In Memoriam: Professor Dr. Andrea Huwiler (1966-2023)



It is with great sadness that the Swiss Society of Pharmacology and Toxicology (SSPT) needs to inform its members that Professor Andrea Huwiler passed away unexpectedly on December 18, 2023 at the age of 57. For 17 years (since 2021 as a Director) Andrea Huwiler significantly contributed to the success of the Institute of Pharmacology at the University of Bern, with a strong passion for teaching and mentoring students and young scientists.

As an active member of the SSPT Andrea Huwiler represented our society in various committees and meetings. Her inspiring vision throughout was to advance the SSPT as a 'home for pharmacologists'.

We hold Andrea Huwiler in high esteem as a colleague, an eminent pharmacologist and a recognized scientist in the field of sphingolipid biology.

On behalf of the SSPT

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