18th International Summer School

Organization:
Prof. Hans-Uwe Simon, MD, PhD, Dr. h.c.

Date: July 28 - 30, 2019
Location: Seehotel La Terrasse, CH – 3806 Bönigen

Faculty:
PD Dr. Ursula Amstutz (Bern)
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Prof. Peter Ruth (Tübingen, Germany)
Prof. Hans-Uwe Simon (Bern)
Prof. Stephan von Gunten (Bern)
Prof. Lynn Wong (Zürich)
Prof. Shida Yousefi (Bern)

Description: The school offers the unique possibility of meeting internationally recognized researchers in the field of inflammation and apoptosis during three days without interruption. Students and faculty members will present their research projects in an informal atmosphere, which includes intense discussion. Students will receive input for their own work and learn how projects are created by principal investigators. One other important goal is the promotion of future scientific collaborations among the participating groups. The school is open for PhD and MD students. The number of students is limited to 30 due to space problems. The summer school is an accredited course of the Graduate School for Cellular and Biomedical Sciences of the University of Bern (1.0 ECTS). ECTS are only awarded for courses or events which include some kind of performance
assessment (in this case an oral presentation or poster). Furthermore, the meeting is recognized for the continuous medical education and participants receive 16 credits in Allergology and Clinical Immunology FMH as well as 16 credits in Pharmacology SSEP.

**Registration:**
Please send an E-mail expressing your willingness and motivation of participating in the school to Sabrina Cookman, secretary to Prof. Hans-Uwe Simon (E-mail: sabrina.cookman@pki.unibe.ch) until April 30, 2019. Since the numbers of participants is limited, early application is recommended. Accepted students send an abstract and pay a fee of CHF 100, which includes accommodation, school material, and meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner). Please do not transfer any money before you received a letter of acceptance.

**Abstracts:**
Accepted students send abstracts of their work (not more than 1 page) to Sabrina Cookman (E-mail: sabrina.cookman@pki.unibe.ch).

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