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CHRISTMAS 2017




Anerkennungspreis der Krebsliga Schweiz 2017 Thomas Hoepli receives the Swiss Cancer League's Recognition Award



Thomas Hoepli (Co-Founder and Member of the Board SWISS BRIDGE), Prof Dr. Jakob Passweg (Chairman SWISS BRIDGE) and Dr. Kathrin Kramis-Aebischer (CEO Krebsliga Schweiz)

The Recognition Award "Anerkennungspreis" has been awarded to individuals or organisations, committed to improving cancer patients' situations since 2004.

The Swiss Cancer League takes great pleasure in honouring Thomas Hoepli with the Anerkennungspreis 2017 and writes: With this Recognition Award, we express our utmost appreciation for the commitment in

-  the establishment of the SWISS BRIDGE foundation
-  over 20 years of successful collaboration in the field of cancer research funding
-  initiating the SWISS BRIDGE AWARD – an award that has become well established as a valuable funding instrument for competitive cancer research at the European level.

SWISS BRIDGE was founded on the initiative of the former managing director Thomas Hoepli, who is now a member of the Board of Foundation.

The purpose of the organisation, founded in 1997 with assistance of the Swiss Cancer League, is to financially support high-quality Swiss and international research projects, which are expected to deliver new findings in the fight against cancer, through contributions from private donors and foundations.

To date, a total of some 30 Mio Swiss Francs donations were received by SWISS BRIDGE for cancer research projects in Belgium, Brazil, England, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Spain and Switzerland.

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SWISS BRIDGE AWARD 2017

A half million Swiss francs for two research projects on the tumor environment



Philipp Lücke (CEO SWISS BRIDGE), Dr. Johanna Joyce, Dr. Yaron Carmi, Prof. Dr. Jakob Passweg (Chairman SWISS BRIDGE)

Zurich, 25.10.2017

– This year's Swiss Bridge Award goes to a research group from Israel and a research group from Switzerland. With the 250 000 Swiss Francs awarded to each, the researchers aim to investigate interactions between cancer cells and the somatic cells in their immediate environment.

The 2017 Swiss Bridge Foundation's Award is being presented to researchers under the age of 45 years old who are pursuing the investigation of the complex interactions with which tumor cells and cells within their immediate environment influence each other.

Winners 2017

Dr. Johanna Joyce, PhD

Department of Oncology,
University of Lausanne, Switzerland
and Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research,
Lausanne Branch, Switzerland

*Exploring and Therapeutically
Targeting Neutrophils
in Brain Metastases*

Dr. Yaron Carmi, PhD

Department of Pathology,
Sackler School of Medicine,
Tel-Aviv University, Israel

*Elucidating the Mechanism
by Which Tumor-Binding
Antibodies Enable T Cells Infiltration
into the tumor microenvironment*

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