January 2017

### Preliminary program

12.30: Welcome  
13.00-14.30: Lab Tours  
14.30-16.00: Workshops  
16.00-17.00: Discussion  
17.00: Aperó

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Travel grants will be awarded!!