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Clinical Research Priority Program for Rare Diseases University of Zurich

# 7<sup>th</sup> Rare Diseases Summer School

Kartause Ittingen, Warth

Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 2019

## PROGRAM

*The program is subject to change without notice.*

*Please refer to the Summer School website for updates.*





## Wednesday, July 10, 2019

- 09:00 – 10:15 Registration
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Welcome**, Prof. Matthias Baumgartner, Children's Hospital Zurich and University of Zurich, lead radiz
- 10:30 – 11:10 Prof. Nine Knoers, Chair Dept. of Genetics, University Medical Center Groningen, the Netherlands
- Next generation sequencing in rare disorders: scientific impact and clinical utility**
- Discussion*
- 11:10 – 11:50 Prof. Marshall Summar, Children's National Medical Center, George Washington University, Washington DC, USA
- Clinical endpoints: selecting outcomes and surrogate markers in rare diseases**
- Discussion*
- 11:50 – 12:50 Lunch
- 13:00 – 14:30 **Small group lectures on regulatory frameworks and registries**
- Dr. Martine Zimmermann, Alexion Pharma International  
Samantha Parker, Lysogene
- 14:30 – 15:30 Dr. Jürg Streuli, Children's Hospital Zurich
- Interactive workshop: Ethical considerations (case study)**
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 16:40 Prof. André Brändli, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany
- Engineering Xenopus models of rare inherited diseases for in vivo drug discovery**
- Discussion*
- 16:40 – 17:20 Prof. Stephan Neuhauss, University of Zurich
- Studying rare diseases in the (not so rare) Zebrafish model organism**
- Discussion*
- 17:30 – 18:30 Guided Tour in Kartause (optional)
- 18:30 – 20:00 Dinner
- 20:00 – **Poster viewing**



## Thursday, July 11, 2019

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| 07:45 – 08:45 | Breakfast   |
| 08:45 – 09:45 | <b>Oral presentations</b> by selected participants  |
| 09:45 – 10:30 | Dr. Jasmin Barman-Aksözen, Swiss society for porphyria<br><b>Let the sunshine in! Getting a drug approved for the rare genetic light intolerance erythropoietic protoporphyria</b><br><i>Discussion</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break  |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | <b>Oral presentations</b> by selected participants  |
| 12:00 – 13:15 | Lunch   |
| 13:15 – 14:00 | Dr. Guillaume Canaud, Necker Hospital<br><b>Targeted therapy in patients with PIK3CA related overgrowth syndrome</b><br><i>Discussion</i>   |
| 14:00 – 15:15 | <b>Poster viewing</b>   |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | Coffee Break  |
| 15:45 – 17:00 | <b>Workshop on drug development</b> led by Prof. Marshall Summar  |
| 17:00 – 18:15 | <b>Workshop on NGS</b> led by Prof. Nine Knoers   |
| 17:50 – 18:30 | Free time   |
| 18:30 – 21:00 | Grill   |



## Friday, July 12, 2019

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| 07:45 – 08:45 | Breakfast   |
| 08:45 – 09:40 | <b>Preparation and discussion of take-home messages</b> by participants   |
| 09:40 – 10:20 | Prof. Andrew Dwyer, Boston College, USA<br><b>Translating rare disease research into practice using patient partnerships</b><br><i>Discussion</i> |
| 10:20 – 10:50 | Coffee Break  |
| 10:50 – 11:30 | Prof. Marshall Summar, Washington DC, USA<br><b>From rare diseases to common diseases: lessons from the urea cycle</b>                            |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Christina Fasser<br><b>Patient-initiated research</b><br><i>Discussion</i>  |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | Award of poster prizes and concluding remarks   |
| 12:30         | End of the Summer School and departure of the participants  |

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