

*Swiss Cytometry Society
Spring Meeting 2016, April 14-15th
Seehotel Wilerbad, Wilen by Lake Sarnen*

Interested in

Validation of techniques and cytometers?

Quality controls specific for flow?

Swiss UK Neqas results?



..... then join us for the SCS Spring Meeting!

The president's Invitation

Aarau, February 24th 2015

Dear members and colleagues

Are you currently, or soon, validating a new assay in your flow cytometry lab? Interested in increasing efficiency in your flow lab? Wondering how you, or the Swiss cohort in general, performed in the external quality assessments of UK Neqas?

Then meet us at the SCS Spring Meeting 2016 at the Seehotel Wilerbad in Sarnen for an in-depth discussion of QA, QC as well as validation of quantitative and qualitative flow cytometric assays.

As our meetings are meant to be of practical value for our professional everyday life, the speakers will present not only the theory, but will illustrate the topic with practical examples from their respective labs.

We are happy to host three speakers, all authors of many publications in this topic:

Teri Oldaker, senior director flow cytometry at Genoptix, a high-throughput reference laboratory in Carlsbad, US with 40'000 annual samples for flow;

Bruce W. Greig, technical supervisor of clinical immunopathology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Tennessee, US, a hospital laboratory with 8'000 annual samples

David Barnett, Clinical Scientist at Haemato-Oncology diagnostic Service, Sheffield, UK and director of UK Neqas LI, with 3'000 participating laboratories from 53 countries.

As usual, our meeting is meant to be interactive. Bring along your questions, doubts and problems to be discussed at the roundtables at the end of each day.

We are very much looking forward to meeting our faculty and you, learning from each other, exchanging ideas, some private words, and enjoying food and drinks on Thursday evening,

Sincerely,

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

President of the SCS

Spring Meeting 2016 Program

Day 1: Thursday, April 14th

13:00 - 13:30 Registration

13:30 – 13:45 Welcome address by the president

Chair: Paula Fernandez

13:45 – 14:15 Introduction of UK Neqas (David Barnett)

14:15 - 15:30 Performance of the Swiss cohort (David Barnett)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 Survey of flow cytometry practice (David Barnett)

17:00 – 18:00 Questions & Answers, Discussion

18:00 – 18:30 Introduction: who are we (Teri Oldaker, Bruce W. Greig)

19:00 Dinner at Seehotel Wilerbad

Day 2: Friday, April 15th

08:30 - 09:00 Registration and coffee

09:00 - 09:05 Welcome address by the president

Chair: David Barnett

09:05 - 09:30 Laboratory Quality assurance (Teri Oldaker)

9:30 - 10:30 Validation of flow cytometer and techniques
(quantitative/qualitative) (Teri Oldaker)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 Quality control specific for flow cytometry (Bruce W. Greig)

12:00 – 12:30 Questions & Answers

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 14:30 Training and competency assessments (Bruce W. Greig)

14:30 -16:00 Contrast and compare
Hospital lab (B. W. Greig) vs Reference lab (Teri Oldaker)

16:00 - 16:30 Roundtables for Questions
Discussion: What have we learnt?

16:30 End of meeting

Venue

Spring Meeting 2016

The Spring Meeting will be held at the Seehotel Wilerbad in Wilen (www.wilerbad.ch) – look forward to panoramic views of lake Sarnersee and its surrounding mountains!

For those staying the night at this hotel, don't forget to bring along a bathing suit to indulge in their large spa with in-door and out-door pool (opening hours 9am-8pm).



Travel information:

Address: Seehotel Wilerbad, Wilerbadstrasse 6, 6062 Sarnen

By train:

Take the train to the train station "Sarnen". The hotel shuttle bus will pick you up if you provide your arrival time 1 day prior to the date of pick-up (call: 041 662 70 70).

Lodging:

Please book your hotel room by email info@wilerbad.ch or by phone (041 662 70 70). Mention "SCS Spring Meeting" to get the reduced rates for the society.

Check in: 15pm; Check-out: 11am
Breakfast 7am-10am

1 Room single use (Business or Comfort), per person	CHF 160.00
1 Room double use (Comfort), per person	CHF 130.00

includes breakfast (7am – 10am).
Free parking is available

Registration fee includes:

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

Interested in clinical cytometry and wishing to join the SCS? Visit our webpage www.cytometry.ch to apply.

New members may use the Spring Meeting registration form to pay the SCS membership fee 2016.

Deadline for Registration: March, 20th, 2016!

Name

Institution

Telephone

Email

Participation on both days:

SCS Member: 250 CHF

Non-Member: 300 CHF

Industry: 400 CHF

includes Dinner on Thursday. I will participate: yes no

Participation only on Thursday:

SCS Member: 150 CHF

Non-Member: 200 CHF

Industry: 300 CHF

includes Dinner on Thursday. I will participate: yes no

Participation only on Friday:

SCS Member: 200 CHF

Non-Member: 250 CHF

Industry: 350 CHF

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

For new members only: SCS membership 40 CHF

Please pay final amount to: Société de Cytométrie Suisse
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