



Swiss Society for Biomaterials + Regenerative Medicine
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Dear SSB+RM members, sponsors, colleagues, and friends

The newsletter provides detailed information on the 2016 Annual Meeting and the awards for the young scientists active in our field. The following meetings should be in your agenda. Please especially note that if you are SSB+RM member the reduced registration rate at WBC applies.

- 10th World Biomaterials Congress, May 17-22, 2016, Montréal, Canada
- eCM XVII: Stem cells, bone fixation, repair & regeneration June 20-23, 2016, Davos, Switzerland
- CLINAM 9, June 26-29, 2016, Basel, Switzerland
- TERMIS-EU conference, June 28 – July 1, 2016, Uppsala, Sweden
- Biointerfaces International, August 23-25, 2016, Zurich, Switzerland
- TMAS Conference on Technology and Medicine – Adaptive Systems, September 21-23, 2016, Potsdam, Germany
- TERMIS-EU Conference, June 26-30, 2017, Davos, Switzerland

22nd Annual Meeting of SSB+RM at the Schulthess Clinic in Zurich

We will meet **June 9-10, 2016** for our conference with the special focus ***Biomaterials in Translation***. The conference is open to everybody interested in the scientific, technological, and medical aspects of biomaterials and targets scientists, medical doctors, dentists, and engineers dealing with metal, ceramic, polymer, and composites or with tissue engineering and regenerative medicine. The Young Scientists session, rapid-fire presentations, industrial exhibits, and poster sessions will allow ample time for interaction and discussion of past experience, present challenges, and future ideas. Please include the deadline for abstract submission March 31, 2016 into your agenda. For details please consult the dedicated webpages: <http://ssbrm.ch/SSBRM2016/meeting/introduction>.



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SSB+RM Student Travel Awards

The SSB+RM Student travel award intends to support students from Swiss research institutions to actively contribute at international conferences in our field. To apply for one of the four annual travel awards, 500 CHF each, the applicant has to be a registered student at a Swiss institution and attended a previous SSB+RM meeting. Furthermore, the applicant has to have an accepted abstract as first and presenting author. Oral presentations will be preferred, but relevant is also the conference reputation. There are two application deadlines per year: June 30 and December 31. Applications can be submitted before acceptance of the abstract, but the official notification of acceptance has to be received before the deadline. Awards will be announced within one month after the deadline. If the conference takes place before the deadline, a decision can be made earlier. For details refer to http://ssbrm.ch/awards/travel_awards.

SSB+RM Research Awards

To honor the excellent scientific work in the area of biomaterials and regenerative medicine, the SSB+RM presents one Research Award for an outstanding PhD-thesis and one Research Award for an outstanding MD/DDS-thesis, which consist each of CHF 1500 and a certificate. The rules are listed on our webpage: http://ssbrm.ch/awards/research_awards and include the following items. To qualify for the Research Award, the candidate must have completed and defended their thesis during the last twelve months at a Swiss university or be a Swiss citizen, who defended in a foreign country. The topic of the research must be related to the scope of the society. The candidate must have at least one accepted paper as first author in a peer-reviewed journal. The candidate must electronically submit a cover letter, CV, thesis, and the accepted paper to the SSB+RM secretary. The winners are expected to present their work at the SSB+RM Annual Conference. The forthcoming deadline for submissions for research finished in 2015 is March 31, 2016.

With kind regards,

Vice President SSB+RM in the name of the Executive Committee