

BIOINNOVATION DAY 2006 PROGRAMME

07:00- 09:30 Registration & Networking Breakfast

09:30- 09:35 Introduction by Robert Gurny, President, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, UniGe

09:40- 09:55 Welcome address by André Hurst, Recor, UniGe

Keynote address by Alim-Louis Benabid, INSERM, University Joseph Fourier, FR

Session 1 : Start-up projects

10:00- 10:45 ROOM A- Chairman: B. Dubuis, Eclasion/ S. Matile, UniGe

▶ A novel way to modify therapeutic Proteins

P. Botti , Dept.of Structural Biology and Bioinformatics, Faculty of Medicine, CMU/UniGe

▶ Iontophoresis: controlled drug delivery For improving therapeutic Efficacy

Y. Kalia , School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, UniGe

▶ Innovation in pulmonary diseases

J.P Derouette , Epithelys, Geneva

▶ High-precision implantable intra-arterial Drug Delivery Device (IntraArt)

N. Stergiopoulos , EPFL

▶ Treatment of hyperpigmentation and chronic inflammation by interfering with cell surface presentation of kit-ligand

B. Wehrle-Haller , Dept. of Cellular Physiology and Metabolism, CMU/UniGe

10:45- 11:30

INTERACTIVE COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING

Session 2 : Start-up companies

11:30- 12:10 ROOM A- Chairman: F. Sabeti, CTI & E. Plan, Bioark

▶ Innovative applications of biopolymer nanoparticles

C. Laue , Medipol, Lausanne

▶ To be announced

L. Hermitte , Anteis, Geneva

▶ Cationic emulsions: a new paradigm in ocular delivery

F. Lallemand , Novagali Pharma, France

▶ The GARD (Gastroesophageal Anti-Reflux Device) a new stent to prevent recurrence of chronic reflux esophagitis

N. Godin , Biomedix, Geneva

▶ MelCure

R. Lahav , Melcure, Geneva

▶ Innovation in skin repair and therapy

N. Fasel , Belskin, UniL

▶ Metabolic regulations through Micronutrition & Nutrigenomics?

G.D Parisot , Bioresearch & Partners, Monthey

11:30- 12:10 ROOM B- Chairman: F. de Rubertis, Index Ventures & F. Conicella, BioIndustry Park Canavese

▶ Development of innovative therapeutical strategies to heart failure

G. Tarone , Target Heart Biotec, Italy

▶ SpiderBiotech, a multimeric peptide start-up Company

A. Giuliani , Spiderbiotech, Italy

▶ Pharmacological approaches in HMGB1 related pathologies

S. Fumero , Creabilis Therapeutics, Italy

▶ Detection of cancer by a blood test: measuring circulating hRERTRNA in plasma

Ph. Anker , OncoXL, Geneva

▶ Mintaka

R. Offord , Mintaka, Geneva

▶ SCF technology from discovery to GMP production

H. Pellikaan , FeyeCon, The Netherlands

12:10- 14:00

INTERACTIVE LUNCH BREAK & POSTER VIEWING

14:00- 14:20 Introduction by Ann Kato, Faculty of Medicine, UniGe
Keynote address by Bernard Mach, CEO, NovImmune SA
Keynote address by Tim Wells, VP, Serono

Session 3 : Licensing out

14:20- 15:15 ROOM A- Chairmen: R. Alex, Roche/ A. Kato, Faculty of Medicine, UniGe

- ▶ **Gene therapy for the treatment of diabetes**
B. Gauthier , Dept. of Cell Physiology and Metabolism, CMU/UniGe
- ▶ **Connexin-targeted therapy of diabetes**
P. Meda , Dept. of Cell Physiology and Metabolism, CMU/UniGe
- ▶ **Transparent thermosensitive hydrogels**
O. Jordan , School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, UniGe
- ▶ **Implants for tumor treatment by hyperthermia**
H. Hofmann, EPFL
- ▶ **Cholesterol-producing yeast**
H. Riezman , Dept. of Biochemistry, UniGe
- ▶ **3d-cardiac tissue engineering for the cell therapy of heart failure**
M. Jaconi , Dept. of Pathology and Immunology, CMU/ UniGe

15:15- 15:50

INTERACTIVE COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING

Session 3 : Licensing out

15:50- 16:50 ROOM A- Chairmen: E. Vuaridel, Debiopharm/ H. Riezman, Dept. of Biochemistry, UniGe

- ▶ **Innovative pharmaceutical technologies developed by the Debio group**
E. Vuaridel , Debiopharm, Lausanne Switzerland
- ▶ **The battle against MRSA: find your enemy rapidly**
J. Schrenzel , Clinical Microbiology Laboratory and Genomic Research Laboratory, UniGe
- ▶ **Novel Functionalized Poly(lactides) for Drug Delivery**
M. Möller , School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, UniGe
- ▶ **Metal anticancer drug design and target identification**
P. Dyson , EPFL
- ▶ **Enzyme-activated photodynamic therapy**
N. Lange , School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, UniGe
- ▶ **Sensing with Pores: Universal Enzyme Assays and Beyond**
S. Matile , School of Chemistry, UniGe
- ▶ **EAdock: high accuracy docking for drug design applications**
O. Michielin , Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics, UniL
- ▶ **"BEACLE" and "BioLeaders", two Japanese biotech startups looking for european partners**
W. Schlegel , Fondation pour Recherches Médicales, Geneva

16:50- 17:00 Eclosion Award

17:30- 17:10 Wrap up of the day

17:30- 18:00 **VENTURE APERO SPONSORED BY CITI AND VENTURELAB**

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