

Dear Members of SIMD,

This is to announce the following event for which pre-registration and abstract submission is now open.

**International Conference on Ureagenesis defects: Novel models and treatment options**

**Deadline for Abstract Submission (and pre-registration):** Wednesday, 15 November 2017

**Venue:** Pontresina, Engadin, Switzerland, Hotel Saratz

**Time:** March 19 - 21, 2018 (arrival on Sunday, March 18, departure on Thursday, March 22, 2018)

**Scope of the Meeting:** Focus of the meeting will be novel models and treatment options for genetic defects of ureagenesis. The aim of this meeting is to bring together innovative scientists, both working in the lab or in clinics, to exchange ideas for developing therapeutic alternatives. The meeting is limited to approximately 50 people, including the organizing teams.

There will be mainly oral presentations (based on abstract submission) with ample discussion, and sessions will be held from Monday to Wednesday.

**Organizing committee:** Johannes Häberle & Beat Thöny (Switzerland)

**International Scientific committee:** Fumio Endo (Japan), Johannes Häberle (Switzerland), Cary Harding (USA), Aurora Martinez (Norway), Vicente Rubio (Spain), Stephen Strom (Sweden) , Marshall Summar (USA), Beat Thöny (Switzerland)

**Publication:** There will be a Special Issue presenting the meeting's proceedings in the Journal of Inherited Metabolic Disease

Registration fee including 4 nights boarding/half pension: 750 USD; participants will cover their own travel expenses

Some younger participants will receive travel awards depending on abstract quality (see details on website).

The website with additional information is now open, including details for pre-registration and abstract submission. Please go to: <https://2018.swiss-ureagenesis-meeting.ch/home/>

Best regards

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