

Farma Industria Ticino

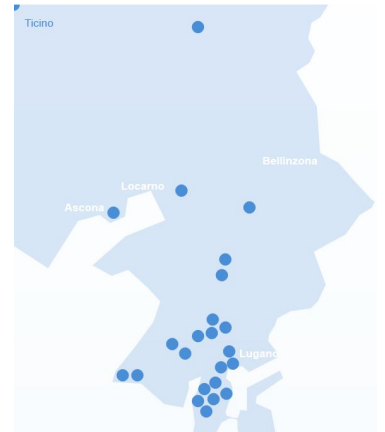
**A career in Ticino Pharma Industry:
meet scientific challenges and clinical
outcomes to improve patient quality
of life**

Speaker: Dr Christian Caprara

Preclinical development and R&D projects officer –
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Christian Caprara attended both compulsory and high school in Ticino. In 2004, he moved to Zurich where he studied Biology at the local University. From 2007 to 2008, he worked on the intracellular lysosomal protein trafficking and was awarded a Master of Science in Molecular and Cellular Biology. The following year, Christian was accepted to the PhD program Integrative Molecular Medicine joining a research group at the University Hospital Zurich, where he investigated neuroprotective mechanisms in the neural retina. After graduating, he decided to pursue a R&D career in the pharmaceutical industry and, in 2014, he joined the Swiss Stem Cell Foundation, an independent non-profit foundation based in Lugano whose goal is to pursue stem cell research and develop cell therapy products. His activities included applied research projects in collaboration with national and international universities, the development of technologies in the pre-clinical phase, as well as the education of Master's and PhD students. This experience allowed him to make a smooth and step-wise transition from academic basic research towards industrial product-oriented research. In 2017, Christian joined Ginsana SA, a company of SFI Group located in Bioggio (Lugano), which operates in the high-quality natural health sector, comprising pharmaceutical products and supplements made using natural substances and extracts. He is currently in charge of designing and managing the preclinical studies related to existing or new products, managing R&D projects and prepare the technical documentation for regulatory purposes and for supporting Medical and Marketing department.



**May 15th 2018
ME B3 31, EPFL
17h30**

- PROGRAM

- **Presentation of the Ticino Pharma Industry association**

- **Ticino's brain gain and startups incentives**

- **A career in Ticino Pharma Industry: meet scientific challenges and clinical outcomes to improve patient quality of life**

- **Questions and discussion**

**18h30: Apero (sponsor EDCH program)
Register for the apero**

Several Human Resources Officers of the main pharma companies will be present to the apero for personalized discussion and networking

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