



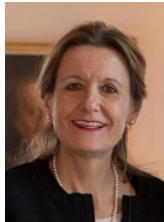
NEWSLETTER 1 / 2023

Dear Member,

Thank you for reading the Newsletter 1/2023. Any comments and suggestions to info@saphw.ch are welcome.
Kind regards, your SAPhS



A Word from the Co-Presidents



Dear members of the Academy, dear colleagues,

We wish you all the best for the new year, especially the success and implementation of your plans. For the SAPhS we have planned some organizational and content-related changes. Our top priority is the successful establishment of SAPhS in the young generation and the interdisciplinary cooperation with related organizations. We therefore look forward to successful meetings where intergenerational and interdisciplinary exchanges can take place. In this regard, we would also like to draw your attention to 2 core contributions of this newsletter: 1. Report of the Secretary General at SPhSD 2022 and 2. The special issue of Swiss Pharma 2023 on the history and significance of SAPhS. We hope you enjoy reading these two very exciting contributions and would like to thank all those who have contributed here, and especially to Felix Wüst (publisher Swiss Pharma).

Ursula von Mandach, PhD, Verena Schroeder, PhD, Co-Presidents SAPhS



News



Senate's Board 2023

New [senate's board](#) member is Dr. Dominik Stämpfli, representative of GSASA, ETHZ & Hospital of Baden.

University Faculty
University of Bern

The second cohort of students in year 4 successfully completed their Master theses in summer 2022. Again, we could reward an outstanding Master thesis with the GSIA Master Thesis Award. For the GSIA Foundation, Dr. h.c. Uwe E. Jocham presented the award to Jana Schelshorn for her Master thesis entitled «Evaluation of a drug therapy safety algorithm for the detection of Triple Whammy prescriptions in inpatients at risk of acute kidney injury».



Left to right: Prof. Carla Meyer-Masseti, Dr. h.c. Uwe E. Jocham, Jana Schelshorn, Prof. Verena Schröder

In summer 2022, all students in year 5 successfully completed the first Master course in Pharmacy and received the degree Master of Science in Pharmacy. In September 2022, the first federal exams in pharmacy took place in Bern, and 22 young pharmacists have achieved the federal diploma. Congratulations!

University of Geneva

[Jean-Luc Veuthey](#), professor in pharmaceutical sciences, will retire at the end of July of this year. Besides being a renowned expert in his field of research and an excellent teacher, Prof. Veuthey has served at the highest levels of administration of the University of Geneva as vice-rector, vice dean and as president of the Section of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

In the framework of the Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences of Western Switzerland (ISPSO), the Centre for Research and Innovation in Pharmaceutical Sciences (CRISP) at the University of Lausanne is establishing a chair in digital pharmacy. The future chair will build a research and teaching interaction network in the field of digital pharmacy between the University of Geneva, the University of Lausanne, the [Energypolis campus](#) and the hospitals of the canton of Valais.

Kristallmagie – Verborgener Zauber dunkler Turmaline

Turmaline sind nicht nur begehrte Schmucksteine, sondern auch spannende Studienobjekte. Während bunte Varianten selten und kostbar sind, kommen äusserlich pechschwarze Turmaline häufig vor – mitunter auch im Schwarzwald. Sie wirken zunächst unscheinbar, halten aber eine faszinierende Überraschung bereit: Schneidet man die Kristalle in Scheiben und schleift diese hauchdünn, tauchen aus dem Dunkel Farben und manchmal auch unglaubliche Bildwelten auf. Solche eindrucksvollen Kunstwerke der Natur entstehen, weil Turmaline während ihres Wachstums sehr sensibel auf äussere Einflüsse reagieren. Sie ändern dabei ihre Form und Farbe.



Events



Save-the-Dates

16th Swiss Pharma Science Day 2023

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- Date, time, place: Saturday, 23 September 2023, 10-18 h, Von Roll Campus University of Bern
- General topic: «Antibiotics»
- Registration: [open](#)

PharmaTalk 1 / 2023

- Date, time: Friday May 5, 2023, 13:30 - 14:30
- Mode: Online, webinar access code follows after registration
- Speaker: Dr. Miran Denac. Former SVP at Teva Pharm.
- Topic: «Increasing drug shortage in Switzerland: Manufacturing in Switzerland and other countries. Where are the problems?»
- Summary: [PDF](#)
- Registration: info@saphw.ch



Education



«Ausbildung Pharmazeutische Wissenschaften Schweiz, APhWS» (Formation Sciences Pharmaceutiques Suisse, FSPhS; Education Pharmaceutical Sciences Switzerland, EPhSS)

All university locations as well as pharmaSuisse and the SAPHs are represented in the APhWS. It is chaired by Dr. Christine Moll (Vice-President of SAPHs). At the suggestion of pharmaSuisse, the miniPAP («Pharmacy Education Platform») has been the responsibility of the SAPHs since 2020. On 24 November 2020, the miniPAP was renamed APhWS (Ausbildung Pharmazeutische Wissenschaften Schweiz; Formation Sciences Pharmaceutiques Suisse, FSPhS; Education Pharmaceutical Sciences Switzerland, EPhSS). All meetings are moderated by Dr. Christine Moll. All four training sites are represented, as well as colleagues of pharmaSuisse and hospital pharmacy, and members of the SAPHs Senate's Board. Topics discussed included: Implementation of new curricula, in particular the new competences vaccination, diagnosis and therapy; learning objectives catalogues preparation for version 3 for the Federal Pharmacy Examinations; demarcation of training from continuing education as well as the role and positions of the Master Universities.



Media



Conference Report of 15th SPhSD 2022

Prof. Dr. Rudolf Brenneisen, Secretary General SAPHs

After the cancelled SPhSD 2020, due to the pandemic, and the virtual SPhSD 2021 this year's SPhSD could again be performed in the physical presence mode. Since 2008 the SPhSD has been situated at the Bern University Hospital (Inselspital) and now for the first time at the new Von Roll Campus of the University of Bern. Four distinguished speakers with different backgrounds presented their research and perspectives to the general conference topic «*Immunology*». In between the lecture sessions, 59 posters were exhibited by young academics debating exciting data out of the main pharmaceutical research areas. Again, 6 posters could be awarded one of the appreciated sponsored poster prizes. As for the first time in 2019, the afternoon session included 15-min oral presentations of 4 selected poster abstracts, offering young scientists the opportunity to also present their work in the audience hall. Appreciated by the organizers, the online evaluation of the FPH-accredited event showed an average overall rating of 3.5 (max. 4).

A retrospect of the SPhSD 2022 can be found at the [SAPHW website](#). Downloads include conference booklet with program, speakers' biosketches, lecture and poster abstracts, poster and fellow awards as well as the conference report.

 **Swiss Pharma 45, 2023, Nr. 1, Special Edition**

«Von der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft der Pharmazeutischen Wissenschaften (SGPhW) zur Schweizerischen Akademie der Pharmazeutischen Wissenschaften (SAPhW) – Ein historischer Abriss»

Dr. phil. Benoîte Kaeser, Eidg. dipl. Apothekerin, Sekretärin und Protokollführerin SAPhW

[PDF link to the article](#)

 **Video «The SAPhS 2022 in 6 Minutes»**

A 6-min video with answers from prominent SAPhS members to 3 questions and more:

- What are the arguments in favour of studying pharmaceutical sciences at your university?
- What role can or should the SAPhS play in shaping the curriculum now and in the future?
- What are the core competences and tasks of the SAPhS?

[Link to the video](#)



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