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## **NEWSLETTER 01 / 2020**

**Dear Member,**

A recent survey showed that many SAPhS members would appreciate to regularly be updated by Newsletters on activities and projects of the SAPhS. With the present first issue we are pleased to meet now your requirement. Any comments to [info@saphw.ch](mailto:info@saphw.ch) are welcome.

Kind regards, your SAPhS



### **A Word from the President**








The Swiss Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences (SAPhS) is very much alive and kicking, thanks to its very active membership. To better serve this community of pharmaceutical scientists and professionals, we have decided to provide insight into the Academy's activities, voice opinions on current topics, and discuss recent developments in Swiss pharmaceutical sciences by means of a Newsletter. The present Newsletter is sent by e-mail to all members and later only by subscription via our website. It will be published 3-4 times per year. While we have defined certain topics - such as News, Events, and Portraits - the Newsletter will be a dynamic tool for exchange of information between all members of the SAPhS. So, if you have made a ground-breaking discovery, have published a seminal paper, been awarded with prestigious recognition, or have just joined the community of SAPhS, don't hesitate to let us know! You can reach us at [info@saphw.ch](mailto:info@saphw.ch).

I am looking forward to the future issues of the SAPhS Newsletter and the fascinating stories our community has to tell!

Gerrit Borchard, PharmD, PhD






## News

-  **SAPhS [Website 2.0](#) now launched**
-  **Congratulations: [Prof. Dr. Stefan Mühlebach](#) receives Honorary Doctor from Semmelweis University**
-  **Partner society founded: [Swiss Society of Cannabis in Medicine](#)**
-  **SAPhS and [Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences](#) cooperate closer in particular working groups**
-  **Corona Virus COVID-19: Update by [John Hopkins CSSE](#)**



## Events - Save the Date

-  **[SAPP Workshop](#)  
March 19, Zürich**
-  **[SAPhS General Assembly 2020](#)  
April 21, Bern**
-  **[Swiss Pharma Science Day 2020](#)  
August 26, Bern**





## Portraits of the Month

-  **[Prof. Verena Schröder, University of Bern](#)**
-  **[Prof. Paola Luciani, University of Bern](#)**



## Science

-  **Paper of the month:  
Riou & Althaus: Pattern of early human-to-human transmission of Wuhan 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV). [Euro Surveill. 2020 Jan;25\(4\)](#)**
-  **[SNF Special Call for Research into Coronaviruses](#)**



## Education



[SAPhS Roundtable «Continuous Education FPH Offizinpharmazie»](#)



## Statements



**Swiss Association Perinatal Pharmacology, SAPP:** [Comment on the foetal toxicity of valproate](#)



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