

# A CULTURE OF COLLABORATION

Symposium in honor of Prof. P. J. Meier-Abt

19 July 2022 10:15 - 18:00

University of Basel  
Kollegienhaus - Aula  
Petersplatz 1, 4051 Basel



University  
of Basel  
Institute for  
Biomedical Ethics



SAMWASSM  
Schweizerische Akademie der Medizinischen Wissenschaften  
Académie Suisse des Sciences Médicales  
Accademia Svizzera delle Scienze Mediche  
Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences



Swiss  
Personalized  
Health  
Network



University of  
Zurich  
UZH



Schweizerischer  
Nationalfonds

swissethics

*The University of Basel, together with the Research Ethics Committee of the Canton of Zurich, the University of Zurich and swissethics, invites you to an international scientific symposium.*

The aim is to discuss how scientists, clinicians, regulators, research ethics committees, academic institutions, and funding agencies share responsibilities to enhance value and progress in science and medicine. This was a key concern of Prof. Meier-Abt as a researcher, former vice-rector of the University of Basel and former president of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences.

National and international speakers from renowned universities will present cutting-edge examples of data sharing and collaboration between various actors that are vital to foster high quality international biomedical research. Concrete steps will be debated regarding how to overcome present shortcomings, enhance translation in biomedicine, and strive towards a culture of collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

*Prof. Bernice S. Elger*  
Head Institute for Biomedical Ethics  
University of Basel

*Prof. Torsten Schwede*  
Vice-Rector  
University of Basel

*Dr. Peter Kleist*  
Managing Director  
Cantonal Ethics Committee Zurich

*Prof. Martin Schwab*  
Institute for Regenerative Medicine  
University of Zurich

*Dr. Susanne Driessen*  
President swissethics  
Swiss Association of Research  
Ethics Committees

*Prof. Beatrice Beck Schimmer*  
Vice-President Medicine  
University of Zurich  
Executive Board SAMS

**PROGRAM**

# Program - 19.07.2022, 10:15 - 18:00

## 10:15 Introduction

**Dr. C. Cramer**, State Councillor Canton Basel-Stadt  
**Prof. T. Schwede**, Vice-Rector, University of Basel  
**Prof. B. Elger**, Head, Institute for Biomedical Ethics Basel (IBMB)

## 10:30 Increasing international collaboration - reducing waste

**Prof. J. Savulescu**, Director, Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, Co-Director of the Wellcome Centre for Ethics and Humanities, University of Oxford, UK

### Responsible data sharing - the Global Alliance for Genomics and Health (GA4GH)

**Prof. B. Knoppers**, Centre of Genomics and Policy, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

### Extending responsible open science beyond borders and data - Promises and problems

**Prof. S. Holm**, Centre for Social Ethics and Policy, University of Manchester, UK and Centre for Medical Ethics, University of Oslo, Norway

## 11:45 Incentives for collaboration - examples from Scandinavia

**Prof. B. Hofmann**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology and Centre for medical ethics at the University of Oslo, Norway

### Developing a culture of collaboration in biomedical sciences – research findings from the fields of organisational and business culture

**Prof. A. Kleinfeld**, Professor of Business and Society, Department of Business, Cultural and Legal Studies, HTWG Konstanz, Germany

### Collaboration: patient and public involvement - EUPATI

**Dr. I. Klingmann**, European Forum for Good Clinical Practice, Brussels  
**G. Ibrahim**, Patient Advocates for Cancer Research and Treatment (PACRT)

## 13:00 Lunch break

## 14:00 Collaboration in clinical trials: the role of SCTO and SwissPedNet

**A. Magnin**, Managing Director, Swiss Clinical Trial Organisation (SCTO)  
**Prof. M. K. Posfay-Barbe**, MD, MS, Head of Pediatrics, University Hospital Geneva, President SwissPedNet

### Collaboration in data sharing - Swiss Personalized Health Network (SPHN)

**Dr. K. Cramer**, Director of Personalized Health Informatics, Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics  
**Prof. U. Frey**, Director of the Pediatric University Hospital Basel, President SPHN

### Collaboration: the role of cantonal research ethics committees

**Dr. P. Kleist**, General Secretary of the Cantonal Research Ethics Committee, Zurich  
**Dr. S. Driessen**, President of swissethics

### Collaboration versus competition in basic science labs

**Prof. M. Schwab**, Institute for Regenerative Medicine (IREM), University of Zurich

## 15:15 Coffee break

## 15:35 Career evaluation and incentives for collaboration: the role of funding agencies

**Prof. M. Egger**, President of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) Research Council  
**Prof. A. Angelillo-Scherrer**, SNF Research Council Member

### Collaboration and women careers

**Prof. S. Gasser**, Director of the ISREC Foundation  
**Prof. B. Beck Schimmer**, Vice-President Medicine, University of Zurich, Executive Board SAMS

## 16:25 International collaboration: national academies

**Prof. H. Fineberg**, President of the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, former Provost of Harvard University and President of the Institute of Medicine

## 16:45 Discussion followed by Panel discussion: next steps to improve collaboration

**Prof. B. Elger**; **Prof. S. Leibundgut-Landmann**, VetSuisse; **Prof. M. Hengartner**, President ETH Board; **Prof. B. Knoppers**; **Prof. J. Savulescu**; **Prof. A. Caplan**, New York University; **Prof. A. Capron**, USC Gould School of Law; Members of the **Swiss Young Academy**

## 18:00 Closing remarks and Apéro

### Registration:

Please note that participation (including lunch and apéro) is free but subject to prior registration. It is possible to register until 05.07.2022 following this link:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-culture-of-collaboration-tickets-288447753997>

### Organizers:

Institute for Biomedical Ethics Basel (IBMB)	University of Basel
Ethics Committee of the Canton Zürich	swissethics
University of Zurich	SAMS



### Credits:

Approved by SIWF/ISFM: 6 Credits (all fields)



### Contact:

Anne-Christine Loschnigg  
[a.loschnigg@unibas.ch](mailto:a.loschnigg@unibas.ch)  
+41 61 207 17 86  
<https://ibmb.unibas.ch/en/>

### Venue:

Kollegienhaus - Aula  
University of Basel  
Petersplatz 1  
4051 Basel, Switzerland