

Program Thursday, October 12th**10.00–16.15 Main Symposium**

Chair: Prof. *Peter Seeberger*, ETH Zurich
Morning Location: HS15

- 10.00 Opening Ceremony:
Prof. *Peter Seeberger*, President of the Organizing Committee, ETH Zurich
Prof. *Hans Weder*, President of the University of Zurich
Prof. *Peter Baccini*, President SCNAT
- 10.30 Prof. *Ben Feringa*, University of Groningen, NL
'The Art of Building Small'
- 11.15 Prof. *Michael Ferguson*, University of Dundee, UK
'Tackling Neglected Tropical Diseases through Basic Science and Translational Research'
- 12.00 Prof. *Wolfgang A. Hermann*, Technische Universität München, D
'Catalysis – Science and Technology of Tomorrow'

12.45–14.15 Lunch

Afternoon Location: HS30

- 14.15 Prof. *Peter G. Schultz*, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, USA
'Synthesis at the Interface of Chemistry and Biology'
- 15.00 Prof. *George M. Whitesides*, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA
'Chemistry on the Interface of Materials, Biology and Engineering'
- 15.45 Awards Ceremony SCNAT
Chair: Prof. *Peter Baccini*
Schläfli-Prize 2006, 'Molecules for the Future'
Prix Media SCNAT for 2006
Competition 'natural – or artificial?' organized by the Forum for Genetic Research

16.15–17.00 Coffee Break**17.00–18.00 Public Evening Lecture**

Location: HS30
Prof. *Marcel Tanner*, Swiss Tropical Institute, Basel
'Diseases of Poverty – Challenges for Science in Switzerland'

18.00–19.00 Public Panel Discussion: 'Vaccination or Therapy?'

Location: HS30
Prof. Dr. *Paul L. Herrling*, Basel
Dr. *Robert Ridley*, Geneva
Prof. *Peter Seeberger*, Zurich

Program Friday, October 13th**9.00–12.30 Synthetic Vaccine Symposium**

Location: HS20
Moderation: *Rolf Probala*
Prof. Dr. *John A. Robinson*, Zurich
Prof. Dr. *Gerd Pluschke*, Basel
Dr. *Jean Faustin Kamena Fongang*, Zurich