



The «Platform Chemistry» of the Swiss Academy of Sciences (SCNAT) invites **young professors and group leaders** in chemistry as well as **all previous participants** of the YFM to celebrate the



# 10th Young Faculty Meeting

Tuesday, 6 June 2017 · Haus der Universität, Schlösslistrasse 5, 3008 Bern

- 08:40 Registration and coffee  
08:50 Welcome and round of introductions  
09:20 **Konrad Tiefenbacher** (University of Basel):  
*Enzyme-like catalysis in self-assembled aromatic cavities*  
09:40 **Rafaella Buonsanti** (EPFL):  
*Colloidal chemistry to advance energy conversion studies*
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:30 **Matthias Nettekoven** (Roche):  
*From idea to medicine – careers and opportunities at Roche*  
11:15 **Kaori Sugihara** (University of Geneva):  
*Electrical and mechanical properties of model cell membranes*  
11:35 **Pablo Rivera-Fuentes** (ETHZ):  
*Chemical probes to study intracellular reductive stress*
- 11:55 Lunch
- 13:40 **Marc Ruepp** (University of Bern):  
*Elucidation of selective motor neuron death in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis*  
14:00 **Christian Hinderling** (ZHAW):  
*UAS – anatomy of a little known animal*  
14:45 **Kevin Sivula** (EPFL):  
*A perspective on starting an independent research group with individual investigator grants*
- 15:05 Coffee break
- 15:35 **Christian Bochet** (University of Fribourg):  
*Do academics really need to cross the desert alone?*
- 16:20 **Panel discussion** with Ch. Bochet, V. Herdtweck (Roche), Ch. Hinderling and M. Nettekoven, moderated by F. Cougnon and A. Ruggi (with drinks/snacks)

**Please register by e-mail ([chemistry@scnat.ch](mailto:chemistry@scnat.ch)) before 26 May 2017.**

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