

# 13<sup>th</sup> Applied Biosafety Meeting

## 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019

### From the field to the lab and beyond

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**Place:** Exakte Wissenschaften, Sidlerstrasse 5, University of Berne

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#### Program Day 1: 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019: Out in the field and in the clinic

13h00	<i>Registration</i>	
		Chair:
13h30	Collecting «organisms» in the field	Pie Müller, Biozentrum
14h00	Biosafety in resource-poor African settings	Jörg Jores, Universität Bern
14h30	From the lab to the field: the Swiss field trial with fire blight resistant cisgenic apple trees	Andrea Patocchi, Agroscope
15h00	<i>Break and SBNetworking</i>	
15h30	Hygiene and patient reception areas	Meret Ricklin, Inselspital
16h00	Hygiene in a pet clinic	Helene Rohrbach, Universität Bern
16h30	Case study about the animal research facility Campus As in Norway	Claus Schweinheim, HT Lab Tec
17h00	Out of the box: Firework	Daniel Bussmann, Bugano
17h30	End	
17h45	Annual General Meeting	
18:30	Reception	
19:00	Conference Dinner	

## Program Day 2: 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019

08h00	Registration Coffee and croissants	
08h30	Welcome Address	
	Morning Session: Science Meets Biosafety	Chair:
08h45	<i>Martin Schütz Keynote Lecture:</i> Hijacking of host immune defense mechanisms by pathogens	Jean Pieters, Universität Basel
09h30	25 years of clinical trials in Gene Therapy: status and perspectives of a slowly progressing field	Sandro Rusconi Prof. Emeritus UNIFR
10h00	Laboratory acquired infections in Canada	Florence Tanguay, PHAC, Canada
10h30	<i>Break and SBNetworking</i>	
11h00	From the sample in the hospital to the laboratory, detection; result and up to the waste	Martin Risch, Labomed. Zentrum Risch
11h30	The journey to include invertebrates from field to safe handling in laboratories	Maria Nihlgård, Syngenta
12h00	Myths and facts about new plant breeding techniques	Bruno Studer ETH Zürich
12h30	<i>Lunch - 13h30</i>	
	Afternoon Session: Applied Biosafety	Chair:
13h30	Validation of autoclaves	Gary Schmidt, PRI
14h00	Carcass removal from contained animal rooms: using an autoclave, a renderer or a tissue digester? Installation and validation.	Douwe Kuperus, WBVR, Netherlands
14h30	Field study: Chemical Inactivation of liquid cell culture waste	Charlotte Ruhnau, Kant. Laboratorium Basel-Stadt
15h00	Verification and/or Validation of Decontaminations – What Do We Need to Look for?	Daniel Kümin, Basler & Hofmann
15h30	Closing	President

**Registration:** [www.swissbiosafety.ch](http://www.swissbiosafety.ch), **Deadline: July 31<sup>st</sup> 2019**

**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)