DepMed Highlights 2013 (for events in 2012)

1. Prizes and awards


François Kuonen. Award of the best MD-PhD Thesis, Faculty of Biology and Medicine, University of Lausanne. Thesis director: C. Rüegg, Pathology

Poster prize at the UNIFR/HFR Medicine Research Day "Virus-associated activation of innate immunity" (T. Herbst)
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Poster prize at the UNIFR/HFR Medicine Research Day "Omega-3 fatty acids prevent inflammation" (T. Spinetti)
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2. Research funding granted

2.1 European funding agencies


2.2 Swiss National Foundation

Individual projects

NCCR

C. Bourquin (Pharmacology/Med3) and C. Rüegg (Pathology/Med3), Project leaders.

R'Equip

R’Equip 316030_150823. Serial block face SEM. Main Applicant: B. Zuber (UniBE); Collaborators: B. Schwaller (Anatomy), C. Rüegg (Pathology/Med3). 1.11.2013.

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**Fellowships**

SNF Mobility Fellowship: D. Magezi (Neurology/Med3). 2012-2013:

2.3 Other sources

Research Funds of the University of Fribourg. N. Lannes and L. Filgueira (Anatomy).

Stiftung Forschung 3R. L. Filgueira (Anatomy).


**3. Nominations**

G. Rainer (Physiology) elected to Council of Swiss Society for Neuroscience

G. Rainer (Physiology) elected to SAMW Ethikkommission für Tierversuche

C. Rüegg (Pathology/Med3), Deputy Director, NCCR bio-inspired stimuli responsive materials

J.-P. Montani, Editorial Board Member of “Current Hypertension Reports”

**4. Meetings hosted or organized by DepMed members**

5th International Conference on tumor host interaction and angiogenesis. Centro Monte Verita, Ascona, June 2-5, 2013. Chairs: C. Rüegg (Pathology/Med3), T. Petrova (UNIL), K. Alitalo (University of Helsinki)

28th European Cytoskeletal Forum (ECF), Fribourg, September 1-5, 2013. Chairs C. Chaponnier (UNIGE), S. Citi (UNIGE), M-L. Piallat (UNIGE), C. Rüegg (Pathology/Med3), B. Wehrle-Haller (UNIGE), C. Ampe (UNIGE)

75th Annual Meeting of SSAHE in Fribourg, September 6, 2013. Hosted and organized by L. Filgueira (Anatomy)


Research day of the university and Hospital of Fribourg: 22nd May. Organizers: J.-M. Annoni (Neurology/Med3), G. Rainer (Physiology), L. Alberi (Anatomy), D. Hayoz (HFR)
Accademy of Aphasia meeting 21-23 October, Lucern, Organized pby the Academy and by aphasis Suisse (President : J.-M. Annoni Annoni (Neurology/Med3)

Re-arrangement of connectivity and functional motor recovery after lesion of the spinal cord or motor cortex. 33rd European Winter Conference on Brain Research, Brides-les-Bains (France). 19.03.2013. (E. Rouiller, Physiology)

5. Public outreach activities

Participation aux six sessions "Littérature & médecine" du XXème Congrès de l'Association Internationale de Littérature Comparée (AILC), du 18 au 24 juillet 2013. J. Knebusch (Medecine and Society)


Radio Suisse Romande - "La poésie scientifique" -émission sciences et santé CQFD, 6 nov. 2013. A. Wenger (Medecine and Society)

France 5, émission « Le Magazine de la santé » - “Médecine et poésie" - 11 déc. 2013. A. Wenger (Medecine and Society)


Symposium John Eccles 28 September : linguaggio, J.-M. Annoni (Neurology/Med3)

Radio Fribourg Interview on NCCR project. C. Ruegg (Pathology/Med3), December 17, 2013

La liberté, interview /article on NCCR project C. Rüegg (Pathology/Med3), December 18, 2013


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Press release: Cancer: nouvelle piste de traitement par la reprogrammation des lymphocytes
http://www.unifr.ch/scm/fr/news/11097
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Press release: Prévenir le diabète en mangeant des acides gras
http://www.unifr.ch/scm/fr/news/10533
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6. Teaching - Medical Education - GPS

G. Rainer (Physiology). Project leader. Master in Experimental Medicine. Project approved by Rectorate
A. Wenger (Medicine et Société/Med3). Leader of the steering group for the new training “Introduction à la médecine de famille”.

7. Honors and other achievements

P. Nordman (Microbiology/Med3). European Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID). The Excellence Award in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases 2013. Distinction cum laude in Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology.
C. Lamy (Anatomy). Creation of the Bioimage Light Microscopy and Image Analysis facility jointly with the Department of Biology.
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Setup of a Drug Committee (Commission des médicaments, ComMed) at the HFR (president: C. Bourquin)
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