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# SAKK SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015**

**AND**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015**

**AT THE**

**ZURICH MARRIOTT HOTEL  
NEUMUEHLEQUAI 42, 8006 ZURICH**

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## WELCOME NOTE

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Berne, May 2015

Dear friends of SAKK,  
dear madam or sir,  
dear colleagues

It is our pleasure to invite you to the June semi-annual meeting to be held at the Marriott Hotel at the river banks in Zurich. Please find hereafter the program, general information and registration details.

2015 is an exceptional year as we are celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our SAKK Network. This is also reflected in the program as we will be looking back on the scientific, political and ethical change in clinical research. But of course we will also discuss the future perspectives on civic, regulatory and research challenges and let patient representatives share their views how they want to actively be involved in clinical research.

Not only the jubilee program promises insights, also our specialist groups have invited guests to discuss with them their fields of specialty. Please consult the scientific program for further information. Furthermore, it is our pleasure to draw your attention to the Satellite Symposium, organized by Roche Pharma (Schweiz) AG with a focus on the next level in melanoma therapy opening a new paradigm of cancer therapy.

For the first time we will display poster presentations and are curious how they will be met by our audience. Therefore, please make sure to visit the «Time Square» and have a look at them. Last but not least we proudly present the SAKK / Dr. Paul Janssen Fellowship as well as the SAKK / Pfizer Award to the next generation of researchers.

Traditionally, SAKK partner organizations, such as NICER, OncoCampus and industry representatives use our platform to meet as well. We will again have two eventful days which will bring progress to cancer care.

We look forward to welcoming you in Zurich.

Sincerely  
SAKK Coordinating Center



Prof. Dr. Beat Thürlimann  
President



Dr. Peter Brauchli  
CEO

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015

<b>08.30 – 09.00</b>	<b>Registration and Welcome Coffee</b>	Main Building: Time Square, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.
<b>09.00 – 10.00</b>	<b>Section Outcome Research</b> Chair: Bernhard Pestalozzi, University Hospital Zurich	North Building: Tourbillon, 4 <sup>th</sup> fl.
<b>09.00 – 11.00</b>	<b>WG Symptom Control and Palliative Cancer Care</b> Chair: Florian Strasser, Cantonal Hospital St. Gallen	North Building: Index A, ground fl.
<b>09.00 – 12.00</b>	<b>PG Lung Cancer **</b> Chair: Oliver Gautschi, Cantonal Hospital Luzern 09.00 – 10.00 open session 10.00 – 12.00 closed session	North Building: Pendulum, 4 <sup>th</sup> fl.
	<b>PG Gastro-Intestinal Cancer &amp; Section Surgery, joint meeting **</b> Co-Chairs: Michael Montemurro, IOSI, Bellinzona Walter R. Marti, Cantonal Hospital Aarau 09.00 – 10.00 open session 10.00 – 12.00 closed session	Main Building: Millennium B, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.
<b>09.00 – 17.30</b>	<b>NICER, closed session</b> in the Main Building	Annum, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
<b>10.15 – 12.00</b>	<b>SAKK Info for CRCs and Trial Nurses</b> Chair: Peter Durrer, SAKK CC	Main Building: Decade, 1 <sup>st</sup> fl.
	<b>WG Sarcoma</b> Chair: Christian Rothermundt, Cantonal Hospital St. Gallen	North Building: Tourbillon, 4 <sup>th</sup> fl.
<b>12.00 – 12.45</b>	<b>Lunch Buffet</b> at Time Square and Millennium	Main Building 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl
<b>12.45 – 14.00</b>	<b>SAKK / Dr. Paul Janssen Fellowship SAKK / Pfizer Award</b>	Main Building: Century AB, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.
	 <b>SAKK 50 Years Symposium:</b>	
	13.00 <b>Welcome and Forecast Anniversary Year</b> Prof Dr Beat Thürlimann, President SAKK	
	13.05 <b>Walk of fame? 50 Years of Clinical Cancer Research</b> Looking back on the Scientific, Political and Ethical Change in Cancer Research Prof Dr Franco Cavalli, Bellinzona	
	13.20 <b>How Patient Advocacy Groups contribute to Clinical Cancer Research</b> How Patients Contribute to Clinical Research in the Future Markus Wartenberg, Lebenshaus	
	13.35 <b>Back to the future: example pancreatic carcinoma</b> Achievements and Future Challenges Dr Michael Montemurro, Bellinzona	
	13.50 <b>Discussion and Closing Words</b> Prof Dr Beat Thürlimann, President SAKK	
<b>14.00 – 14.15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b> at Time Square and Millennium	Main Building 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.

