Young Faculty Meeting 2014

Thursday 5th June 2014

University of Berne, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Freiestrasse 3, Auditorium EG 16

09:00 – 09:15 Coffee

09:15 – 09:30 Welcome by Dr. Adrien Lawrence, Prof. Dr. Gilles Gasser & Dr. Marcel Hollenstein

09:30 – 09:50 Scientific presentation by Dr. Bastien Castagner, ETH Zurich
«Inhibition of a Clostridium difficile Toxin by Allosteric Triggers of Auto-Processing»

09:50 – 10:10 Scientific presentation by Dr. Daniela Donghi, University of Zurich
«Targeting RNA with Metal Complexes»

10:10 – 10:30 Scientific presentation by Dr. Alexandre Fuerstenberg, University of Geneva
«Super-Resolution Imaging in Heavy Water»

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:20 Scientific presentation by Dr. Henrik Braband, University of Zurich
«New Fields of Technetium Chemistry: Innovations Start with Fundamental Research»

11:20 – 11:40 Scientific presentation by Dr. Gina Fiore, Adolphe Merkle Institute
«Stimuli-Responsive Metallosupramolecular Polymers»

11:40 – 12:00 Scientific presentation by Dr. Koushik Venkatesan, University of Zurich
«Conceptual Design Approaches to Electronic Materials»

12:00 – 13:45 Lunch @ University of Berne

13:45 – 14:30 Frontiers
«Frontiers: community-oriented, open-access publisher and research network»

14:30 – 15:00 Prof. Dr. Oliver Wenger, University of Basel
«Some thoughts on the transition from SNF professorship to tenured faculty positions in Germany and Switzerland»

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:15 Dr. Antonio Currao, Swiss National Science Foundation
«SNSF Career funding opportunities»

From 16:15 Feedback and discussions (with apéritif)

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