

18th Applied Biosafety Meeting 22nd – 23rd August 2024

Place: World Heritage Forum, Naters, Wallis, Schweiz

Date: Day 1: **22nd August 2024**: 13:30 – 17:00

Day 2: **23rd August 2024**: 08:30 – 15:45

Program Day 1: 22nd August 2024

13h00	<i>Registration</i>	
13h30	Presidential welcome address	Daniel Kümin
	<i>Biosafety Challenges</i>	<i>Chair: Daniel Kümin</i>
13h35	Dangerous, but fascinating research: wound ballistics	Christian Schyma, Universität Bern
14h05	Biosafety challenges in a hospital	Alexis Dumoulin, Hôpital du Valais, Sion
14h35	Bioremediation	Esther Gabor, Brain Biotech
15h05	<i>Break and SBNetworking</i>	
	<i>Hygiene Meets Biosafety</i>	<i>Chair: Daniel Kümin</i>
15h30	Contamination in the laboratory: root cause analysis and solution	Stephan Hans Christen, University of Bern
15h50	Blue light to decontaminate surfaces in laboratory and hospital settings	Marcel Griessmann, Burri Public
16h10	Air conditioning - cooling units	Yves Hartmann, Universität Basel
16h30	Aseptic work practices – Can we learn from pharma and vice versa?	Daniel Kümin, Bacthera
16h50	End of scientific program day 1	
17h00	Annual General Meeting for SBN Net members	President

Program Day 2: 23rd August 2024

08h00	Registration Coffee and croissants	
Morning Session: Science Meets Biosafety		<i>Chair: Kathrin Summermatter</i>
08h30	Martin Schütz Keynote Lecture: Viruses that cure: new life for an old therapy	Thomas Häusler
09h15	Planning a BSL2	Dario Tonelli, Laborplaner Tonelli AG
09h45	BSL2 labs in reality	Linda Hüsser, University of Berne
10h15	Challenges when handling Zebra fish	Denis Grandgirard, University of Berne
10h45 Break and SBNetworking		
11h15	Environmental dissemination of Parasitoides G1 Ganaspis cf. brasiliensis	Marc Kenis, CABI
11h45	Particles and Aerosols	Ernest Weingartner, FHNW
12h15	Enforcement measures against invasive alien organisms	Dirk Hamburger, Kantonales Laboratorium BS
12h45 Lunch		
Afternoon Session: Applied Biosafety		<i>Chair: Linda Hüsser</i>
13h45	Elephant dissection and biosafety	Horst Posthaus, University of Bern
14h15	Laboratory acquired infections – Veterinary Bacteriology	Nina Wolfrum, University of Zürich
14h45	Field studies and biosafety issues	Susanne Röhrs, Helmholtz Institute for One Health
15h15	Synthetic biology	Yolanda Schärli, University Lausanne
15h45	Closing	President

Registration: www.swissbiosafety.ch, **Deadline: July 31st 2024**

Fees: Day one: For members: 40 CHF; for non-members: 100 CHF. Conference dinner: 70 CHF
 Day two: For members, 60 CHF; for non-members: 150 (includes coffee breaks & lunch)