<b>14.15 – 15.45</b>	<b>Satellite Symposium: Roche Pharma (Schweiz) AG</b> The Next Level in Melanoma Therapy: Overcoming Resistance & Combining Targeted- and Immunotherapies Chair: Roger von Moos - <a href="#">see separate Program</a>	Main Building: Century AB, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.
<b>15.45 – 16.00</b>	<b>Coffee break at Time Square and Millennium</b>	Main Building 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl
<b>16.00 – 17.30</b>	<b>Section Surgery</b> Day-Chair: Christoph Kettelhack, University Hospital Basel	North Building: Pendulum, 4 <sup>th</sup> fl.
<b>16.00 – 18.00</b>	<b>WG Head and Neck Cancer</b> Chair: Frank Zimmermann, University Hospital Basel	North Building: Tourbillon, 4 <sup>th</sup> fl.
<b>16.00 – 18.15</b>	<b>PG Urogenital Tumors **</b> Chair: Richard Cathomas, Cantonal Hospital Grison 16.00 – 16.30 open session 16.30 – 18.15 closed session	Main Building: Millennium B, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.
	<b>PG New Anticancer Drugs **</b> Chair: Markus Joerger, Cantonal Hospital St. Gallen 16.00 – 16.30 open session, with special guest <b>Dr. Sabine Wittemer-Rump, Director Experimental Medicine Oncology, Bayer Pharma Ltd, Berlin, Germany</b> “Innovative Oncology in Development at Bayer Pharma” 16.30 – 18.15 closed session	Main Building: Decade, 1 <sup>st</sup> fl.
<b>16.00 – 18.00</b>	<b>WG Central Nervous System Tumors</b> Chair: Andreas Hottinger, CHUV, Lausanne	North Building: Index A, ground fl.
<b>17.45 – 19.15</b>	<b>Section Network Cancer Predisposition Testing and Counselling (open session)</b> Chair: Pierre Chappuis, University Hospital Geneva With special guest <b>Prof. Dr. Maria C. Katapodi, Institute of Nursing, Science Faculty of Medicine, University of Basel</b> “Feasibility of using a cancer registry for cascade screening of women at-risk for breast cancer”	Main Building: Annum, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
<b>18.00 – 19.30</b>	<b>Section Radio Oncology, closed session</b> Chair: Ludwig Plasswilm, Cantonal Hospital St. Gallen	North Building: Index B, ground fl.

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## FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015

<b>08.30 – 09.00</b>	<b>Registration and Welcome Coffee, Main Building</b>	Time Square, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.
<b>09.00 – 11.00</b>	<b>WG Gynecological Cancer</b> Chair: Cristiana Sessa, IOSI, Bellinzona	Main Building: Century A, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.
	<b>Joint Meeting: PG Leukemia &amp; PG Lymphoma **</b> Co-Chairs: Georg Stüssi, IOSI, Bellinzona & Emanuele Zucca, IOSI, Bellinzona 09.00 – 10.00 open session, with special guest <b>Ass. Prof. Davide Rossi, University of Piemonte Orientale “Amedeo Avogadro”, Novara, Italy</b> “The clinical implications of gene mutations in CLL” 10.00 – 11.00 closed session	Main Building: Century B, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.



<b>09.00 – 11.00</b>	<b>WG Imaging in Diagnostic and Therapy Monitoring **</b> Chair: Johannes Heverhagen, Insel Hospital, Bern 09.00 – 09.25 open session 09.25 – 11.00 closed session	Main Building: Decade, 1 <sup>st</sup> fl.
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	<b>Coffee break &amp; Lunch Bags pick-up, at Time Square and Millennium</b>	Main Building: 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.
<b>11.30 – 14.15</b>	<b>cont. Joint Meeting PG Leukemia &amp; PG Lymphoma, closed session only</b> Co-Chairs: Georg Stüssi, IOSI, Bellinzona & Emanuele Zucca, IOSI, Bellinzona	Main Building: Century B, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.
<b>11.30 – 15.30</b>	<b>PG Breast Cancer **</b> Chair: Thomas Ruhstaller, Cantonal Hospital St. Gallen 11.30 – 12.30 open session, with special guest <b>Steven Shak, M.D., Chief Scientific Officer Genomic Health, Inc. Redwood City, CA, USA</b> “Development and Future of Genomic Tests in Oncology” 12.30 – 15.30 closed session	Main Building: Millennium B, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.
<b>15.30 – 16.30</b>	<b>SAKK 21/12 Investigator’s Meeting</b> Chair: Martin Zweifel, Insel Hospital, Bern	Main Building: Annum, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
<b>14.00 – 16.00</b>	<b>Oncocampus (by invitation only)</b> Chair: Heinrich Walt, University Hospital Zurich	North Building: Index AB, ground fl.

