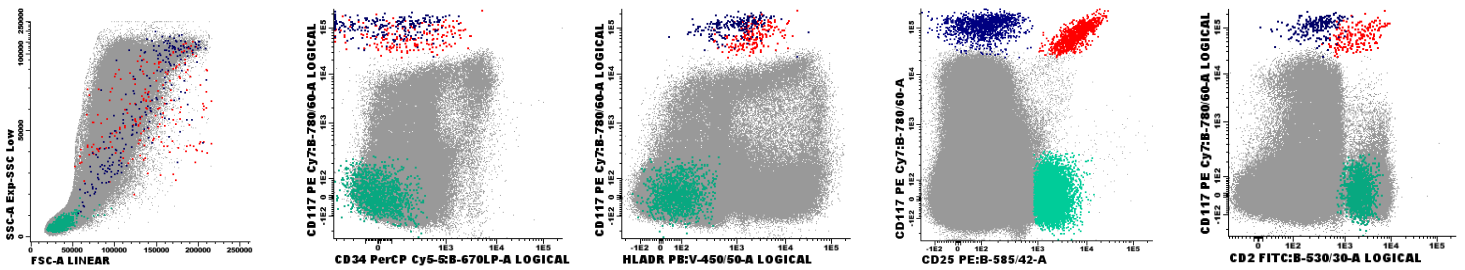
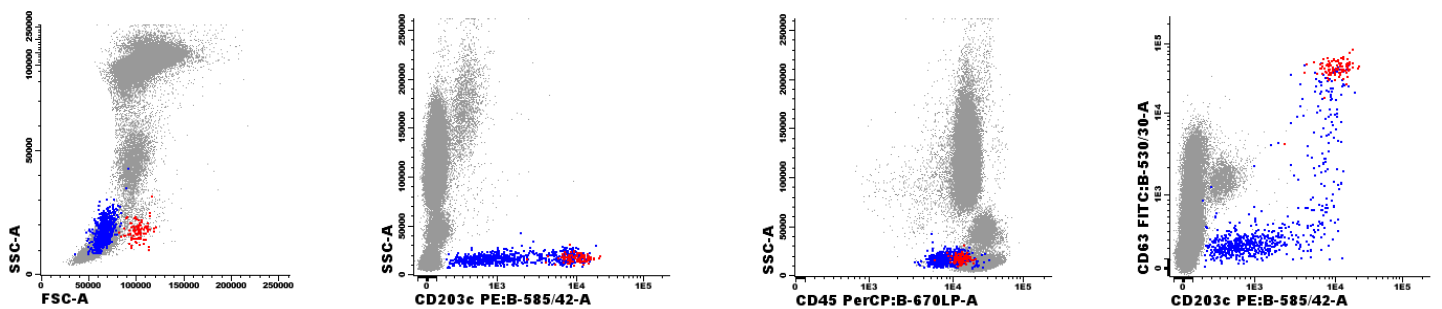


Swiss Cytometry Society
Spring Meeting 2015, May 7-8th
Schloss Hünigen, Konolfingen



On Mast cells and Basophils



The president's Invitation

Aarau, April 9th 2015

Dear members and colleagues

Interested in Mast cells and Basophils?

Then meet us at the SCS Spring Meeting 2015 in Schloss Hünigen for the latest news on clinical flow cytometry of mastocytosis and allergy testing using the basophil activation test (BAT).

We are happy to host two speakers with vast experience in the field: Dr. Cristina Teodosio from Erasmus Medical Center, Department of Immunology, Rotterdam, Netherlands and Associate Professor Dr. Edward Knol from *the University Medical Center Utrecht, Departments of Immunology and Dermatology/Allergology*, Utrecht, Netherlands.

Dr. Teodosio will discuss mast cells from their development in bone marrow to the ins and outs of phenotyping mast cells in hematological diseases as in - but not restricted to - mastocytosis.

With Dr. Knol we have a speaker that literally invented the basophil activation test in the 90' - he will give us an overview of its clinical application, elaborate on technical details and bridge the two topics.

This year, and for the first time, we've also included a send-out for an immunological assay and are looking forward to the presentation and discussion of the data.

We will start our meeting with Dr. Hana Glier's summary of the results from the second round of the LST project. This will be the basis to decide on the next steps in continuation of this joint effort.

Last but not least: join us for food and drinks on Thursday evening! An excellent occasion to enjoy the location, meet new people or continue your conversations from last year.

Looking forward to meeting you again,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Paul F. Kuster'.

