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SWISS SOCIETY FOR BIOMATERIALS AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE- Spring NEWSLETTER

Dear SSB+RM members, sponsors and friends,

Two topics for the Spring Newsmail:

- 1) SSB+RM annual meeting
- 2) Agenda of the next general assembly

1) the committee has received a good number of abstracts for the annual meeting, but has **extended the abstract deadline** until **April 11, 2014**. **Online registration** for the meeting is possible till April 15, 2014. For more details, please check the attached flyer or <http://ssbrm.ch/SSBRM2014/organization/dates>

2) I am sending here enclosed the agenda of our next general assembly.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our annual meeting.

With kind regards,
 Your SSB+RM Executive Committee

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Meeting schedule

The meeting will start on Wednesday, May 7th in the afternoon (15:00) and will end on Thursday, May 8th in the evening (18:00). The detailed schedule one finds on <http://ssb.biomaterials.ch/SSBRM2014>.

How to get to Medartis AG (red-coloured dot)

We recommend the use of public transport.

From Basel SBB: Take tram #8 to Kleinh ningen. Turn right off the tram and at the crossroads follow the Wiesendamm footpath along the river. After 100 m, cross the river at the pedestrian footbridge (St cki Steg) and continue right down Hochbergerstrasse. At the Best Western Hotel turn left onto Badenstrasse. Medartis AG is a couple of meters further across the road.

From Basel Bad. Bf: Take bus #36 to St cki. At the Best Western Hotel turn left onto Badenstrasse. Medartis AG is a couple of meters further across the road.

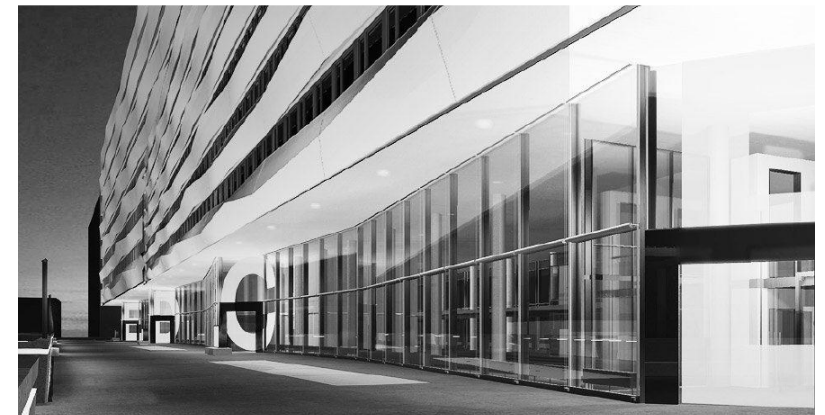
Alternatively, you may take your car. Parking in front of Medartis AG is restricted, but you may use the car park in the St cki shopping centre.



20th Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society for Biomaterials and Regenerative Medicine

Wednesday and Thursday, May 7th and 8th, 2014

Medartis, Basel, Switzerland



**Topic: Ion and Molecule Release
from Biomaterials -
Pros and Cons**



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Scope of the Meeting

The SSB+RM meetings are devoted to all aspects of biomaterials science including designing, preparation, characterisation, quality control and application. Emphasis is not only placed on basic research but also on engineering and medical implications. The meetings are open to everybody interested in the scientific, technological and medical aspects of biomaterials and primarily target graduate students, scientists, medical doctors, dentists and engineers dealing with metal, ceramic, polymer or other biomaterials and regenerative medicine / tissue engineering.

2014 Themes

Besides the general session, the program includes a **Young Scientist** session, a **Tissue Engineering** session and a special session dedicated to **molecule and ion release from biomaterials**.

Conference Fee

The fee includes the attendance of the meeting, the proceedings booklet, lunch, dinner, and coffee breaks as well as one year SSBRM membership.

Standard online registration 150 CHF

Reduced online registration 100 CHF

On-site registration 200 CHF

Registration / Abstract Submission

Via SSBRM homepage <http://ssb.biomaterials.ch/>

Venue

Medartis AG, Hochbergstrasse 60E, 4057 Basel, Switzerland.

Local organizers

Medartis AG (A. Fasolin)

Biomaterials Science Center (V. Grötzinger, B. Müller)

G. Rizzoli, Treasurer of SSBRM

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Invited Talks

Dr. *Morten Foss* (Biomedical Surface Group, iNANO, Aarhus): Translating science into technology in biomaterials science: Strontium-functionalized implants

Prof. Dr. *Ivan Martin* (Tissue Engineering, Basel University Hospital): From tissue engineering to smart materials for bone regeneration

PD Dr. med. *Kathrin Scherer Hofmeier* (Allergy Unit, University Hospital Basel): Prevalence of metal sensitization in a dermatologic patient collective and amongst patients with problematic metal implants

Dr. *Adrian Spiegel* (Medartis AG): Materials science from the implant industry point of view

Call for Papers

Both oral and poster presentations are welcome. Those wishing to present are asked to submit an extended abstract (1 page maximum) by April 11st, 2014. Abstracts must be submitted as an electronic file in MS Word and must adhere to the abstract guidelines. The abstract template can be downloaded from the conference website <http://ssb.biomaterials.ch/SSBRM2014>. Abstracts should be submitted via http://ssb.biomaterials.ch/SSBRM2014/organization/abstract_submit. Submission of abstracts for last minute poster presentation can be done until April 30th, 2014. The decision on acceptance will be sent to applicants on May 2nd, 2014.