GCB Symposium 2020
Thursday, January 30, 2020

Information for PhD Candidates

Invitation to the GCB Symposium 2020

- Participation in the GCB Symposia forms an integral part of your PhD training.
- If you have applied to the GCB before and inclusive December 2018, it is mandatory for you to register for the GCB Symposium 2020 and to submit an abstract. Each contribution will be selected for either a talk, or a poster presentation—some of which will additionally be singled out for the «Poster Flash». You will be notified in December 2019 about the allocation of talks and posters, including «Poster Flash» slots.
- If you have applied to the GCB after December 2018, you are very welcome to attend the symposium as a guest. No registration nor abstract submission is needed.
- You should also inform your supervisor about this symposium. Whenever possible, the presence of the supervisors at the symposium is highly desirable. Supervisors do not need to register.

Details

- **Date:** Thursday, January 30, 2020
- **Time:** 08h30 to 17h00, followed by an Apéro
- **Venues:** Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (DCB), Freiestrasse 3, 3012 Bern
  - Lecture Rooms: U113 incl. Foyer, EG16 (NE), S379, S481
  - Department of Physiology, Bühlplatz 5, 3012 Bern, Seminar Room 258, 2nd floor
- **Coffee & Lunch:** Mensa Bühlplatz, Gertrud-Woker-Strasse 3, 3012 Bern (behind DCB building)
  - see Location Map (pdf)
- **Keynote Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Sylviane Muller, Director Emeritus, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), and University of Strasbourg Institute for Advanced Study (USIAS), Chair of Therapeutic Immunology
- **Website:** [http://www.gcb.unibe.ch/gcbsymp/](http://www.gcb.unibe.ch/gcbsymp/)

Call for Abstracts

**Deadline for abstract submission, for all PhD candidates who enrolled in the GCB before and until December 2018:** Friday, November 8, 2019, 11:59:59pm CET.

For Registration and Abstract Submission, please use the link to the ConfTool Platform, where you will be guided through step-by-step instructions.

If you have already taken part in the GCB Symposium three times as presenting author (i.e., with talk, slam, or poster), or if you will submit your PhD thesis until the end of April 2020, participation in the GCB Symposium 2020 is optional for you. Please notify info@gcb.unibe.ch as soon as possible, if you wish to be exempt from a presentation in 2020, and if applicable, indicate the planned date of your thesis defense. In this case, no registration is needed.

We are looking forward to receiving your contributions.

Compliance with the submission deadline is very much appreciated.
Schedule:

**October 2019:** Call for Abstract Submission  
**Friday, November 8, 2019:** Deadline for Abstract Submission  
**December 2019:** Allocation of Presentations (Talks and Posters, including Poster Flash) & Preliminary Program  
**Mid-January 2020:** Definitive Program on the [GCB Symposium Website](http://www.gcb.unibe.ch)  
**Thursday, January 30, 2020:** GCB Symposium 2020

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