

Mini-Symposium

“Novel concepts in the metabolic syndrome: Connecting inflammation and metabolism”

Lausanne, Switzerland, Monday May 6th 2013
Auditorium 1717A: Life Sciences Faculty building (SV building), EPFL

Organisers: Dr. Liliane Michalik and Prof. Kristina Schoonjans

PROGRAM:

- 08h00 – 08h30: *Welcome coffee*
- 08h30 - 08h40: **Welcome: Dr. Liliane Michalik, UNIL, Lausanne, Switzerland**
- 08h40 - 09h25: **Prof. Ajay Chawla, University of California San Francisco, USA**
“Innate control of metabolism and regeneration”
- 09h25 - 10h10: **Prof. Kristina Schoonjans, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland**
“TGR5: an emerging target in metabolism and inflammation”
- 10h10 – 10h30: *Coffee Break*
- 10h30 - 11h15: **Prof. Marc Donath, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland**
“Islet inflammation in type 2 diabetes: physiology, pathology, therapy”
- 11h15 - 12h00: **Prof. Christoph Handschin, University of Basel, Switzerland**
“PGC-1alpha/beta link metabolism to inflammation in skeletal muscle”
- 12h15 – 14h00: *Lunch*
- 14h00 – 16h00: **Afternoon workshop for PhD students**

This mini-symposium is free of charge and accredited by the Swiss Association of Cantonal Veterinarians (SCAV) as a half day of continuing education. Participants are to register by sending an e-mail to Dr. S. Masina (slavica.masina@unil.ch) prior to April 29th.

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