

NEWSLETTER

CHRISTMAS 2021



Zurich, November, 2021

Reorganization of the SWISS BRIDGE Foundation Scientific Jury

Prof. Dr. Adrian Ochsenbein appointed Chairman



MAJOR SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Regulation of the anti-tumoral immune responses by antigen dose and -localization
- Role of CD70/CD27 signaling in T cell responses
- Interaction of hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs) and leukemia stem cells (LSCs) with immune cells
- Targeting CD70 to eliminate leukemia stem cells

All the members of the Board of Trustees and the Management of the SWISS BRIDGE Foundation are pleased to welcome Prof. Adrian Ochsenbein, MD, as the new Chairman of the Scientific Jury.

Adrian Ochsenbein was born in Derendingen, Solothurn, in 1967. From 1986 to 1992, he completed his medical studies at the University of Bern. In 1996, he began his scientific work at the Institute of Experimental Immunology at the University Hospital Zurich under the direction of Nobel Laureate Prof. Rolf Zinkernagel and Prof. Hans Hengartner. In 2001, he wrote his postdoctoral thesis on immune response mechanisms. After a one-year research period in Seattle, in the USA, and his return to Switzerland, he obtained his FMH degree in Medical Oncology in 2003 and was appointed Assistant Professor at the Medical Faculty of the University of Bern.

Dr. Ochsenbein has been working since 1999 as a medical oncologist at the University of Bern, where he leads the Tumor Immunology Laboratory in the Department of Clinical Research. At the University Clinic for Medical Oncology at the Inselspital in Bern, he is responsible for the external oncological advisory service for the canton of Bern. In 2011, he became the head physician at the hospital, and in 2017, he was appointed director and head physician of the University Clinic for Medical Oncology.

Dr. Ochsenbein combines two talents in one person, he is both a practicing medical oncologist and a successful scientist, mainly in the field of basic cancer research but also in clinical research. He and his team have already won numerous awards for their work.

For more detailed information, please contact info@swissbridge.ch

Announcement of the SWISS BRIDGE AWARD 2022

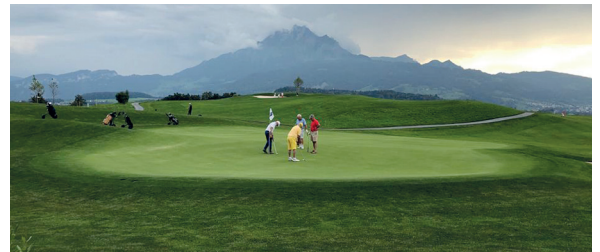
Topic: **Cancer and Infection**
Price money: CHF 500'000
Award ceremony: October 2022

Are you interested in supporting the SWISS BRIDGE AWARD or attending the award ceremony with the awardees? We can also find an individual cancer research project for you in Switzerland or abroad with the help of our scientific jury. Please get in touch.

Donation account: **Credit Suisse • 8070 Zurich**
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After Work Golf Event 2021 Golfclub Meggen, 21. October 2021

It was another glorious day of golf and a wonderful evening. Many thanks to everyone who turned up to the loyal sponsors and friends of SWISS BRIDGE for their great support of this event.



Save the date:

SWISS BRIDGE ANNIVERSARY GOLF EVENT 2022

31. August 2022
Golf-Club Lenzerheide



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