GCB Symposium 2018
Thursday, February 1, 2018

Information for PhD Candidates

Invitation to the GCB Symposium 2018

- Participation in the GCB Symposia forms an integral part of your PhD training.

- If you have applied to the GCB before and inclusive December 2016, it is mandatory for you to register for the GCB Symposium 2018 and to submit an abstract. Each contribution will be selected for one of the following: either a talk, or a poster presentation—some of which will additionally be singled out for the «Poster Flash»—, or the optional «GCB Slam». You will be notified in December 2017 about the allocation of talks, posters including «Poster Flash», and «GCB Slam» slots.

- If you have applied to the GCB after December 2016, you are very welcome to attend the symposium as a listener. 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, February 1, 2018
Time: 08h30 to 18h15, 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. Martin E. Schwab, Brain Research Institute, University of Zurich, and Dept. of Health Sciences and Technology, ETH Zurich
Website: http://www.gcb.unibe.ch/gcbsymp/

Call for Abstracts

All PhD candidates enrolled in the GCB before and until December 2016 are requested to register and submit an abstract for the GCB Symposium 2018.


For Registration and Abstract Submission, please go to http://www.gcb.unibe.ch/gcbsymp/ and 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), participation in the GCB Symposium 2018 is optional for you. Please notify gabrielle.favre@gcb.unibe.ch as soon as possible, if you wish to be exempt from a presentation in 2018. In this case, no registration is needed.

If you will submit your PhD thesis until the end of April 2018, you are exempt from participation and you do not need to register. Please inform gabrielle.favre@gcb.unibe.ch as soon as possible, indicating the planned date of your thesis submission.

We are looking forward to receiving your contributions.

Compliance with the submission deadline will be very much appreciated.
Schedule:

**October 2017:** Call for Abstract Submission
**Friday, November 10, 2017:** Deadline for Abstract Submission
**December 2017:** Allocation of Presentations (Talks, Posters including Poster Flash, GCB Slam) & Preliminary Program

**Mid-January 2018:** Definitive Program on GCB Symposium Website & Mobile App
**Thursday, February 1, 2018:** GCB Symposium 2018

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