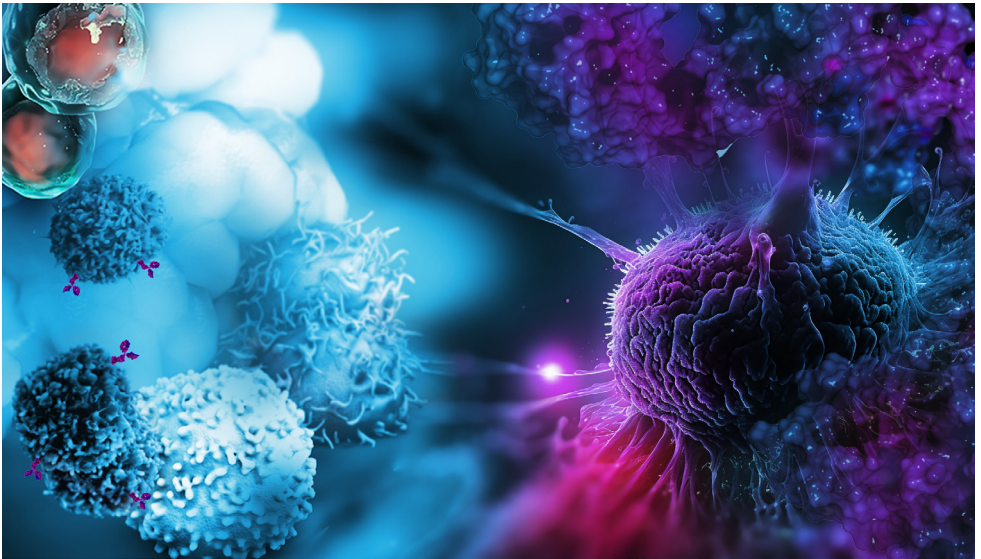


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MANUFACTURING INSIGHTS
WHERE DO WE STAND?**



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GUEST SPEAKERS

Pr Dr med Michel Adamina	Chairman, Dept of Surgery, Cantonal Hospital Fribourg Faculty of Science and Medicine, University of Fribourg
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Pr Dr med Léo Buhler	Head of the Surgical Research Unit, Section Medicine, Faculty of Science and Medicine; Dept of Surgery, Cantonal Hospital Fribourg Hirslanden, Clinique des Grangettes, Geneva
Pr Dr med Pierre-Yves Dietrich	Hirslanden, Clinique des Grangettes, Geneva
Dr med Julia Djonova	Head of Division Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products Swissmedic, Swiss Agency for Therapeutic Products, Bern
Pr Katherina Fromm, PhD	Rector University of Fribourg
PD Dr Marie-Noëlle Giraud, PhD, FESC	Cardiology, Dept EMC Faculty of Science and Medicine, Fribourg
Dr Carmen Gonelle-Gispert, PhD, MER	Co-head of the Surgical Research Unit, Section Medicine, Faculty of Science and Medicine, Fribourg
PD Dr Anurag Gupta, PhD	Laboratory of Applied Cancer Research, Faculty of Science and Medicine, Fribourg
Dr Youssef Hibaoui	Head of Research Laboratory, Dept of Genetic Medicine and Development, Cantonal Hospital Fribourg
Dr Marisa Jaconi, PhD, MER	Dept of Basic Neurosciences, head of Tissue Engineering and Organoid platform, Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva; SICT Treasurer Unige
Pr Dr Yvan Martin, PhD	Head of Dept of Biomedicine, University of Basel
Dr Claudine Mathieu Thiébaud	SICT president
Dr med Yannick Muller, PhD	Division of Immunology and Allergy, Lausanne University Hospital
Pr Dr med Denis Migliorini	Division of Immunology of Brain Tumors and Translational Research Centre in Onco-Hematology, Dept of Medicine, University of Geneva
Dr Tiziano Tallone, PhD	Faculty of Science and Medicine, Cantonal Hospital Fribourg
Dr Vannary Tieng, PhD	Vanarix - the venture leader Biotech regenerating tissue, Lausanne

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PROGRAM

- 13h15 **Welcome**
Pr Katherina Fromm
- SICT presentation**
Dr Claudine Mathieu Thiébaud & Dr Marisa Jaconi
- 13h30 **Introduction and chair**
Pr Michel Adamina & Pr Pierre-Yves Dietrich
- 13h40 **Cell Therapy in Switzerland, an overview**
Dr Marie-Noëlle Giraud
- 14h00 **From cell biology to GMP cell production: still a challenge for clinics**
Dr Jean-François Brunet
- 14h20 **CAR-T cells for the treatment of glioblastoma**
Pr Denis Migliorini
- 14h40 **CAR-T cells therapies for autoimmune diseases**
Pr Yannick Muller
- 15h00 **Liver and pancreas cell encapsulation for the treatment of liver failure and diabetes**
Dr Carmen Gonelle-Gispert & Pr Léo Buhler
- 15h20 **Endometrial organoids as in vitro model for endometriosis**
Dr Youssef Hibaoui
- 15h40 **Pause café**
Chair
Dr Marisa Jaconi & Dr Carmen Gonelle-Gispert
- 16h00 **3D models and clinical studies for cartilage regeneration**
Pr Yvan Martin
- 16h20 **From autologous to allogeneic Cartibeads: A game-changing solution for addressing knee cartilage damage?**
Dr Vannary Tieng
- 16h40 **Defined serum-free cell culture conditions for basic research and cell therapy**
Dr Tiziano Tallone
- 17h00 **Regulation of cell therapy in Switzerland**
Dr Julia Djonova
- 17h20 **Conclusions**
Dr Anurag Gupta
- 17h30 Apéro



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