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Program: Tuesday, February 5, 2013

10:00 – 10:30	Arrival and Welcome Coffee
10:30 – 10:45	Welcome Address Angela Ciuffi & Stefan Kunz
10:45 – 11: 30	PLENARY TALK SWISS VIROLOGIST ABROAD Introduction: Darius Moradpour
	Viral and Host Contributions to the Outcome of Hepatitis B Virus Infection Stefan Wieland (The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA, USA)
11:30 – 13:00	SESSION I: VIRAL ENTRY AND STRUCTURE Chairs: Laurent Roux & Stefan Kunz
11:30 – 12:05	Entry of non-enveloped viruses Urs Greber (University of Zurich)
12:05 – 12:20	Thermodynamics Tune the Morbilivirus Membrane Fusion Machinery Philippe Plattet (abstract 4)
12:20 – 12:35	Role of the fusion protein in Sendai virus particle formation Manel Essaidi-Laziosi (abstract 11)
12:35 – 12:50	Identification of site-specific adaptations conferring increased neural cell tropism during human enterovirus 71 infection Caroline Tapparel Vu (abstract 51)
13:00 – 14:00	Sandwich lunch
14:15 – 16:30	SESSION II: REPLICATION AND INNATE IMMUNITY
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Program: Wednesday, February 6, 2012

7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast
8:45 – 12:10	SESSION III: IMMUNITY, VACCINES, DRUGS Chairs: Alexandra Trkola & Roberto Speck
8:45 – 9:20	Innate Immune Responses to Hepatitis C Virus Infection Markus Heim (University of Basel)
9:20 – 9:55	Antiretroviral treatment of HIV-1 infection: a continuous struggle towards success Huldrych Günthard (University Hospital of Zurich)
9:55 – 10:20	Evolution of a recombinant LCMV/Lassa virus in vivo Lukas Flatz (Lausanne University Hospital)
10:20 – 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 – 11:25	Heterosubtypic antibodies to influenza Lars Hangartner (University of Zurich)
11:25 – 11:40	MDA5 can be exploited as efficacious genetic adjuvant for DNA vaccination against lethal H5N1 influenza virus infection in chickens Nicolas Ruggli (abstract 25)
11:40 – 11:55	MPER specific DARPins as inhibitors of HIV-1 entry Emanuel Stiegeler (abstract 50)
11:55 – 12:10	HIV env variable loops 1 and 2 (V1V2): Major regulators of the HIV entry process and antibody evasion during both free virus infection and cell-cell transmission Oliver Brandenberg (abstract 7)
12:15 - 14:00	Lunch
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