

Revitalization and strengthening of SAPHs

Working Group Function and Significance of SAPHs
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ACTUAL SITUATION

The SAPHs defined since 2007 his mission, tasks and activities. With 13 collective members and only 166 individual members, it seems necessary to extend the focus.

Education of pharmacists at University level is the common base between all titled pharmacists, actually approx. 9000 in Switzerland. They all should be concerned by the advances in pharmaceutical research and academic excellence in their domain of pharmaceutical activity.

The definition of Pharmaceutical sciences needs to be extended, and the main focus to be updated according to the new competencies of community pharmacists since 2015 (MedBG/ LPMéd) and 2016 (HMG/ LPT) to insure academic excellence to all pharmaceutical activities.

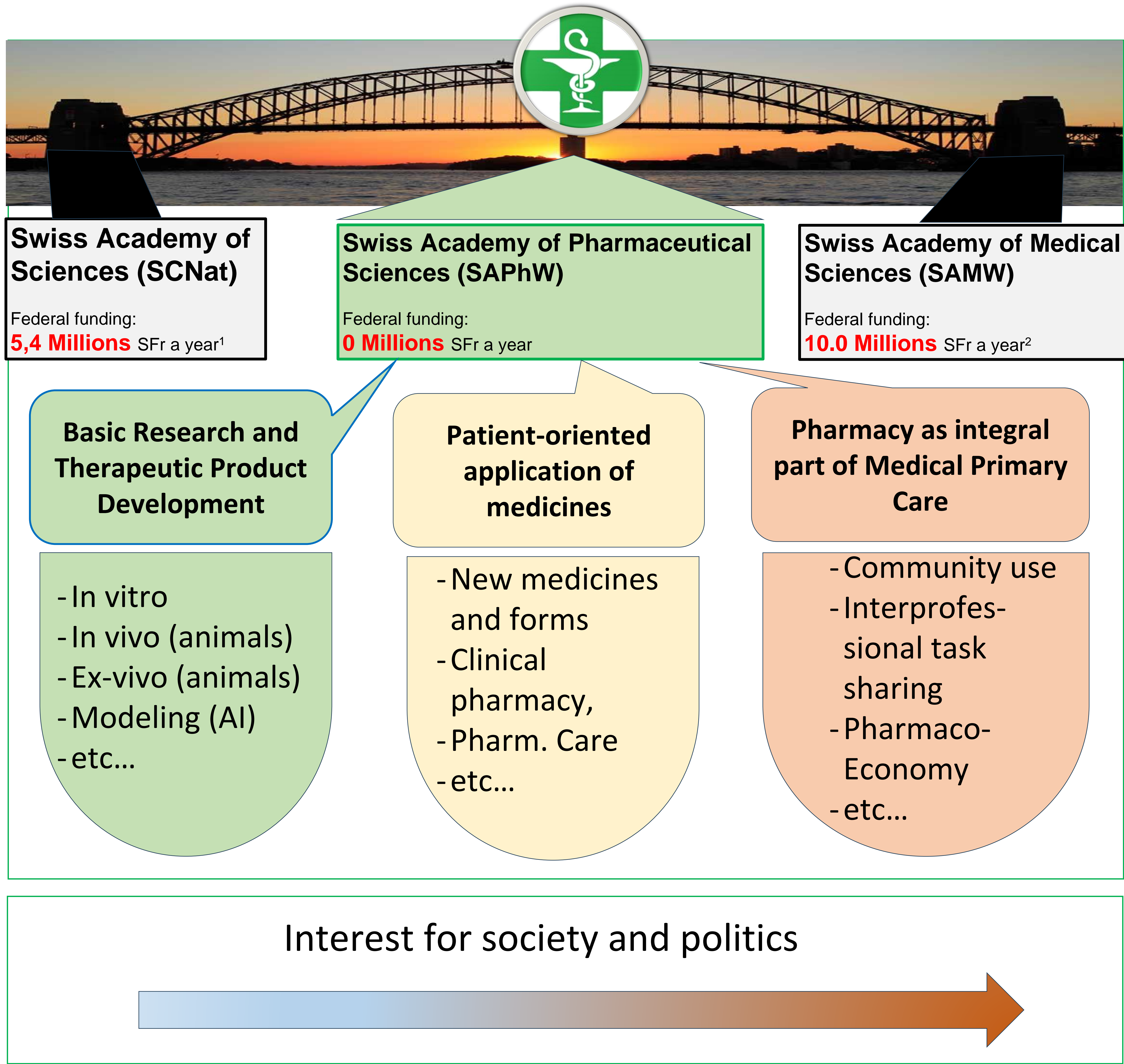
SAPHs is not an official recognized academy

AIMS

Sustainable revitalization and strengthening of SAPHs:

- Arouse curiosity** and enjoyment for pharmaceutical sciences among the public and young people
- Increase visibility** of SAPHs in public media, involving leading pharmaceutical scientists and professional top performers in the communication.
- Regain interest of all the qualified pharmacists** for SAPHs by covering the entire spectrum of fundamental and applied pharmaceutical sciences.
- Establish a lasting political perception** of pharmaceutical sciences and SAPHs as an important field of research, teaching and academic excellence with irreplaceable added-values for the society and population

STRENGTHENING SAPHs AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES



PLANNED ACTIONS

- List Professors with Chair in Research and Teaching in a domain of pharmaceutical sciences, with focus on their specific strength
- List searchers and their searching topic, management summary, date of publication
- Select topics of interest for Media, Population, Young people or Politicians, and produce specific information
- Create domain specific Boards that insure highest level of knowledge and communication ability in:
 - Board of Excellence in Fundamental Drug Research
 - Board of Excellence in Patient oriented Pharmacy Research
 - Board of Excellence in Pharmaceutical Care Research
- Emphasize applied pharmaceutical sciences and their benefits for the society and healthcare system
- Regain interest of all the qualified pharmacists and develop services and activities to build a sustainable link to them
- Active contact with Politicians in order to reach the status of recognized Academy with federal funding for SAPHs

REFERENCES

- Jahresbericht 2023 der Schweizer Akademie der Wissenschaften
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