

4th AMR Conference 2020

Pre-Conference Satellite Meeting, 11th March 2020, Hotel ODELYA, Missionsstr. 21, Basel

Promoting Innovative Antibiotic R & D in Switzerland

This event brings together protagonists of Antibiotic Research and Development from academic, industrial, political and funding organizations active in Switzerland. It is organized by the National Research Programme «Antimicrobial Resistance» (NRP 72), in collaboration with the National Centre of Competence in Research AntiResist, BaselArea.swiss and the Innovative Medicines Initiative.

The meeting's objective is discussing ways to facilitate technology transfer from academia to an industrial setting and to further the development of an attractive ecosystem, at national and international level, for bringing new antibiotics to the market.

Workshop 15:30 – 18:00

Welcome address: **Joachim Frey**, President Steering Committee National Research Programme «Antimicrobial Resistance»

Part 1 15:30 – 16:45

Connecting politics, industry and academia in Switzerland

10 min input talks by

- **Rudolf Blankart** Steering Committee «Round Table Antibiotika»
- **Markus Seeger** SNF Professor and Leader of the Antibiotics Platform, biotechnet/Swiss Biotech Association
- **Marc Gitzinger** CEO BioVersys, Vice-President of the Beam Alliance
- **Daniel Obrecht** CSO, Polyphor
- **Laurenz Kellenberger** CSO, Basilea Pharmaceutica

Discussion with speakers and guests:

- **Stéphanie Lecaudé** Scientific Officer Life Sciences, Project and Programme Funding, Innosuisse
- **Christof Klöpffer** CEO, BaselArea.swiss
- **Christoph Dehio**, Director, NCCR AntiResist
- **Christian Elias Schneider**, Head of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, University of Basel

Part 2 16:45 – 18:00

Linking Swiss R&D to international networks

10 min input talks by

- **Alexandre von Kessel** International Programme Officer, Global AMR R&D Hub (seconded from the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health)
- **Ken Bradley** Global Head of Infectious Disease Discovery, Roche
- **Seamus O'Brien** R&D Director, Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership (GARDP)
- **Kevin Outterson** Professor of Law and Executive Director of CARB-X Global Partnership
- **Anders Karlén** Uppsala University, Project coordinator COMBINE (part of the IMI AMR Accelerator)

Discussion with speakers

Networking apéro 18:00 – 20:00

Malcolm Page member of the Steering Committee of the Swiss National Research Programme «Antimicrobial Resistance» (NRP 72), the Scientific Advisory Committee of GARDP and the Portfolio Management Committee of the IMI project ENABLE and CARB-X Individual Consultant, will chair the workshop and moderate the discussion.

→ Registration [here](#) or on www.nrp72.ch until 1st March 2020

