



ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2020 - Program

| Day 1: Friday, January 24 th , 2020 | |
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| 09.30 | Welcome Coffee and Registration at Hotel Reception |
| 10.00 | Welcome and Introduction to Program Cathy Kroll , <i>President, swiTT</i> |
| 10.15 | Size does matter. Amir Naiberg , <i>CEO, UCLA Technology Development Corporation</i> |
| 10.55 | European KTO landscape: key trends Christian Stein , <i>CEO, Ascenion GmbH, ex-President ASTP</i> |
| 11.35 | Q&A Amir Naiberg and Christian Stein – Moderator Mauro Lattuada , <i>EPFL</i> |
| 12.15 | Lunch Break |
| 13.45 | Report from the Swiss Federal Patent Court after 8 years from launch; some cases of relevance for TT practice, Tobias Bremi , <i>Second Permanent Judge, Federal Patent Court</i> |
| 14.25 | Patenting software, AI and blockchain – current developments Claudia Schwarz , <i>Patentanwälte Schwarz + Kollegen</i> |
| 15.00 | Coffee break |
| 15.30 | Developing clinically relevant medical technologies in the academic lab. Nikolaos Stergiopoulos , <i>Head of Lab of Hemodynamics and Cardiovascular Technology, EPFL</i> |
| 16.10 | How to found, fund and grow biotech in Switzerland Stefan Emmerth , <i>Director BD & Operations, BaseLaunch</i> |
| 16.45 | Nagoya Ordinance and Access and Benefit Sharing – Who deals with MTAs, Prior Informed Consent (PIC) and Mutually Agreed Terms (MAT) with governments? Cathy Kroll , <i>President, swiTT</i> |
| 17H00 | End of Program – Day 1 |
| 17.30 | Social event |
| 20.00 | Conference Dinner |



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Day 2: Saturday, January 25th, 2020

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| 08.30 | swiTT General Assembly 2020 Cathy Kroll and Board | | | |
| 09.15 | Information on Session Logistics Daniel Gisi, Board Member, swiTT | | | |
| 09.35 | Relocation to Session Rooms – Coffee Break – Check Out | | | |
| 10.00 | #1: Breaking session swiTTtalk live | #2: Breaking session Nagoya & ABS | #3: Breaking session Marketing Technologies | #4: Breaking session Innosuisse |
| | Raise any question to experienced colleagues (part. Suitable for newbies) <i>Adrian Sigrist, Unitecra Gabriel Clerc, former EPFL-TTO Stefan Lux, ETH transfer</i> | Experiences and processes to fulfill Nagoya Ordinance and national ABS regulations in research on genetic resources Material download <i>Cathy Kroll, ZHAW Hannah Jacob, ETH transfer</i> | How to make our technologies visible to potential licensees <i>Melanie Johnson, ETH transfer Peter Eckard, Empa</i> | Collection and exchange of TTOs experience with recent Innosuisse developments <i>Marlen Müller, Empa Matthias Kuhn, Unitec</i> |
| 11.30 | Wrap-up – Conclusion | | | |
| 12.00 | End of Annual Conference 2020 – Farewell | | | |

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| Location | Hotel BeauLac, Esplanade Léopold-Robert 2, 2000 Neuchâtel |
| Language | English |
| Costs | CHF 550.00 for swiTT members, CHF 690.00 for other participants |
| Registration | Open and will be closed on Friday Dec. 26 th , 2019 |
| Special Offer | Stay until Sunday - Hotel BeauLac offers the special room rate of CHF 198 for single occupancy and excl. tourist tax for any interested member (not included in event fee). |