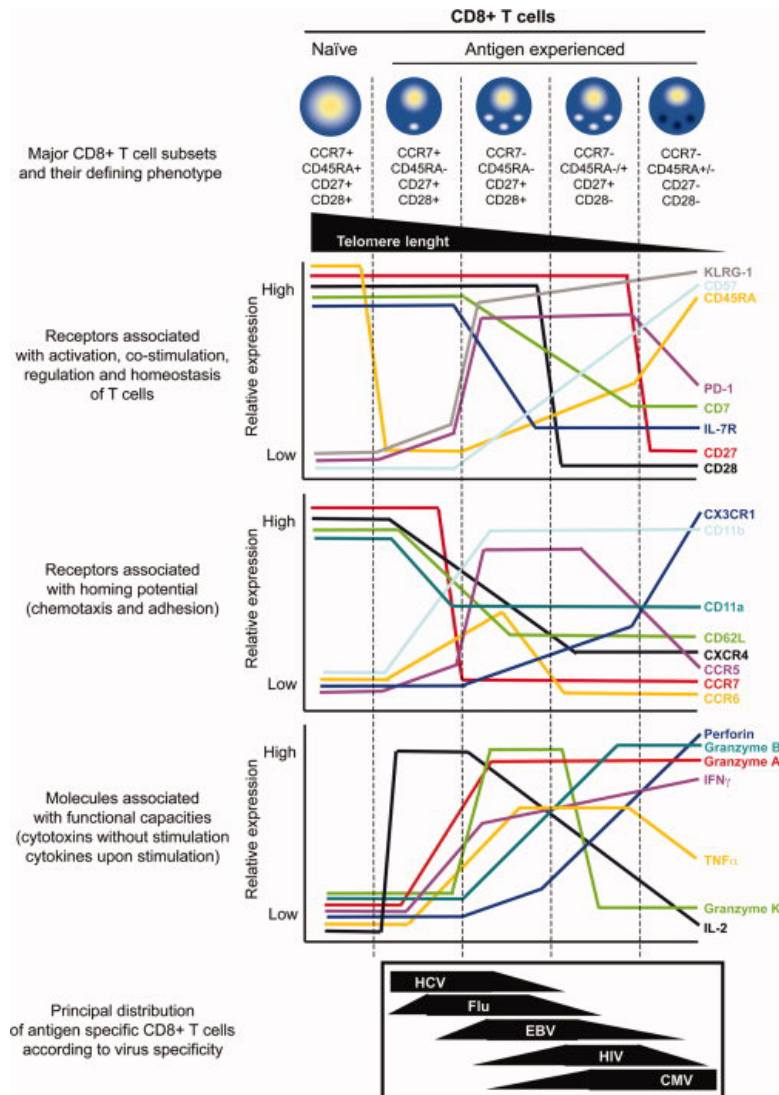


# Swiss Cytometry Society Spring Meeting 2013, March 14-15<sup>th</sup> in Interlaken



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# *The presidents Invitation*

Dear Members,

Geneva, January 2013

It is my great pleasure to invite you to our traditional SCS Spring Meeting in Interlaken. The topic of this years' Meeting is T-cells during development, infection and cancer - a topic certainly of great interest and diagnostic relevance to both immunologists and hematologists.

Dr. Maria Arroz, Director of the Flow Cytometry Laboratory at HEM and HSFX in Lisbon, Portugal, has a long standing expertise in the field of T-Lymphocytes in infection and lymphoid neoplastic disorders. She will discuss immunophenotypic changes seen in T-cells during cell activation and discuss how these patterns are reflected, but aberrant, in T-cell Lymphomas.

Dr. Delphine Sauce, from the Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (INSERM) in Paris, France is an expert on T-cell development and function with a special interest in immunosenescence. She will give an introduction to T-cell thymic development, as well as the T-cell's role and phenotype in autoimmunity and infection.

We hope that in Interlaken you will have plenty of time to immerse into a new field, network with colleagues, find opportunity to interact with the speakers and hopefully make new acquaintances.

I encourage and cordially invite everyone to join our social event - the conference dinner - for a relaxed and entertaining evening.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Matthes', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas Matthes,  
President of the SCS

# Spring Meeting 2013 Program

## Day 1: Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

16:30 - 17:00	Check-in
17:00 - 17:05	Welcome address by the president
17:05 - 17:50	Introduction to normal T-cell development Dr. Delphine Sauce, Paris, France
18:00 - 19:00	Discussion of External Quality Assessment Trials
19:30	Departure for the Conference Dinner
23:00	Return to hotels or immersion into Interlakens' nightlife

## Day 2: Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

09:00 - 09:30	Check-in and coffee
09:30 - 09:35	Welcome address by the president
09:35 - 10:20	T-cell in Autoimmunity and Infection Dr. Delphine Sauce, Paris, France
10:20 - 11:05	Presentations by the Industry (BD, Beckman Coulter and eBioscience, 10min each)
11:05 - 11:25	Coffee break
11:25 - 12:10	T-cells in Lymphoma Dr. Maria Arroz, Portugal
12:10 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 14:00	Case presentations by Dr. Delphine Sauce
14:00 - 14:45	Case presentations by Dr. Maria Arroz (Part 1)
14:45 - 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 - 15:45	Case presentations by Dr. Maria Arroz (Part 2)
15:45 - 16:00	Wrap-up and Take Home Message
16:00 - 17:00	Standardization of clinical flow cytometry in Switzerland: How to proceed ?
17:00	End of meeting

# Venue and Costs

## Spring Meeting 2013

The Spring Meeting will be held again in the Pavillon of the **Hotel Interlaken** in Interlaken. The Hotel Interlaken is located in walking distance (5 min) from the train station **Interlaken Ost**. Take the Höhweg in the heading west and follow the street till you are at the hotel (left hand side).

### Registration fee:

Members: 210 CHF  
Non-Members: 250 CHF  
Industry: 300 CHF  
includes: 2 breaks with snacks, lunch, and mineral water during the course (Friday)



### Social event:

On Thursday evening we will again gather at the restaurant Benacus in Interlaken Unterseen. Set in a medieval environment, we will be pampered by the crew and indulge in their innovative food creations by the maker of the TV-show "the funky kitchen club".

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

### Lodging:

People wishing to stay at the Hotel Interlaken from Thursday to Friday may use the following website for booking: <http://www.interlaken-congress.ch/de/hotels/registration-und-hotels-buchen.html>

Hotel Interlaken \*\*\*\*: The historic building is the oldest hotel in town and located in quiet surroundings within walking distance from the train station Interlaken Ost. Free Internet connection in the hotel rooms, as well as an internet corner including printer in the hotel lobby.

Room for 1 Person, incl. breakfast:	CHF 184.00
Room for 2 Persons, incl. breakfast	CHF 224.00

If you'd like to stay overnight, but not at the hotel Interlaken contact Ms Marielle Aemmer at Interlaken Congress & Events AG for suggestions or assistance.  
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### 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 2012. Involved with or interested in clinical cytometry and wishing to join the SCS? Visit our webpage [www.cytometry.ch](http://www.cytometry.ch), section general information for information!

# Registration Form

## SCS Spring Meeting 2013

**Deadline for Registration: February, 28<sup>st</sup>, 2013!**

Name .....

Institution .....

City .....

Telephone .....

Email .....

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

**Spring Meeting:**

- SCS Member 210 CHF
- Non-Member: 250 CHF
- Industry 300 CHF

**Conference Dinner:** 40 CHF

**SCS annual Membership fee** 40CHF   
 (for SCS members only)

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