

Get to know the **EPFL** Innovation Park

Programme

Thursday 26th November 2015

14.00 - 14.05 Welcome from SV Postdoc Association and the Association for Postdoc in Natural Sciences at UNIL.

14.05 - 14.20



EPFL Innovation Park

Philippe Leyvraz

Philippe is the Head of Corporate Relations at EPFL and Director of the Swiss Innovation Park West EPFL. Philippe has over 20 years of experience in business, startups, and innovation.

14.20 - 14.40



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Natalia Giovannini, PhD biological sciences. Natalia is now a Technology Transfer Manager at the TTO, EPFL. As the vice president of swITT (Swiss Technology Transfer Association) she promotes practices of technology transfer in both academia and industry.

14.40 - 15.00



Start-up and entrepreneurship CTI Entrepreneurship

Lan Zuo Gillet Ph.D MBA. Lan is currently the deputy managing director of the EPFL Innovation Park and Program Director for CTI (Commission for Technology and Innovation) Entrepreneurship Training Western Switzerland. Lan has over 20 years of professional experience in industry and in governmental agencies.

15.00 - 15.20



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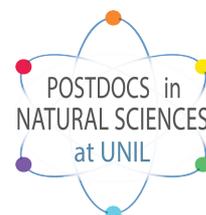


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Emanuelle Logette, PhD Molecular Biology and Biochemistry. Emanuelle works as a molecular biologist at Gene Predictis SA, which aims to use genetic information to personalise drug treatments and prevent disease development.

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15.20 - 15.40 **SmartGene**

Stefan Emler MD is co-founder and CEO of SmartGene, a Swiss SME which markets application-specific expert systems for the analysis and the management of genetic data. Combining relevant up-to-date content with bioinformatics and web-technology, the SmartGene service modules facilitate the use of genetic data in diagnostic medicine, public health and research.

15.40 - 16.00

Coffee break

16.00 - 16.20



Pascal Girard, PhD Biostatistics and Habilitation. Pascal is the head of Pharmacometric Department of Merck Biopharma, a mid-size pharmaceutical company founded in 1668 specialized mainly in oncology, neuro-degenerative disease and fertility, part of MERCK, a leading science and technology company in healthcare, life science and performance materials.

16.20 - 16.40



Dirk Beher, PhD Biology. Dirk is the Chief Executive Officer, a founder, and member of the Board of Directors of Asceneuron SA. He has raised CHF 36 million from leading venture capital firms for Asceneuron. Dirk and has over 17 years of experience in pharmaceutical drug discovery.

16.40 - 17.00



Sandeep Raghunathan, PhD Bioengineering. Sandeep is a co-founder & Chief of Strategy and Science at PB&B SA, an early stage biotech company in facial re-construction and aesthetics based out of the PSE, EPFL. At PB&B Sandeep is responsible for business strategy along with heading the pre-clinical and clinical development of products.

17.00 - 17.20



Jonathan Voumard is an entrepreneur and manager at venturelab. After receiving a bachelor diploma from the Ecole Hotelière de Lausanne, he went on to create his first company. He now manages a portfolio of acceleration programs at venturelab, supporting high-tech entrepreneurs on their way to growth.

from 17.30

Drinks & Discussion! - SV Hall