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## POSTER SESSION

For the first time, there will be the following posters (in alphabetical order) on display at the «Time Square» for the duration of the meeting:

- ❖ **Comparison of design options for phase IB clinical trials in oncology: simulation results**  
*M. Bigler, St. Hayoz, A. Xyrafas, D. Klingbiel*
- ❖ **Delivery of Health Care at the End of Life in Cancer Patients from Four Swiss Cantons (SAKK 89/09)**  
*K. Matter-Wastra, R. Achermann, R. Rapold, D. Klingbiel, A. Bordoni, S. Dehler, G. Jundt, I. Konzelmann, K. Clough-Gorr, T. Szucs, M. Schwenkglenks, B.C. Pestalozzi*
- ❖ **Do cancers located at the hepatic or splenic flexure have a worse outcome compared to other colon cancers?**  
*S. Käser, D. Dietrich, C. Maurer*
- ❖ **Does the radicality and quality of colorectal cancer surgery depend on the patient’s age?**  
*S. Käser, D. Dietrich, C. Maurer*
- ❖ **Effect of one-patient clusters on power in cluster-randomized trials**  
*St. Hayoz, D. Klingbiel*
- ❖ **Health economic analysis of the randomized multicenter phase II trial SAKK 77/08: sorafenib with or without everolimus in patients with unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)**  
*K. Matter-Walstra M. Schwenkglenks, Q. Li, I. Cvijetic, B. Tschanz, P. Samaras, P. Saletti, A.D. Roth, D. Horber, D. Koeberle*

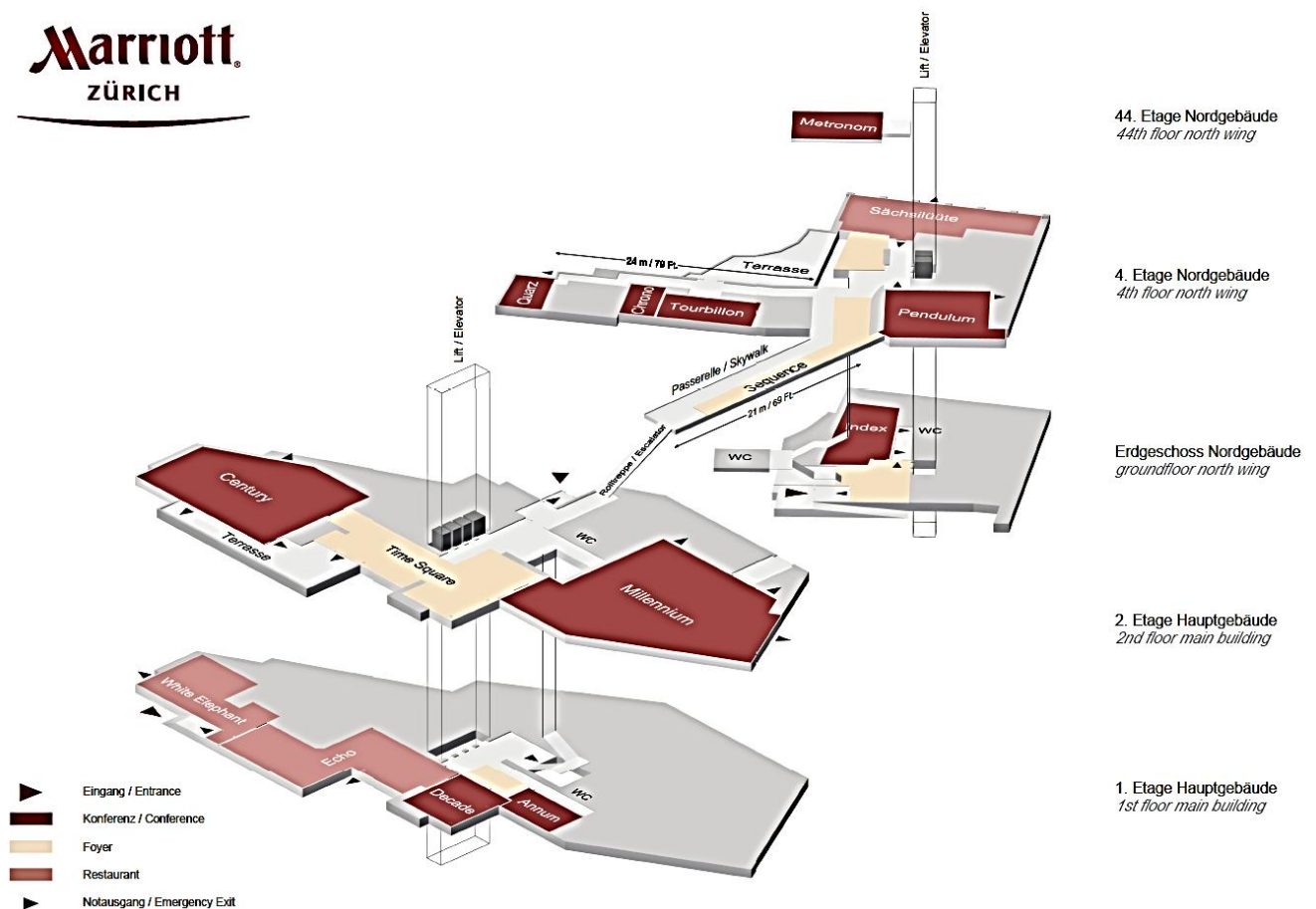
- ❖ **Health economic evaluation of: Bevacizumab plus paclitaxel vs. bevacizumab plus metronomic cyclophosphamide and capecitabine as first-line therapy in patients with HER2-negative advanced breast cancer: A multicenter, randomized phase III trial - SAKK 24/09**

