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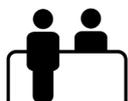
## Promoting Innovative Antibiotic R&D in Switzerland



Thursday, June 24, 2021  
from 9 to 16 h



Online Event  
access information will be sent to  
registered participants



Free registration [here](#)  
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until June 19, 2021

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) and the National Centre of Competence in Research “AntiResist”.

The objective of the meeting is to discuss ways to facilitate technology transfer from academia to an industrial setting and to further the development of an attractive ecosystem, at national and international levels, in order to bring new antibiotics to the market.

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Morning Session

08:30-09:00 Platform opens: Registration and landing time

09:00-09:05 Welcome note by **Joachim Frey**, President Steering Committee NRP 72

09:05-09:10 Opening remarks by the Chair, **Malcolm Page**, NRP 72 Steering Committee member

09:10-12:00 Workshop

## Connecting politics, industry and academia

09:10-09:15	<b>Maya Graf</b>	State Councilor, GP, Baselland
09:15-09:20	<b>Michael Altorfer</b>	CEO Swiss Biotech Association
09:20-09:30	<b>Christoph Dehio</b>	Prof. of Molecular Microbiology and Director NCCR AntiResist
09:30-09:40	<b>Markus Seeger</b>	Leader antibiotics platform, biotechnet/Swiss Biotech Association
09:40-10:20	Panel discussion with speakers and guests: <b>Laurenz Kellenberger</b> <b>Stéphanie Lecaudé</b>	CSO Basilea Pharmaceutica Scientific Officer Life Sciences – Project and Programme Funding, Innosuisse

10:20-10:50 **Coffee break in the virtual lounge – meet speakers and colleagues**

10:50-11:00	<b>Glenn Dale</b>	CDO BioVersys
11:00-11:10	<b>Irene Wüthrich</b>	Start-up Founder
11:10-11:20	<b>Daniel Obrecht</b>	CSO Polyphor

11:20-12:00	Panel discussion with speakers and guests: <b>Rudolf Blankart</b> <b>Christian Elias Schneider</b>	President Steering Committee «Round Table Antibiotika» Head of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, University of Basel
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12:00-12:20 **Break**



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Afternoon Session

12:20-13:00 **Lunch in the virtual lounge – meet speakers and colleagues**

13:00-13:05 Welcome and introduction to the afternoon session by **Malcolm Page**

13:05-15:45 Workshop

## Linking Swiss R&D to international networks

13:05-13:15 **Thomas Cueni** Chair of the Board, Cross-sectoral AMR Industry Alliance, Director General of International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers IFPMA

13:15-13:25 **Andreas Peschel** Member of the Board, Deutsches Zentrum für Infektionsforschung DZIF

13:25-13:35 **Marc Gitzinger** Vice President, Beam Alliance and CEO BioVersys

13:35-14:15 Panel discussion with speakers

14:15-14:35 **Coffee break in the virtual lounge – meet speakers and colleagues**

14:35-14:45 **Ken Bradley** Global Head of Infectious Disease Discovery, Roche  
14:45-14:55 **Seamus O'Brien** R&D Director, Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership (GARDP)

14:55-15:05 **Kevin Outterson** Professor of Law and Executive Director of CARB-X Global Partnership

15:05-15:45 Panel discussion with speakers

15:45-15:55 Poll on key questions of the day by **Markus Seeger**

15:55-16:00 Closing remarks by **Malcolm Page**, end of main event

16:30-18:30 **On-site networking aperitif** for everyone in and near Basel, in compliance with Corona protection measures. Location: Hotel Odelya, Missionsstrasse 21, Basel