Jubilee Symposium

Pushing Frontiers in Medicine

Thursday, 28 September 2023
Swiss Re Centre for Global Dialogue, Rüschlikon

Registration required
Program

10.30 – 11.00  Check-in & Welcome

Morning Session

11.00 – 11.10  Welcome by Prof. Fritjof Helmchen, President of the Foundation
11.10 – 11.20  Greetings by Prof. Beatrice Beck Schimmer, Vice President Medicine of the University of Zurich & Martina Hirayama, State Secretary for Education, Research and Innovation
11.20 – 12.00  Keynote lecture by Prof. em. Marcel Tanner, Swiss Epidemiologist, Malaria Researcher, Public Health Specialist, President of the Swiss Academy of Sciences & Director em. of the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute
12.00 – 13.00  Walking Lunch

Afternoon Session 1

13.00 – 13.10  Musical Opening
13.10 – 13.15  2 Video Testimonials
13.15 – 13.35  Thought-provoking talk by Prof. Amalio Telenti, Cloëtta Prize winner 2004
13.35 – 13.55  Inspirational talk by Dr. Julia Velz, Cloëtta Clinical Medicine Plus scholar 2020
13.55 – 14.00  2 Video Testimonials
14.00 – 14.20  Thought-provoking talk by Catherine Burger, Head Foresight & Advisor, Swiss Re Institute
14.20 – 14.40  Inspirational talk by Prof. Joel Zindel, Cloëtta Medical Research Position holder 2023 – 2028
14.40 – 14.45  2 Video Testimonials
14.45 – 15.15  Coffee Break
Afternoon Session 2
chaired by Prof. Sabine Werner

15.15 – 16.00 Panel discussion
Moderator: Prof. Michael Hengartner
Panelists: Prof. Momo Bentires-Alj, Dr. Laura Binkert, Prof. Bart Deplancke, Prof. Mira Katan, Prof. Paula Nunes-Hasler

16.00 – 16.05 2 Video Testimonials

16.05 – 16.45 Keynote lecture by Prof. Fiona Watt, British Cell Biologist, Director of the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) and Group Leader at EMBL Heidelberg & former Director of the Centre for Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine at King’s College London and Executive Chair of the British Medical Research Council

16.45 – 17.00 Coffee Break

Afternoon Session 3
chaired by Prof. Fritjof Helmchen

17.00 – 17.10 Salute to Peter Friedli
17.10 – 17.20 Awarding of Cloëtta Jubilee Prize 2023
17.20 – 17.50 Speech Prize Winner
17.50 – 18.00 Musical Closure
18.00 – 19.00 Apéro

Please register here:
Participation is free
The Prof. Dr. Max Cloëtta Foundation was established in Zurich in 1973 by Dr. Antoine Cloëtta (1902 – 1978) in honor of his father Max. Max Cloëtta habilitated in pharmacology at the Medical Faculty of the University of Zurich in 1897. In 1901, he was elected associate professor of pharmacology. He also held lectures in forensic toxicology and later in experimental pathology and therapy. The University of Zurich owes him, among other things, the introduction of pharmacology teaching based on experimentation, which was designed to promote and deepen the clinical-therapeutic understanding of trainee physicians. In 1910, Prof. Max Cloëtta was elected dean of the Medical Faculty, and in 1914 president of the University of Zurich. He declined honorable appointments abroad and remained loyal to his hometown. His endeavors always remained centered on the human being.

The Prof. Dr. Max Cloëtta Foundation supports medical research and the auxiliary scientific disciplines in Switzerland. The Cloëtta Prize is awarded annually to personalities who have rendered outstanding services to specific areas of medical research. The Foundation promotes the career of young researchers and clinical scientists by financing medical research positions and scholarships.

Your way to the Jubilee Symposium

The Swiss Re Centre for Global Dialogue is situated in a picturesque location in Rüschlikon above lake Zurich.

Address  Gheistrasse 37, 8803 Rüschlikon

Directions

- S8/S24 from Zurich main station to Rüschlikon, a bus shuttle service will run from Rüschlikon between 10 – 10.45 am and between 18.15 – 19.15 pm; alternatively the Centre can be reached by taking a 15 min walk up the hill
- Taxi from Zurich main station: approx. CHF 70 – 80

A limited number of parking spaces is available in the Centre’s underground parking lot.

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