

A CULTURE OF COLLABORATION

Symposium in honor of Prof. P. J. Meier-Abt

19 July 2022 10:15 - 18:00

University of Basel
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Petersplatz 1, 4051 Basel



The University of Basel, together with the Research Ethics Committee of the Canton of Zurich, the University of Zurich and swissethics, invites you to an international scientific symposium.

The aim is to discuss how scientists, clinicians, regulators, research ethics committees, academic institutions, and funding agencies share responsibilities to enhance value and progress in science and medicine. This was a key concern of Prof. Meier-Abt as a researcher, former vice-rector of the University of Basel and former president of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences.

National and international speakers from renowned universities will present cutting-edge examples of data sharing and collaboration between various actors that are vital to foster high quality international biomedical research. Concrete steps will be debated regarding how to overcome present shortcomings, enhance translation in biomedicine, and strive towards a culture of collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

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PROGRAM

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10:15 Introduction

Dr. C. Cramer, State Councillor Canton Basel-Stadt
Prof. T. Schwede, Vice-Rector, University of Basel
Prof. B. Elger, Head, Institute for Biomedical Ethics Basel (IBMB)

10:30 Increasing international collaboration - reducing waste

Prof. J. Savulescu, Director, Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, Co-Director of the Wellcome Centre for Ethics and Humanities, University of Oxford, UK

Responsible data sharing - the Global Alliance for Genomics and Health (GA4GH)

Prof. B. Knoppers, Centre of Genomics and Policy, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

Extending responsible open science beyond borders and data - Promises and problems

Prof. S. Holm, Centre for Social Ethics and Policy, University of Manchester, UK and Centre for Medical Ethics, University of Oslo, Norway

11:45 Incentives for collaboration - examples from Scandinavia

Prof. B. Hofmann, Norwegian University of Science and Technology and Centre for medical ethics at the University of Oslo, Norway

Developing a culture of collaboration – research findings from the fields of organisational and business culture

Prof. A. Kleinfeld, Professor of Business and Society, Department of Business, Cultural and Legal Studies, HTWG Konstanz, Germany

Collaboration: patient and public involvement - EUPATI

Dr. I. Klingmann, European Forum for Good Clinical Practice, Brussels
G. Ibrahim, Patient Advocates for Cancer Research and Treatment (PACRT)

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Collaboration in clinical trials: the role of SCTO and SwissPedNet

A. Magnin, Managing Director, Swiss Clinical Trial Organisation (SCTO)
Prof. M. K. Posfay-Barbe, MD, MS, Head of Pediatrics, University Hospital Geneva, President SwissPedNet

Collaboration in data sharing - Swiss Personalized Health Network (SPHN)

Dr. K. Cramer, Director of Personalized Health Informatics, Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics
Prof. U. Frey, Director of the Pediatric University Hospital Basel, President SPHN

Collaboration: the role of cantonal research ethics committees

Dr. P. Kleist, Managing Director of the Cantonal Ethics Committee, Zurich
Dr. S. Driessen, President of swissethics

Collaboration versus competition in basic science labs

Prof. M. Schwab, Institute for Regenerative Medicine (IREM), University of Zurich

15:15 Coffee break

15:35 Career evaluation and incentives for collaboration: the role of funding agencies

Prof. A. Angelillo-Scherrer, SNF Research Council Member

Collaboration and women careers

Prof. S. Gasser, Director of the ISREC Foundation
Prof. B. Beck Schimmer, Vice-President Medicine, University of Zurich, Executive Board SAMS

16:25 International collaboration: national academies

Prof. H. Fineberg, President of the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, former Provost of Harvard University and President of the Institute of Medicine

16:45 Discussion followed by Panel discussion: next steps to improve collaboration

Prof. B. Elger; **Prof. M. Gassmann**, Vetsuisse; **Prof. A. Martin**, PRIMA Professor, University of Basel; **Prof. S. Lane**, Vice-President Research Council SNF; **Prof. S. Leibundgut-Landmann**, Vetsuisse; **Prof. M. Hengartner**, President ETH Board; **Prof. J. Savulescu**; **Prof. A. Capron**, USC Gould School of Law; **Prof. A. Caplan**, New York University;

18:00

Closing remarks and Apéro

Registration:

Please note that participation (including lunch and apéro) is free but subject to prior registration. It is possible to register until 05.07.2022 following this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-culture-of-collaboration-tickets-288447753997>

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