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WORKSHOP TOPICS (1-DAY PROGRAM)

- Crossing Borders – Building Bridges
- Corporate Ventures – Creating Future Markets
- Start-ups – Ways to Success
- Pitching Science to Market - Promising approaches
- Encouraging young researchers to cross barriers
- EU Opportunities to fund innovation
- Inspiring Trendsetters & network opportunities

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS WORKSHOP?

- Senior industry leaders & High-tech entrepreneurs
- Scientists from academia and industry
- Clinical researchers
- Venture capitalists

INFORMATION [Learn more](#)

Date, Time: 24 August 2016, 08:30-17:40

Venue: University of Zurich, Main Building, Center Campus

Prices: 1-day ticket CHF 360 (early bird) / CHF 410 (regular)

SESSION "SCIENCES to MARKET"

Start-ups – Ways to Success

Chairs: Marcos Garcia Pedraza, [orgart VENTURES AG](#)
[David W. Grainger](#), University of Utah

Melanie Aregger [Insphero AG](#), CH

Simone Rizzi [QGel SA](#), CH

Vincent Forster [Versantis AG](#), CH

Luc Talini [Alvéole SA](#), F

Kaspar Cottier [Creoptix AG](#), CH

Kilian Imfeld [3Brain GmbH](#), CH

Pascal Behr [Cytosurge AG](#), CH

Corporate Ventures – Creating Future Markets

Chairs: Andreas Hafner, [BASF AG](#)
Samuele Tosatti, [SuSoS AG](#)

Charlie Olson [SurModics Ltd.](#), US

Canet Acikgoz [Oerlikon Surface Solutions AG](#), CH

Eric Markweg [Tetra Gesellschaft für Sensorik, Robotik und Automation mbH](#), DE

Andrea Montali [DepuySynthes](#), CH

Adrian Roth [Roche Innovation Center Basel](#), CH

Panel Discussion Participants: Pascal Behr, [Cytosurge AG](#) / Andreas Hafner, [BASF AG](#) / Charlie Olson, [SurModics Ltd.](#) / Helmut Rudigier, [Oerlikon Surface Solutions AG](#) / Axel Bolte, [HBM Partners AG](#)

Discussion Leader: Marcos Garcia Pedraza, [orgart VENTURES AG](#), CH

SESSION "SCIENCES to MARKET" (Cont.)

Pitching Science to Markets

Chairs: [Sally McArthur](#), Swinburne University of Technology, Marcos Garcia Pedraza, [orgart VENTURES AG](#)

Sally McArthur	Swinburne University of Technology, AU
Pavel Levkin	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, AquArray GmbH
Omar Rifaie Graham & Jonas Pollard	Adolphe Merkle Institute, University of Fribourg , CH
Simone Bottan	Wyss Translational Center Zurich & Hylomorph AG , CH
Silvia Angeloni Suter	CSEM & SiMPLInext , CH
Thomas Crouzier	Grenoble Institute of Technology, F & KTH, Stockholm, SE
Gediminas Mikutis	ETH Zurich & Haelixa GmbH , CH

SESSION "SCIENCES to CLINICS"

Crossing Borders – Building Bridges

Chairs: [Gabriela Senti](#), University Hospital Zurich [Katharina Maniura](#), Empa and ETH Zurich

Hans-Florian Zeilhofer	University Hospital Basel
Beatrice Beck Schimmer	University Hospital Zurich

EU Opportunities for individual researchers

Chair: Michael Stucky, [Wyss Translational Center Zurich](#), CH

Sibylla Martinelli	Euresearch
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Panel Discussion

Participants: All Speakers and Chairpersons of this session

Discussion Leaders: [Gabor Szekely](#), ETH Zurich and

[Gabriela Senti](#), University Hospital Zurich

CTI Entrepreneurs' Roundtable (For Entrepreneurs in [CTI Start-up](#) Program)

Guests: Andreas Emmenegger, CFO, [Molecular Partners AG](#), CH / Axel Bolte, Venture Capitalist, [HBM Partners AG](#), CH

Discussion Leader: Marcos Garcia Pedraza, [orgart VENTURES AG](#), CH

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