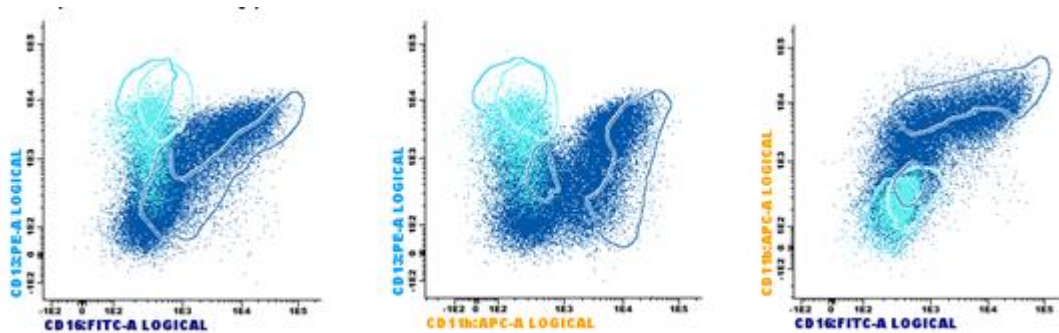
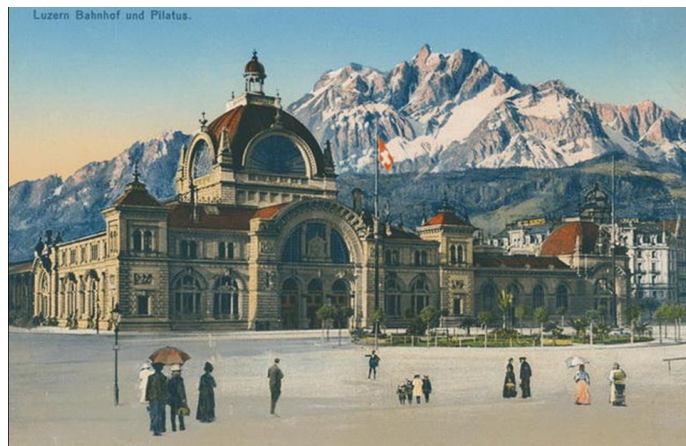
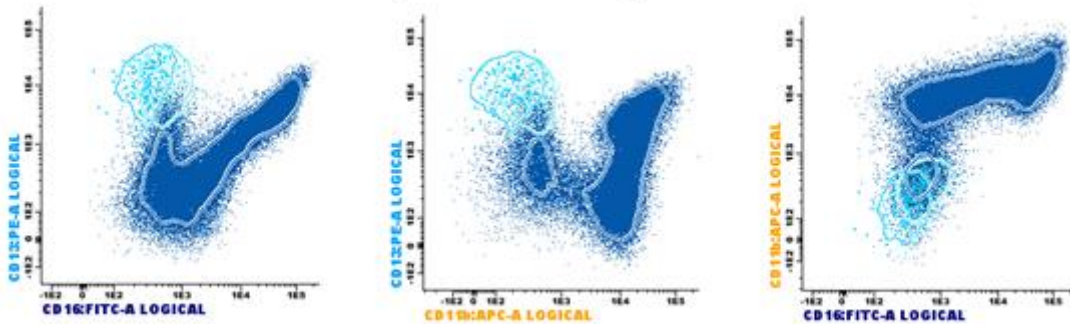


Swiss Cytometry Society Autumn Meeting 2014, October 9-10 in Lucerne



The presidents Invitation

Aarau, September 2nd, 2014

Dear Members and interested professionals,

this year we are inviting you to meet us at the Seehotel Hermitage in Lucerne for our Autumn Meeting. The topic will be immunophenotypic differentiation patterns of the different cell lines in bone marrow.

The plenary lectures will be held by **Dr. Carlos M. Fernandez Gimenez**, from the University of Salamanca, Servicio general de Citometria de Flujo, Departamento de Medicina, Salamanca, Spain. He has long standing experience in the diagnosis, as well as research, of hematopathological diseases by flow cytometry. In addition, he is a dedicated and very gifted teacher – a virtue that has become an important part of his professional life.

On Thursday he will introduce the topic by lecturing on the clinical impact of flow cytometry in the diagnosis of myelodysplastic and myeloproliferative syndromes. This will be followed by in-depth discussion on Friday of normal as well as abnormal differentiation pathways, which will be illustrated by live analysis of cases. There will be ample room for questions and discussions and we hope this will be a very interactive encounter!

I would also like to encourage everyone to join us on Thursday evening for the boat trip on lake Lucerne with an Apéro Riche of “tapas”, an homage to our teacher. The social event of the meeting has proven in the past to be the ideal, and rare, occasion for relaxed conversations and interactions with specialists in the same field.

