



Editorial

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It is with great pleasure that we welcome all participants of the Swiss Pavilion at this year's BIO International Convention in Boston, Massachusetts.

With its strong and vibrant ecosystem of top universities, academic medical centers, and research institutes, as well as record-breaking venture capital, a robust talent pipeline, and a supportive state government, Massachusetts is one of the most dynamic economies in the country. As the nation's leader in the number of biotech R&D employees, Massachusetts is home to thousands of life sciences companies driving innovation.

Swiss Business Hub USA is the representative of the official international trade and investment promotion agency Switzerland Global Enterprise (S-GE). We provide localized support, consulting and networking services to Swiss companies venturing into the US market. A key area of our interest and expertise lies in the biotech sector. An experienced team stands ready to support your inquiries of all kind and serves as a first-hand local contact in the US market. Our services include: market information and support; fundraising support, search for distributors, local representatives and partners; B2B / B2C sales pipeline development; individual consulting and coaching; as well as site location evaluation; organization of events and fact-finding missions. We are looking forward to explore possible areas of collaboration.

We are pleased to have you as our guests during the Swiss Biotech networking event to be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. I wish you a successful conference and a pleasant stay in Boston.

Program: Swiss Biotech™ @ BIO 2018 in Boston Swiss Pavilion in booth 2221

Monday, June 4

All Day	Education Sessions
12:30 – 18:30	BIO One-on-One Partnering™

Tuesday, June 5

All Day	Education Sessions and Company Presentations
07:00 – 17:30	BIO One-on-One Partnering Meetings
10:00 – 17:30	BIO Exhibition Open – Swiss Pavilion booth 2221
10:30 – 18:30	BIO Exhibitor Booth Partnering Hours
16.15 – 16.30	Global Innovation Hub Presentation
18.00 – 20.00	Welcome Reception

Wednesday, June 6

All Day	Education Sessions and Company Presentations
07:00 – 17:30	BIO One-on-One Partnering Meetings
10:00 – 17:30	BIO Exhibition Open – Swiss Pavilion booth 2221
10:30 – 17:30	BIO Exhibitor Booth Partnering Hours

Thursday, June 7

All Day	Education Sessions and Company Presentations
07:00 – 16:30	BIO One-on-One Partnering Meetings
10:00 – 16:30	BIO Exhibition Open – Swiss Pavilion booth 2221
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Celebrate with the Swiss at BIO 2018

Tuesday, June 5

Discover Switzerland's unique DNA for life science companies, while you mingle with peers from all over the world. Switzerland may be small but we pack a powerful punch! (and throw a nice reception)

Where: District Hall (<https://districthallboston.org/>)
 75 Northern Avenue, Boston, MA 02210

When: 18:00 - 21:00

Please RSVP: Via the following link:
[https://bio2018switzerlandmeetsusa.splashtthat.com/](https://bio2018switzerlandmeetsusa.splashthat.com/)

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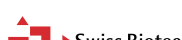


Project partner:



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Meet following organizations at the SWISS Pavilion, booth no. 2221

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Meet the Swiss Biotech Start-ups

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We make trispecific biologics as an off-the-shelf alternative to CAR-T with higher cancer specificity and better safety.

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We bio-engineer personalized, permanent, dermo-epidermal skin grafts for patients suffering from skin defects.

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We develop a first in class antibody therapy against the novel target L1CAM for the treatment of highly malignant tumors.

Members of the Swiss Startup Corner have a clear-cut goal. They envision themselves as global players and want to take the first step to their global expansion.

Chosen from among the most promising Life Sciences start-ups in Switzerland, this team embarks on a fully packed one-week roadshow in Boston including the BIO Convention. Visit the Swiss Pavilion booth 2221 to meet:

Cellerys AG



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Antigen-specific immune tolerance induction via peptide-coupled cell therapy for multiple sclerosis patients.

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Innovative pipetting systems for traceable single cell isolation

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BOSS - Machine Learning platform for Translational Medicine and Biomarker Strategy.

HAYA Therapeutics



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We are developing a first-in-class targeted biopharmaceutical to treat heart failure.

Swiss Biotech celebrates 20th birthday and launches Swiss Biotech Success Stories

On the occasion of its 20th anniversary, the Swiss Biotech Association launched Swiss Biotech Success Stories in recognition of the industry's many accomplishments. An independent jury of experts annually selects the laureates. The first recognitions go to Biogen, Glycart, Okairos, Selexis and Vifor Fresenius Medical Care Renal Pharma for their remarkable achievements and sustainable contributions to Switzerland and its biotech industry. Founders, scientists, investors and business partners celebrated the first laureates at this year's Swiss Biotech Day.

2018 laureates of Swiss Biotech Success Stories

Biogen for the many Swiss ingredients in its success story. Founded in Geneva in 1978, Biogen has been a key stimulus and model for the biotech industry in Switzerland and on a global level.

Glycart (now Roche Glycart) for its role as pioneer in antibody engineering in cancer immunotherapy. The Schlieren-based company successfully engineers antibody glycosylation to

increase immune-mediated cancer cell killing.

Okairos for its innovative T-cell based vaccines for major infectious diseases such as malaria, hepatitis C, HIV, Ebola and others.

Selexis for its advanced technologies in protein expression particularly in novel and difficult-to-express proteins.

Vifor Fresenius Medical Care Renal Pharma, a transformational joint venture, which provides Vifor Pharma direct access to dialysis patients facilitating the distribution of its products and recruitment for its clinical development.

For more information visit:
<http://swissbiotechday.ch/success/success>



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