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KINDERKLINIK

Annual Meeting 2024

WITH YOUNG INVESTIGATOR DAY

May 16th and 17th, 2024

Bern University Hospital, Auditorium Ettore Rossi

Conference Committee



Christiane Zweier
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Keynote Speakers 2024



Thomas Bourgeron
Université Paris Cité:
Phenotypic effects of genetic
variants associated with autism



Christa Flück
University Hospital of Bern:
Differences of Sex Development
(DSD) – a clinical and genetic
overview



Nadine Hornig
University of Kiel:
Molecular insights into androgen
insensitivity



Anne Gregor
University Hospital of Bern:
Disease modeling in
neurodevelopmental disorders

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Thursday, May 16th, 2024 – SSMG Business Meeting & General Assembly

Chairpersons: Isabel Filges, Basel & Naomi A. Porret, Bern

From 08:30	Registration open
09:45 – 12:15	Business Meeting of the Swiss Society of Medical Genetics
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch, Poster and Exhibition Viewing
13:30 – 14:00	Lunch Symposium 1 organized by AstraZeneca

Thursday, May 16th, 2024 – Young Investigator Day

PART I & II – PRESENTATIONS OF THE FINALISTS: YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD 2024

Chairpersons: Christiane Zweier, Bern & Sven Cichon, Basel

14:05 – 14:15	Welcome address Christiane Zweier, Bern & Sven Cichon, Basel
14:15 – 15:55	SSMG Young Investigator Presentations with Q&A (20 min each)
15:55 – 16:25	Short Break
16:25 – 17:45	SSMG Young Investigator Presentations with Q&A (20 min each)

PART III – EVENING LECTURE

Chairpersons: André Schaller, Bern

17:45 – 18:30	Phenotypic effects of genetic variants associated with autism Thomas Bourgeron, Paris
18:30 – 18:35	Closing Remarks Day 1 André Schaller, Bern
From 18:35	Apéro at the University Hospital of Bern
From 20:00	Dinner at Kornhauskeller in Bern

Friday, May 17th, 2024- Scientific Meeting Day

Chairperson: Christiane Zweier, Bern

08:20 – 08:50	Satellite Symposium 2 organized by Oxford Nanopore Technologies
09:00 – 09:15	Opening and Welcome address Christiane Zweier, Bern & André Schaller, Bern
09:15 – 09:25	Announcement of the Winner of the SSMG Young Investigator Awards 2024 Sven Cichon, Basel
09:25 – 10:10	Differences of Sex Development (DSD) – a clinical and genetic overview Christa Flück, Bern
10:10 – 10:55	Molecular insights into androgen insensitivity Nadine Hornig, Kiel
10:55 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:00	Disease modeling in neurodevelopmental disorders Anne Gregor, Bern
12:00 – 12:30	Satellite Symposium 3 organized by PacBio
12:30 – 12:40	Closing Remarks Day 2 Christiane Zweier, Bern & André Schaller, Bern
From 12:40	Farewell Lunch



Thursday, May 16th, 2024 – Oral presentation

▶ On site meeting

14:15 – 14:35 h	Oral Presentation 1 Rare copy-number variants as modulators of common disease susceptibility Chiara Auwerx, University of Lausanne
14:35 – 14:55 h	Oral Presentation 2 Missense variants in ANO4 cause sporadic encephalopathic or familial epilepsy with evidence for a dominant-negative effect Anais Begemann, University of Zurich
14:55 – 15:15 h	Oral Presentation 3 Deleterious ZNRF3 germline variants as a novel cause of neurodevelopmental disorders with mirror brain phenotypes due to distinct domain-specific effects on Wnt/β-catenin signaling Paranchai Boonsawat, University of Zurich
15:15 – 15:35 h	Oral Presentation 4 Deregulated of ion channels contribute to RHOTB2 associated developmental and epileptic encephalopathy Franziska Langhammer, University of Bern
15:35 – 15:55 h	Oral Presentation 5 Bi-allelic variants in BRF2 are associated with perinatal death and craniofacial anomalies Francesca Mattioli, University of Lausanne
15:55 – 16:25 h	<i>Short Break</i>
16:25 – 16:45 h	Oral Presentation 6 Novel insights into tumorigenesis revealed by molecular analysis of Lynch syndrome cases with multiple colorectal tumors Alisa Olkinuora, University Hospital Basel
16:45 – 17:05 h	Oral Presentation 7 Biallelic missense variants in CSMD2 are associated with a neurodevelopmental disease and epilepsy Clara Pailler-Pradeau, University of Lausanne
17:05 – 17:25 h	Oral Presentation 8 Further characterization of BRSK2-associated neurodevelopmental disorder Palak Singhal, University of Bern
17:25 – 17:45	Oral Presentation 9 Long-read whole-genome sequencing analysis of rare structural risk variants in families with bipolar disorder Priyadarshini Thirunavukkarasu, University Hospital Basel



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Thursday, May 16th, 2024 – Poster presentation

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POSTER 1	Poster presentation 1 Structural and functional insights from single cell transcriptional profiles of pituitary tumors Maxime Brunner, CHUV Lausanne
POSTER 2	Poster presentation 2 Identification of microbiota components correlated with host lifestyle, molecular, biochemical, immunophenotypic measurements and genotype in a deeply phenotyped Sardinian cohort Maria Antonietta Diana, CHUV Lausanne
POSTER 3	Poster presentation 3 Current Genetic Counselling Practice in Paediatric Oncology in Switzerland A qualitative Study Corinne Gemperle, University Children's Hospital Zurich
POSTER 4	Poster presentation 4 Search for modifier genes influencing disease severity in Hereditary Angioedema Asensio Gonzales, University Hospital of Basel
POSTER 5	Poster presentation 5 Health care transition to adulthood in young patients with rare genetic diseases: exploring the contributions of genetic counselling and genetic counsellors Sabrina Marti, Cantonal hospital Aarau
POSTER 6	Poster presentation 6 Long-read sequencing in SV calling and variant phasing Janine Meienberg, Centre for Cardiovascular Genetics, Schlieren
POSTER 7	Poster presentation 7 Genetic host factors in variation on viral control in HIV-infected individuals Sergey Oreshkov, CHUV Lausanne
POSTER 8	Poster presentation 8 Reclassification of variants of uncertain clinical significance in mendelian cardiomyopathies and arrhythmias using targeted blood RNA analysis Thomas Rio Frio, University Hospital of Geneva
POSTER 9	Poster presentation 9 Further delineation of SCAF4 associated neurodevelopmental disorder Cosima Schmid, University of Bern

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