



SCNAT assembly of delegates

May 19th

Restaurant zum Äusseren Stand, Bern, 10-12am



Questions raised at “We Scientists Shape Science”

- 1) How can we shift science from producing ever more and more to creating in-depth and meaningful research?
- 2) How can we increase the prospects to achieve real new insights?
- 3) How can we grant scientists with early independence? How can we foster diversity in science?
- 4) How can we maintain and improve good scientific practice?
- 5) How can we ensure that science builds on the entire body of research?
- 6) How and on which foundation do we as scientists act in society?

➔ Which of the conclusions are most relevant for you and «your» community and what could (or is already doing) the LS2 do to help implement the issues?



LS2 engages to tackle these questions by...

- 1. Enabling cross-disciplinary scientific exchange at our meetings**
- 2. Promoting young scientists early in their career**
- 3. Engaging with the public**
- 4. Informing about the Swiss Science landscape & science policy news**



1. Enabling (cross-disciplinary) scientific exchange & collaboration



LS2 Annual Meeting, 550+ participants, 10 diverse Life Science symposia, one open symposium for the public (2017 co-organized by SCNAT Forum for Genetic research, 2018 Transdisciplinary Panel on CRISPR/Cas9)



Swiss Proteomics Meeting, 100+ participants, all young scientists get a talk



2. Promoting young scientists early in their career



LS2 Annual Meeting: Career

Roundtables, PI of Tomorrow contest
(over 70 int. applications, 6 finalists)

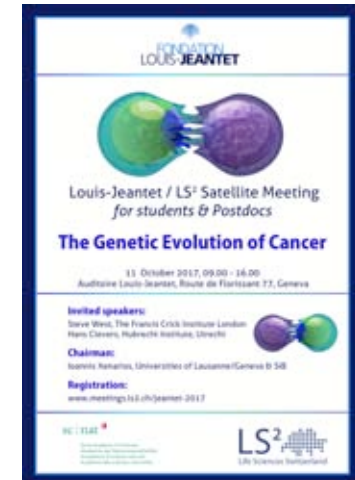
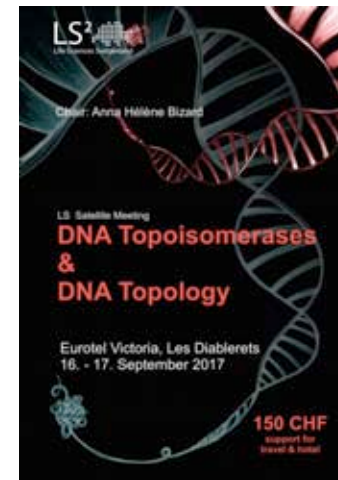
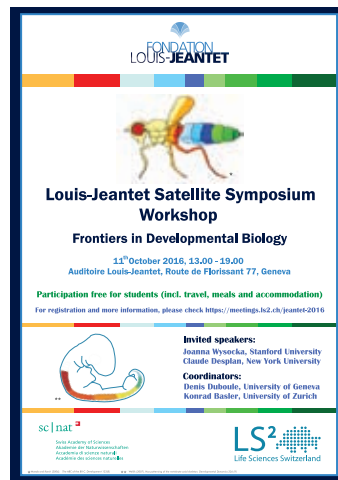
Physiology meeting with prestigious
Oetliker Prize for a young physiologist



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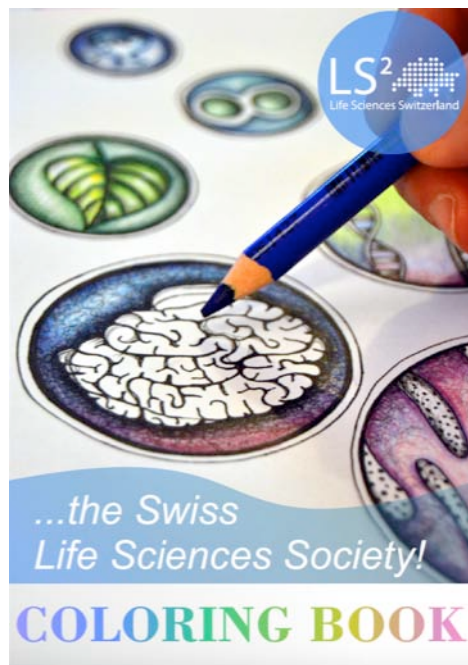
New concept: Satellite Meetings!

- 20-30 students
- Time with 1-2 plenary speakers of the main event
- Extremely motivating for young researchers
- Career Q & A session





3. Engaging with the public



Planète Santé 2016

2018: Planète Santé again & 3-day "Future Scientists" workshop with high school students, together with Life Science Zurich



4. Informing about the Swiss Science landscape & science policy news

Dear LS² members

We had a great time at last week's [Swiss Promoters Meeting 2017](#) in beautiful Thun! Thanks to all 165 participants for lively scientific discussions and for the enormous support of our sponsors.

[Here](#) you will find a selection of the meeting pictures (photo credit: Matthias Gstaiger/ETHZ) and [here](#) are the results of our meeting survey.



In this edition of the LS² newsletter:

Career Events

- Life Science Career Day Lausanne, 17 May
- Zurich Life Science Week, 12-16 June

Meetings

- International Dictyostelium Meeting 2017, 20-24 August, co-organized by LS²
- Future Leaders on Stage Session for BioChem/MedChem/ChemBio Postdocs, 21 August, co-organized by LS²
- Latex Symposium & LS² Workshop: Transgenerational epigenetic inheritance, 28-30 August
- LS² Satellite Meeting: DNA topoisomerases and DNA topology, 16-17 September
- Upcoming FEBS abstract submission deadline
- LS² Annual Meeting 2018: Program teaser

Varia

- Minutes of the LS² Section MCB General Assembly, 2 February 2017
- 2017 Biocuration Award to Marc Feuermann from the

What's NEXT

10/05-11/05
[Revisiting Standard Practices in Laboratory Rodents](#)
Registration is open now!
Tierspital, University of Bern

17/05
[Life Science Career Day](#)
Registration is open now!
CHUV, Lausanne

29/05-31/05
[Epigenetics Meeting](#)
Epigenetics & Chromatin Biology
Registration deadline: 1 May 2017!!!
Seminartel Rigi, Wiggis

12/06-16/06
[Zurich Life Science Week](#)
5 evenings - 20 selected students - Workshops given by highly experienced career coaches
Campus Incheb, University of Zurich

01/07
[LS² PhD travel grant](#)
Deadline
Eligibility criteria [here](#)

29/06 - 02/07
[Science on Stage Festival 2017](#)
Debrecen, Hungary
[Details and show](#)

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World Health Organization asks research initiatives to focus on translating their findings into clinical benefits.

[nature.com](#)

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