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BioTech 2016

**Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing
and Single-Use Technologies**

Call for Abstracts

Wädenswil, Switzerland
5th and 6th September 2016

Post-conference workshop:
7th September 2016

Mini-symposium:
7th & 8th September 2016

www.biotech2016.ch

Scope of the Conference

Single-use devices and corresponding technologies have become well-accepted in biopharmaceutical manufacturing over the past 15 years. They are available for all upstream, downstream, formulation and filling steps. The first complete single-use production facilities are in operation (WuXi PharmaTech in Shanghai) or under construction (Alvotect in Reykjavik and Polpharma Biologics in Gdansk). In addition, there is an obvious trend towards replacing re-usable equipment at existing production facilities with single-use counterparts.

Our conference will update the participants on the latest knowledge and developments in the field of biopharmaceutical manufacturing and single-use technology. It will also provide a perfect opportunity for networking and discussions with manufacturers, suppliers, users, regulatory specialists and representatives of organizations that support the implementation of single-use devices worldwide. The conference program includes speeches and poster presentations, followed by a number of parallel workshops, which will be run by leading companies in the sector. The main topics of the conference are:

- Production facilities of the future
- Challenges in mAb and vaccine production
- Biosimilars and microbial products
- Implementation of single-use technology in the development and manufacturing of cell therapeutics

Subsequent to Biotech 2016, there will also be a post-conference workshop and a mini-symposium. The post-conference workshop, entitled «DEHEMA's single-use specialists meet partners», will provide a forum for presenting and discussing existing and new training courses, which include single-use systems and technologies. The mini-symposium after the post-conference workshop will focus on «*In vitro* cultivation of plant cell and tissue cultures for pharma, food and cosmetic applications».

Organizing Committee

The conference organizers are Dieter Eibl (Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland), Andreas Schneider (Roche Diagnostics AG, Switzerland), Karin Thiemann (DECHEMA, Germany), Domenico Alexakis (Swiss Biotech Association and NTN Biotech, Switzerland), Daniel Gygax (University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland and Biotechnet, Switzerland), Valentin Rüttimann (GEMÜ GmbH and ALUMNI ZHAW Life Sciences, Switzerland) and Philipp Kutter (Mayor of Wädenswil, Switzerland).

Call for Abstracts

The conference organizers are calling for oral presentation abstracts (20 mins) and posters abstracts from practitioners, researchers and educators working on studies related to the following topics:

- Single-use technology in
 - mAb developments and production
 - vaccine manufacturing
 - plant- and microbial-based bioprocesses
 - biosimilar development and production
- Implementation of single-use technology in the development and manufacturing of cell therapeutics
- Biopharmaceutical production facilities of the future
- Training for specialists in flexible biopharmaceutical manufacturing that is based on single-use systems and technology

Please use the form available for download at:

www.biotech2016.ch and send the abstract to Sören Werner: soeren.werner@zhaw.ch by 29th February 2016 at the latest.

Exhibitors and Sponsors

Companies from the biotechnological and related industries are invited to present their latest developments at the exhibition. Booth reservation is now open. Please be aware that the number of booths is limited. Sponsoring options are available.

For details please contact Marianne Ernst:

marianne.ernst@zhaw.ch

Registration

Online registration for the conference will start on 31st March 2016 and will be open until 15th August 2016.

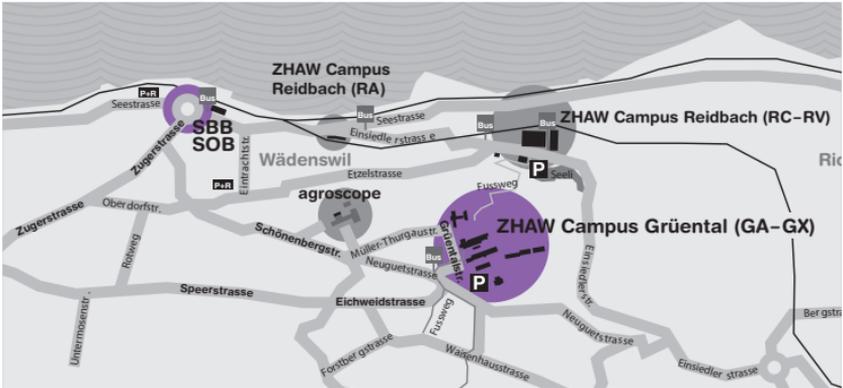
	before 31 st May 2016	after 31 st May 2016
5 th and 6 th September 2016 (2 days)	CHF 350.-	CHF 450.-
5 th or 6 th September 2016 (1 day)	CHF 200.-	CHF 300.-
Post-conference workshop (7 th September morning)	CHF 80.-	CHF 120.-
Mini-symposium (7 th Sep afternoon and 8 th Sep morning)	CHF 150.-	CHF 250.-
Full programme	CHF 500.-	CHF 700.-

Presenters (not posters) will be granted free admission to BioTech 2016 including meals, conference dinner and conference proceedings booklet.

Students presenting a poster will be granted free admission to BioTech 2016 including meals, conference dinner and conference proceedings booklet.

Venue

BioTech2016 will be held at the ZHAW School of Life Sciences and Facility Management in Wädenswil, a member of the Zurich Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts (ZFH). Wädenswil is a picturesque town with approximately 20,000 inhabitants on the south shore of the Lake of Zurich. The Grüental Campus, where the symposium will take place, can easily be reached by public transport.



How to find us (from Zurich - Waedenswil)

by train

- From Zurich's main railway station (Hauptbahnhof) to Wädenswil, five trains an hour (S2, S8, S25), journey time 20–30 min
- From Zurich airport to Wädenswil, direct trains twice an hour (S2), journey time 35 min

by car

- Leave the A3 motorway (Zurich–Chur) at the «Wädenswil» exit and follow the signs «ZHAW Tagung».

From Wädenswil railway station to the ZHAW

- by public transport: buses number 123 and 126 (bus stop «Campus Grüental»)
- by taxi from Wädenswil railway station (approx. 15 CHF 1 way): Wädi Taxi +41 44 780 52 52 or City Taxi +41 44 780 77 77
- by foot, approx. 20 min walk uphill

Accommodation

For recommended hotels, see www.biotech2016.ch

Deadlines

29 th February 2016	Abstract submission
15 th March 2016	Notification of acceptance (abstracts)
31 st May 2016	Early registration deadline
15 th August 2016	Registration (and payment) deadline

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