*K. Matter-Walstra, M. Bigler, M. Schwenkglenks, D. Bärtschi, J. Brechbühl, U. Hasler-Strub, R. von Moos, A. Müller, R. Winterhalder, Chr. Rochlitz*

## INDIVIDUAL MEETING AGENDAS

Please make sure to check out the individual meeting agendas of each group which will be available on our website <http://sakk.ch/hjv-agendas> latest two weeks prior to the meeting.

## FLOORPLAN MARRIOTT



## SAKK AT A GLANCE

<b>Organisation</b>	Non-profit institution, association, founded in 1965
<b>President</b>	Prof. Dr. med. Beat Thürlimann, Head Physician Breast Center St. Gallen
<b>Vice-President</b>	PD Dr. med. Roger von Moos, Head Physician Oncology/Hematology, Chur
<b>CEO</b>	Dr. sc nat Peter Brauchli
<b>Members</b>	Cantonal Hospital Aarau, Cantonal Hospital Baden, University Hospital Basel; University Hospital Berne, Hospital Center Bienne, Cantonal Hospital Fribourg, University Hospital Geneva, Cantonal Hospital Grisons, Klinik Hirslanden, Zurich, Cantonal Hospital St. Gallen, Hospital STS Ltd. Thun, Hospital Thurgau AG, IOSI (Istituto Oncologico della Svizzera Italiana) Ticino, Hospital Valais, University Hospital Vaud, Cantonal Hospital Winterthur, Cantonal Hospital Luzern, City Hospital Triemli Zurich, University Hospital Zurich
<b>Assoc. Members</b>	St. László Teaching Hospital, Budapest, Hungary; Centre Paul Strauss, Strassbourg, France; University Hospitals Freiburg, Freiburg i.B, Germany
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## NEXT SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS

2015: Marriott, ZH	2016: Marriott, ZH	2017: Marriott, ZH	2018: Marriott, ZH
	June 30/July 1	June 29/30	June 28/29
Nov 19/20	Nov 24/25	Nov 23/24	Nov 22/23

Please note, our events always take place in week 26 (June) and week 47 (November).

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## HOW TO GET THERE

The Marriott is in a central location, a mere nine minute stroll along the banks of the river Limmat from Zurich's main train station. You may also use tram N° 11 (direction Rehalp) or 14 (direction Seebach) to get to the stop «Beckenhof» two minutes from the hotel.

## PARKING

The hotel has its own parking at CHF 4/h or CHF 24 for the day. You may also use the parking Sihlquai in the vicinity of the hotel.

## REGISTRATION

Please **register** by Thursday, **June 18, 2015** online at <http://sakk.ch/hjv-registration>, or by e-mail to [events@sakk.ch](mailto:events@sakk.ch).

## ACCREDITATION

The following associations grant credits:

SGC-SSC : 15 credits (Thu: 9 pts./Fri: 6 pts.)  
 SGR-SSR : 12 credits (Thu: 6 pts./Fri: 6 pts.)  
 SGMO : 16 credits (Thu: 10 pts./Fri: 6 pts.)  
 SGH-SSH : 5 credits (Thu: 1 pt./Fri: 4 pts.)  
 SRO-SSRO: 16 credits (4 pts. per half-day)

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