

12th Applied Biosafety Meeting 23rd – 24th August 2018

Place: **Palazzo dei Congressi, Lugano**

Date: Day 1: **23rd August 2018**: 13:30 – 17.45

Day 2: **24th August 2018**: 08.30 – 15.45

Program Day 1: 23rd August 2018

13h00	<i>Registration</i>	
	<i>When Biosafety Collides with Engineering?</i>	<i>Chair: tba</i>
13h30	Essential stages in a containment lab lifecycle	Peter Williams, aQmen
14h15	Understanding design as a biosafety professional	Evelien Kampert, RIVM
14h45	Requirements for BSL2 facilities from the safety and biosafety perspectives	Felix Gmünder, Basler & Hofmann
15h15	<i>Break and SBNetworking</i>	
15h45	Constructing and operating a biosafety facility: Everything under control?	Dirk Hamburger, Kantonales Laboratorium Basel
16h15	Biosafety vs. engineering: the user side	Jaton Katia, CHUV
16h45	Building a Biosafety Facility in the new Biozentrum: a user's perspective	Maxime Québatte, Biozentrum, University of Basel
17h15	Challenges for construction and validation	Massimo Bossi, Cerbios-Pharma AG
17h45	End	
18h00	Annual General Meeting	
19h00	Apéro and Dinner	

Program Day 2: 24th August 2018

08h00	Registration Coffee and croissants	
08h30	Welcome Address	Boas Erez, University Ticino
Morning Session: Sciences Meets Biosafety		<i>Chair:</i>
08h45	<i>Martin Schütz Keynote Lecture:</i> From new and old plagues: avian flu, SARS and the media	Christian Griot, IVI
09h30	Tiger mosquito, Arboviruses and risk assessment	Mauro Tonolla, SUPSI
10h00	New technologies and biosafety	TBA
10h30	<i>Break and SBNetworking</i>	
11h00	Effects of social and organizational factors on biosafety compliance in animal facilities	Paulin Jirkof, University of Zürich
11h30	Vector borne diseases and challenges in biosafety	Catherine Bourquin, Institut Pasteur Paris
12h00	Anthrax necropsy: dealing with the worst case scenario	Horst Posthaus, University of Bern
12h30	<i>Lunch - 13h30</i>	
Afternoon Session: Applied Biosafety		<i>Chair:</i>
13h30	Alien species and climate change: a challenge for containment	Mauro Togni, Ticino
14h00	Decontamination / disinfection / AB-resistances	Miriam Borgatta
14h30	Establishment of a tumor tissue bank containing infectious samples	Philippe Krebs, University of Bern
15h00	Health and Safety	TBA
15h30	Closing	Isabel Hunger-Glaser

Registration: www.swissbiosafety.ch, **Deadline: July 31st 2018**

Fees: Day one: For members: 40 CHF; for non-members: 100 CHF. Conference dinner: 70 CHF
 Day two: For members, 60 CHF; for non-members: 150 (includes coffee breaks & lunch)