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18th Annual Meeting Swiss Society for Biomaterials Preliminary Program



«Biomaterials in Orthopaedic Surgery:
From Bench to Bedside and Back»

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SSB Swiss Society for Biomaterials
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Invited Speakers

PD Dr. Frank Witte	Director of Biomaterial Research Laboratory for Biomechanics and Biomaterials Hannover Medical School, Germany
PD Dr. A. Schweizer	Deputy Team Leader, Hand Surgery, Balgrist University Hospital, Zurich
Prof. P. Heini	Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon Klinik Sonnenhof, Bern

Information/Registration

Via SSB homepage <http://ssb.biomaterials.ch/>

Venue

Auditorium Balgrist University Hospital, Forchstrasse 340, 8008 Zurich
(Tram No. 11 or Forchbahn, limited parking available)

Requested Credits

Swiss Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology (SGOT/SSOT)
Swiss Dental Association (SSO); Swiss Surgical Society (SGC)

Deadlines

- Abstract submission February 24, 2012
- Notification of authors March 31, 2012
- Early registration April 1, 2012

Program

0830	Registration / Welcome Coffee	
0915	Welcome to Balgrist University Hospital	
0920	Opening Address	M. Bohner
0925	Introduction	D. Rothenfluh
0930	Guest Lecture: «Biodegradable Metals as Temporary Implants: Historically from Bedside to Bench and Back»	F. Witte
1000	Session 1 - From Bench to Bedside	
1045	Coffee break	
1115	Guest lecture: «Application of Rapid Prototyping in Complex Corrective Osteotomies»	A. Schweizer
1145	General Assembly of the SSB	
1245	Poster Session and Buffet Lunch	
1415	Guest Lecture	P. Heini
1445	Session 2 - From Bedside to Bench	
1615	Podium: Surgeon Meets Scientist and Vice Versa	
1645	Concluding Remarks	D. Rothenfluh
1650	Student Prizes and Farewell Cocktail End of meeting	

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