President of the SCS

Spring Meeting 2015 Program

Day 1: Thursday, May 7th

- 15:00 - 15:30 Check-in
- 15:30 - 15:35 Welcome address by the president
- 15:35 - 16:30 Standardization project: Follow-up and discussion
Dr. Hana Glier
- 16:35 - 17:30 Clinical impact of immunophenotyping for Mast cell diseases
Dr. Cristina Teodosio, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherland
- 17:35 - 18:30 Clinical utility of the Basophil Activation Test (BAT)
Dr. Edward F. Knol, University Medical Center, Utrecht, Netherlands
- 18:35 - 19:00 General Discussion
- 19:30 Apéro and Banquet

Day 2: Friday, May 8th

- 08:30 - 09:00 Registration and coffee
- 09:00 - 09:05 Welcome address by the president
- 09:05 - 10:00 Technical details on BAT
Dr. Edward F. Knol, University Medical Center, Utrecht, Netherlands
- 10:05 - 11:00 Immunophenotyping of mast cells
Dr. C. Teodosio, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 - 12:30 Immunophenotyping of mast cells: case discussions
Dr. C. Teodosio, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00 - 16:00 Presentation and discussion of send-out results (BAT, mastocytosis)
- 16:00 - 16:30 Farewell coffee
- 16:30 End of meeting

Venue and Costs

Spring Meeting 2015

The Spring Meeting will be held at the **Schloss Hünigen** in Konolfingen, in the beautiful valley of Emmental, near Bern. The castle is a historical building dating from the 16th century which has been recently renovated and is set in a magnificent, large garden. Such a location is worth enjoying well into the night... so join us on Thursday after lectures for an Apéro in the park (weather permitting) and castle dinner!

Travel information:

By train:

The SBB brings you to Konolfingen, from there take the BLS-train in direction to Thun. Exit at the second stop called Stalden. Within walking distance from train stop. Direct trains exist from Burgdorf and Thun.

By car:

From Bern: Exit A6 at Rubigen and proceed via Münsingen to Konolfingen. In center town take a right in direction Thun, and take a left after 700m following the signs: Freimettigen/Schloss Hünigen. From Thun: Exit A6 at Kiesen and proceed via Oberdiessbach in direction Konolfingen. Turn right in Stalden towards Schloss Hünigen.



Lodging:

Please book your hotel room by email hotel@schlosshuenigen.ch and mention "SCS Spring Meeting" to get the reduced rates from our contingent:

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| 1 Room single use, per person | CHF 175.00 |
| 1 Room double use, per person | CHF 130.00 |

includes breakfast. Free parking lots are available

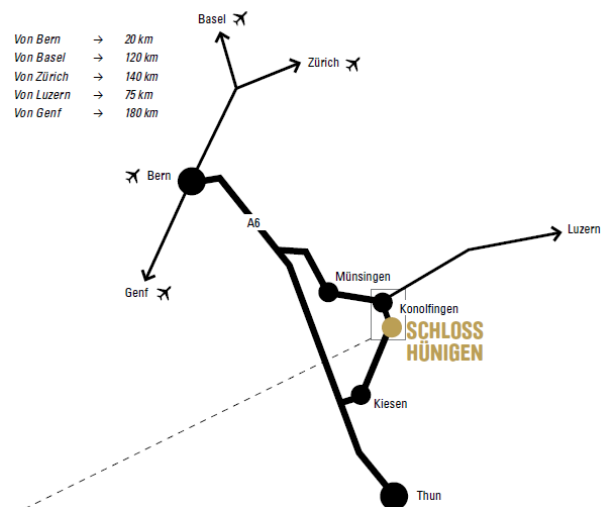
Registration fee includes:

Thursday:
mineral water during lectures; apéro and dinner
Friday:
2 coffee breaks, 1 lunch, mineral water during lectures

Registration :

Please use the Registration Form at the end of this document. After payment has been received you will get a booking receipt and confirmation of participation by E-mail.

You may also use the Spring Meeting registration form to renew your SCS membership 2015. Interested in clinical cytometry and wishing to join the SCS? Visit our webpage www.cytometry.ch, section general information for bylaws and application form!





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Registration Form

SCS Spring Meeting

May, 7-8th, 2015

Deadline for Registration: April, 20th, 2015!

Name

Institution

City

Telephone

Email

Participation on both days:

SCS Member: 250 CHF

Non-Member: 290 CHF

Industry: 350 CHF

includes Dinner on Thursday. I will participate: yes no

Participation only on Thursday:

SCS Member: 130 CHF

Non-Member: 170 CHF

Industry: 220 CHF

includes Dinner on Thursday. I will participate: yes no

Participation only on Friday:

SCS Member: 170 CHF

Non-Member: 210 CHF

Industry: 270 CHF

Dietary requirements:
 (e.g. food allergy (which?), vegetarian, gluten-sensitive, etc.)

Renew my SCS membership 40 CHF

Please pay final amount to: Société de Cytométrie Suisse
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