

Newsletter November 2008

Ladies and gentlemen,

We are very pleased to inform you on the recent development of our foundation. After 10 years of detailed reporting in the annual review, we have adjusted the information tools by shortening the printed information and renewing and expanding the internet platform www.swissbridge.ch. We sincerely hope that this change meets your expectations.

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The **SWISS BRIDGE AWARD 2008** was again the highlight of this year's activities. Out of the 54 projects submitted for evaluation, the jury has selected three outstanding projects in the field of translational research to be funded with CHF 600'000. Attached please find the press release, which informs you on the projects selected for this year's award. The **Stambach Chapter**: We would like to thank the Stambach Foundation for having agreed to fund the project of Prof. Dario Neri of the ETH in Zurich.

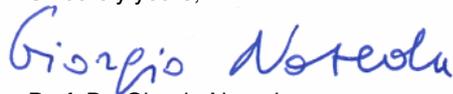
Supporters and Friends of the Foundation have met at the Golf Club Sempachersee on 3rd October 2008. We will not forget this event for the ghastly weather and the wonderful ambience after a friendly game in hail, wind, rain and sun. Next year we will meet on 25th September 2009 in Lipperswil. We invite you again to join the group of supporters to help the management of the foundation to continue the unique philosophy, i.e. to separate funds for research and funds for the administration. The total of administrative expenses is still below 10 % of total funds received for research purposes.

Management of the Foundation: Upon decision of the board of the foundation, the executive function will be put in the hands of Mr. Heinz Waech as from 1st January 2009. Thomas Hoepli has been elected to the board of the foundation, from where he will be able to further develop and strengthen the position of SWISS BRIDGE.

Your Money at Work: Next year we plan again the issue of a magazine under this title. In this publication we will inform on the results of some of the outstanding research achieved with the funding of SWISS BRIDGE.

Please do not hesitate to contact us through info@swissbrige.ch for any question you may have. Of course your contribution to our fight against cancer is always welcome.

Sincerely yours,


Prof. Dr. Giorgio Nosedà
Chairman of the Board of the Foundation


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