EPFL Bioengineering Day 2019
– SwissTech Convention Center, EPFL, Wednesday, November 27, 2019, 13:00 till 22:00 –
“Engineering with Bioinspired or Biomimetic Approaches”

13:00 Welcome, Opening Words: Aleksandra Radenovic & Alex Persat (BioE Day Organizing Committee)

13:10 Keynote Talk – Michel C. Milinkovitch, Dept. of Genetics & Evolution, University of Geneva (CH)

‘On Skin Colour & Reptilian Scales: When Charles Darwin Meets John von Neumann & Alan Turing’

Jeffrey Hubbell and Melody Swartz Young Bioengineer Award’ Finalists Talks (part 1):
14:05 Kamilo Melo
14:25 Pablo Gainza-Cirauqui
14:45 Maartje Bastings, Institute of Materials & Institute of Bioengineering, EPFL

EPFL student team, winner of Grand Prize in the 2019 iGEM Synthetic Biology competition:
15:20 Leonard Karsunky, Laura Kvedarauskaitė & Théo Nass

‘ViTEST - A Rapid Field-Based Diagnostic Tool to Detect Grapevine Disease’

15:40 Coffee & Cookies

16:10 Keynote Talk – Ullrich Steiner, Soft Matter Physics Group, University of Fribourg (CH)

‘Bioinspired Surfaces: from Optics to Adhesion’

Jeffrey Hubbell and Melody Swartz Young Bioengineer Award’ Finalists Talks (part 2):
17:05 Adrien Descloux
17:25 Anush Chiappino-Pepe
17:50 Posters and Drinks

19:00 Annual Ceremony: Hubbell-Swartz Award / EDBB Distinctions / Poster Prize / Toasts to IBI faculty

19:15 Posters and Food: buffet, beer & wine, live music (till 22:00)