The Meeting will include the Societies General Assembly, and SCS members will receive relevant information in a separate e-mail. A position in the board of the SCS will become vacant and members interested in a candidature are asked to communicate their interest to the secretary.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you soon,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Paula Fernandez'.

Paula Fernandez,
President of the SCS

Autumn Meeting 2014 Program

Day 1: Thursday, October 9th

15:00 – 16:00	Registration
16:00 - 16:05	Welcome address by the president
16:05 – 16:45	Clinical impact of flow cytometry for MDS/MPS diagnosis Dr. Carlos Fernandez, University of Salamanca, Spain
16:45 – 17:00	Questions and answers
17:00 – 17:30	How normal is residual hematopoiesis in acute leukemia? Dr. Carlos Fernandez
17:30 -18:00	Discussion
18:20	Embarkment at Seehotel Hermitage for Social Event
21:00	Return to hotels

Day 2: Friday, October 10th

09:00 - 09:30	Registration and coffee for Friday guests
09:30 - 09:35	Welcome by the president
09:35 - 10:45	Normal myeloid differentiation (Dr. Carlos Fernandez)
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:30	Aberrant myeloid differentiation (Dr. Carlos Fernandez)
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 15:00	Case discussions by Dr. Carlos Fernandez
15:00 – 15:15	Wrap-up and take home message
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 -16:45	General Assembly
17:00	End of meeting

General Assembly 2014 Agenda

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| 1. Opening | President |
| 2. Minutes of the General Assembly 2013 | Secretary |
| 3. Announcements | President |
| 4. Financial Report | Treasurer & Auditor |
| 5. Membership fee for 2015 | Treasurer |
| 6. Admission of new members | Secretary |
| 7. Elections* | |
| 8. Future plans | President |
| 9. Questions and requests of delegates | President |
| 10. Closure | President |

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- 1) Georg Stüssi is retiring from the board
- 2) Revisor

Members interested in actively participating in the board should communicate their interest to the secretary by September 31st.

Venue and Costs

Autumn Meeting 2014

The Autumn Meeting will take place in the meeting room "Etoile" at the **Seehotel Hermitage** in Lucerne. The hotel has wonderful views of the mountains and direct access to the lake. The Seehotel Hermitage can be reached by public transport departing from the main train station with Bus no. 24 (direction Meggen): exit at stop called "Hermitage" (12 min ride).

Registration fee:

1 day (Friday):	Members:	150 CHF
	Non-Members	190 CHF
	Industry:	250CHF

includes: 2 breaks with snacks, lunch and mineral water during the course

2 days (Thursday/Friday):	Members:	220 CHF
	Non-Members	260 CHF
	Industry:	300 CHF

Includes: social event with Apéro Riche on Thursday. On Friday: 2 breaks with snacks, lunch and mineral water during the course

Social event:

On Thursday evening we will be picked up by the MS Rütli at the landing of the Seehotel Hermitage, taking us on a tour on the lake Lucerne while enjoying an Apéro Riche of Tapas in a relaxed atmosphere.

Please provide us with information on special dietary requirements when filling out the registration form to ensure your needs will be taken care of.

Lodging:

People wishing to stay at the Seehotel Hermitage may use the following website for booking: <http://www.hermitage-luzern.ch>. The promotion code for a reduced rate is: SCS

1 Double Room (single use), incl. breakfast: CHF 212.00, excl. breakfast CHF 187
1 Double Room (two users), incl. breakfast: CHF 302.00, excl. breakfast CHF 252

Extra costs: Parking for the day is available for CHF 10.00.

Alternative:

Hotel Bellevue is right across the street from the Seehotel Hermitage. Rooms can be booked online (<http://www.bellevue-luzern.ch/>)

1 Double Room (single use), incl. breakfast: CHF 145.00
1 Double Room (two users), incl. breakfast: CHF 180.00

Registration :

Please use the Registration Form at the end of this document.

You may also use the Autumn Meeting registration form to renew your SCS membership 2014.



SCS Autumn Meeting Registration Form

October 9-10, 2014

Deadline for Registration: September, 19th, 2014!

Name

Institution

City

Telephone

Email

Participation only on Friday:

SCS Member: 150 CHF

Non-Member: 190 CHF

Industry: 250 CHF

Participation on both days:

SCS Member: 210 CHF

Non-Member: 250 CHF

Industry: 300 CHF

I will participate at the Apéro Riche: yes no

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
 Swiss Cytometric Society (SCS)
 1003 Lausanne
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 Ming or P. Fernandez) or send via Email: administration.scs@cytometry.ch