



**LIFE SCIENCE ZURICH**  
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# **TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE IN ZURICH**

**JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2018**

**TECHNOPARK ZURICH  
TECHNOPARKSTR. 1, ZURICH**

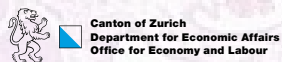
**A LIFE SCIENCE ZURICH BUSINESS NETWORK INITIATIVE**

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**INNOVATION  
MADE IN  
ZURICH**

## ORGANISER

The **Life Science Zurich Business Network** is an independent, non-profit association comprising players from universities, industry, economic development, business clusters, and technology transfer. It represents the life sciences cluster in the Zurich area and supports and stimulates networking and collaborations between industry, academia, and the public sector in the Zurich area and companies and organisations abroad.



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## AIM OF THE CONFERENCE

Life Science Zurich Impact – Translational Medicine in Zurich is a one-day multi-track meeting providing **scientists from academia and industry a platform to present their life sciences projects to potential collaboration partners as well as investors**. We believe that early interaction with potential partners is a key success factor for research groups, young entrepreneurs and industry.

## WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- Discover **interesting research projects** to complement your portfolio or deepen your expertise
- Network with **peers** and **talents** supported by our 1:1 partnering platform

## FOCUS

Life Science Zurich Impact clearly focuses on **early stage projects** in pharma, biotech and medtech in the fields of **cancer, immunology & infection and neurosciences**.

## REGISTRATION

Registration open from November.

Participation is free of charge. Registration is mandatory.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Participants from pharma, biotech, medtech and IT companies (research, business development, in-licensing), corporate funds and venture capitalists are expected to partake.

## PARTNERING & MATCHMAKING

Pre-arranged 20 minute face-to-face meetings to network, initiate contacts and projects are coordinated by Enterprise Europe Network.

## BOOK A BOOTH

Interested in booking a booth in the **exhibition area**? Or any other question?

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## MORNING PROGRAMME

8:00 - 9:00	<b>Registration</b>		
9:00 - 9:10	<b>Welcome</b> Danielle Spichiger, Director Cluster Life Sciences, Business and Economic Development, Canton of Zurich; President, Life Science Zurich Business Network <b>Introduction</b> Prof. Christoph Hock, Vice President Medicine, University of Zurich		
9:10 - 9:40	<b>Novel technologies create new molecules for accessing cutting-edge therapeutic concepts</b> Prof. Andreas Plückthun, Professor of Biochemistry, UZH; Co-founder of Morphosys, Molecular Partners, G7/Heptares-Zurich		
9:40 - 10:10	<b>Lost in medical translation?</b> Prof. Ralph Müller, Professor and Head Laboratory for Bone Biomechanics, ETH Zurich; Co-founder b-cube AG / Pearltec AG		
10:10 - 10:30	<b>Coffee break</b>		
10:30 - 12:00	<b>Parallel sessions morning</b>		
	<b>CANCER</b>	<b>IMMUNOLOGY &amp; INFECTION</b>	<b>NEUROSCIENCE</b>
	<b>Prof. Bernd Bodenmiller</b> , UZH <b>PD Dr. Irene Burger</b> , USZ <b>Prof. Manfred Claassen</b> , ETH Zurich <b>Dr. Christopher Millan</b> , CTO & Co-founder Cellspring <b>Prof. Anne Müller</b> , UZH <b>Dr. Christian Rommel</b> , Global Head of Oncology Discovery, Roche	<b>Prof. Burkhard Becher</b> , UZH <b>Dr. Mattias Ivarsson</b> , CEO & Founder Inositec <b>Prof. Roland Martin</b> , UZH & Wyss Zurich <b>Dr. Roch Ogier</b> , Therapy Development Accelerator UZH <b>Jean-Philippe Tripet</b> , Founder & Chairman ARAVIS <b>Prof. Alexandra Trkola</b> , UZH	<b>Prof. Frédéric Allain</b> , ETH Zurich <b>PD Dr. Patrick Freund</b> , UZH <b>Dr. Jan Grimm</b> , CSO Neurimmune <b>Prof. Sebastian Jessberger</b> , UZH <b>Prof. Lawrence Rajendran</b> , UZH <b>Prof. Martin Schwab / Dr. Roman Willi</b> , NovaGo
12:00 - 13:30	<b>Lunch break</b>		

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## AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

13:30 - 15:00 **Parallel sessions afternoon**

### CANCER

**Dr. Chad Brokopp**, CEO MabImmune

**PD Dr. Stefano Ferrari**, UZH

**Dr. Christian Leisner**, CEO CDR Life

**PD Dr. Raffaella Santoro**, UZH

**Dr. Anne Schmidt**, CEO Elthera

**Prof. Simone Schürle**, ETH Zurich

### IMMUNOLOGY & INFECTION

**Prof. Onur Boyman**, USZ

**Dr. Louise Jopling**, Senior Director Immunology Scientific Innovation, Johnson & Johnson Innovation

**Dr. Jan Kisielow**, ETH Zurich

**Prof. Andreas Lutterotti**, UZH & Wyss Zurich

**Jean-Philippe Tripet**, Swiss Entrepreneurs Fund

**Dr. Tomas de Wouters**, CEO PharmaBiome

### NEUROSCIENCE

**Prof. Sven Hirsch**, ZHAW Life Sciences and Facility Management

**Dr. Sanjay Keswani**, Global Head of Neuroscience, Ophthalmology & Rare Diseases, Roche

**Prof. Isabelle Mansuy**, UZH

**Prof. Boris Quednow**, UZH

**Prof. Markus Rudin**, ETH Zurich

**Dr. Bechara Saab**, CEO & Chief Scientist, Mobio Interactive

15:00 - 15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30 - 16:00 **Hackers, Hipsters, Hustlers: Bio-Entrepreneurs in Zurich**

Prof. Roger Nitsch, Professor and Director Institute for Regenerative Medicine, UZH; Founder and President of the Board, Neurimmune

16:00 - 16:30 **Cognitive Computing in Life Sciences**

Dr. Costas Bekas, Manager of Foundations of Cognitive Computing Group, IBM Research-Zurich

16:30 - 17:15 **Panel discussion «Apple, IBM, Google and Co: the next Big Pharma?»**

Dr. Costas Bekas, Manager of Foundations of Cognitive Computing Group, IBM Research-Zurich

Nathan Hubbard, Director of Digital and PHC Partnering, Roche Partnering

Dr. Denis Schapiro, winner of the first «UZH BioEntrepreneur-Fellowship» 2017

Prof. Effy Vayena, Professor of Bioethics and Health Policy, ETH Zurich

moderated by Barnaby Skinner, Data Journalist, Tamedia

17:15 - 17:30 **Summary and Outlook** Prof. Ernst Hafen, Institute of Molecular Systems Biology, ETH Zürich, President of BIO-TECHNOPARK Schlieren-Zurich and MIDATA Genossenschaft **Closing remarks** Prof. Detlef Günther, Vice President Research and Corporate Relations, ETH Zurich

17:30 - 18:30 **Apéro**

**More information:**

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