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## Invitation to the joint SVTP /SAVIR Seminar on Animal Models in Research

**Thursday & Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>/ 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG  
Grenzacherstrasse 124, 4070 Basel

Dear colleagues

We are pleased to invite you to a joint seminar of the SVTP and SAVIR on the Roche campus in Basel. This year's topic will focus on animal models. During the 1.5 days various animal species from mice to minipigs will be covered and different aspects of animal models from legislation to phenotyping will be explained and discussed.

This year we are delighted to announce four keynote speakers:

<b>Dr. Nicolas Ruggli,</b>	Institute for Virology and Immunology, University Bern
<b>Dr. Arne Hinrichs,</b>	Center for Innovative Medical Models, Ludwigs Maximilians - University Munich
<b>Prof. Heinz-Georg Belting</b>	Biozentrum Center - for Molecular Life Sciences, University of Basel
<b>Dr. Pawel Pelczar</b>	Center for Transgenic Models, University of Basel

This year we provide you with the opportunity to take a **guided tour of Roches animal facility** and/or participate in a **workshop on Communication in Animal experimentation** (spaces limited, priority given to early registration). Additionally, **cases from research projects or the comparative pathology service** from the two Universities Zurich and Bern will be presented. The **general meeting of the SVTP** is scheduled for Thursday lunchtime.

Following the seminar, we are inviting you at 18:00 to a joint dinner at the **Restaurant Acqua** for a contribution at own expenses (see further detail below).

We are looking forward to an active participation at the seminar and a lively exchange between SVTP and SAVIR members and all interested people.

**Registration:** Please register with the below form by e-mail to Ms Sanja Graber (sanja.graber@roche.com) by Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the latest. The number of participants is limited and spontaneous registrations are not possible for administrative purposes.



**Registration-Form for the joint SVTP /SAVIR Seminar on Animal Models in Research  
 (6<sup>th</sup>/ 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024)**

**Contact:** Sanja Graber ([sanja.graber@roche.com](mailto:sanja.graber@roche.com))

**Deadline:** Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Personal Information:**

Name and Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone. \_\_\_\_\_

Participation in Seminar:  Thursday  Friday  Thursday/Friday

Memberships  SVTP (30 CHF)  SAVIR (30 CHF)  
 Student (30 CHF)  No membership (60 CHF)

Participation: Tour through  Yes  No  
 Animal facility at Roche (*spaces limited, priority given to early registration*)

Workshop Communication  Yes  No  
 Animal Experiments


Dinner:  Yes (*own costs CHF 70, registration in binding*)  
 Specifics:  Meat  Vegetarian  Vegan  
 No


Please pay the seminar fee and, if applicable, the contribution to expenses for the dinner in advance by 31-May-2024 (see bank details below). Please note that payment on site is not possible.

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**Please add your first and last name as reference during payment.**

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Basel.

  
 On behalf of SVTP  
 Saskia Keller

  
 On behalf of SAVIR  
 Christina Simon

Supplements: Program details, travel instruction



**PROGRAM: SVTP/SAVIR Seminar 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Focus:** Animal models in Research

**Location:** F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG, Grenzacherstrasse 124, 4070 Basel  
Registration: Reception Bau 1, Seminar: Auditorium Bau 71  
(For details see travel instruction)

**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June**

08:30 - 09:00 h	Registration and Welcome (Bau 1)	
<b>09:00 - 10:00 h</b>	<b>Keynote</b> Infectious disease research in farm animals at the IVI: challenges for safety and animal welfare <b>Dr. Nicolas Ruggli (IVI)</b>	
10:00 - 10:45 h	Talk: Non-human Primates 2.0.: Management of a NHP colony in a high end animal facility; Charles River France <b>Dr. Tobias Schnitzer and Dr. Quentin Blanc (Roche)</b>	
10:45 - 11:15 h	Break	Lunchbreak/ Tour Mouse Facility
11:15 - 12:15 h	<b>General Assembly SVTP</b>	
12:15 – 13:15 h	<b>Miniworkshop:</b> Communication is key – how to talk about animal experimentation <b>Dr. Maike Heimann (SAVIR)</b>	
13:15 – 13:50 h	Talk: The ABC of animal testing - what applies in Switzerland? <b>Dr. Maike Heimann (SAVIR)</b>	
13:50 – 14:30 h	Talk: Reproductive and Transgenic Techniques in Rodents <b>Thomas Hennek (LASC)</b>	
14:30 – 15:00 h	Break	
<b>15:00 – 16:00 h</b>	<b>Keynote</b> Introduction of the Göttingen Micropig <b>Dr. Arne Hinrichs (LMU Munich)</b>	
16:00 – 16:30 h	Case Discussions (2) (Rebeca Scalco, Dhanushka Hewapathirana, Uni Bern)	
16:30 – 16:45 h	Final comments of the day	

**Joint Dinner at 18: 00, Restaurant Acqua, Binningerstrasse 14, 4051 Basel**



### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

08:45 - 09:00 h	Arrival (Break)
<b>09:00 – 09:40 h</b>	<b>Keynote (3)</b> Fish Models in Research <b>Dr. Heinz-Georg Belting (Uni Basel)</b>
<b>09:40 – 10:15 h</b>	<b>Keynote (4)</b> Mouse Models in Research <b>Pawel Pelczar (Uni Basel)</b>
10:15 – 10:45 h	Break
10:45 – 11:30 h	Talk: Phenotyping of Genetically Engineered Mouse Models: A Toxicologic Pathology Perspective <b>Dr. Josep Monné (Roche)</b>
11:30 - 12:15 h	Case Discussion (3) (Francesco Prisco, Residents, Uni Zürich)
12:15 – 12:30 h	Closing remarks