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## Life Sciences Week 2009

Basel, October 13–16, 2009

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## Program MipTec

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*Parallel to the BioValley Life Sciences Week, MipTec 2009 – The Leading European Event for Drug Discovery- also takes place at the Congress Center Basel. The BioValley Life Sciences Week participants are admitted to MipTec lectures and vice versa. For the MipTec program, please flip this program booklet over.*

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# Welcome to the 8<sup>th</sup> BioValley Life Sciences Week 2009

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Dear Friends and Colleagues

The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the BioValley Life Sciences Week again takes place in parallel with the MipTec Conference, the Leading European Event for Drug Discovery. BioValley LSW 2009 explores horizons of science, technology, health care and nutrition featuring numerous and remarkable keynote addresses, expert presentations, company profiles and panel discussions. It serves as a meeting platform for small and large Life Sciences Companies, Academia, the Financial World and the Public, creating ample opportunities for personal interaction and partnering.

Each day of the BioValley Life Sciences Week has its special theme and target audience. On **BioValley Science Day** researchers from university and industry come together to explore frontiers in signaling. Business, venture capital and private equity meet on **BioValley Connect Day** for creating partnerships and financial contacts. **BioValley Applied Science Morning** addresses issues from applied sciences to nutrition and personalized medicine. **BioValley Strategy Afternoon** then deals with the Life Sciences industry in the midst of the global crisis and healthcare reform, discussing in Panels its impact, industry response and new business models. Finally, **BioValley College Day** concludes the BioValley LSW with Swiss, German and French high school students coming together and being exposed to the challenges and opportunities of the natural sciences.

We appreciate your attendance at this fine event!

For the BioValley Life Sciences Week Committee

Jost Harr  
*Chairman Steering Committee*

Christian Suter  
*President BioValley*

# Committee

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## BioValley Life Sciences Week 2009 Steering Committee

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# Program Overview

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

	BioValley Science Day Room Singapore	MipTec	
08:30			
09:00	09:00 – 09:10 <b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>		
09:30	09:10 – 10:35		
10:00	<b>Session I: Metabolism</b>		
10:30	10:35 – 11:00 <b>Coffee Break</b>		
11:00			
11:30	11:00 – 12:25		
12:00	<b>Session II: Cancer</b>		
12:30		12:30 – 13:15	
13:00	12:25 – 13:45	<b>Opening of Conference &amp; Keynote lecture</b>	
13:30	<b>Lunch &amp; Postersession</b>	13:15 – 14:00 <b>Coffee Break</b>	
14:00		14:00 – 15:30	14:00 – 15:30
14:30	13:45 – 15:10	<b>Drug Discovery Technology 1</b>	<b>Biopharmaceuticals 1</b>
15:00	<b>Session III: Signaling Technologies</b>		
15:30	15:10 – 15:45 <b>Coffee Break</b>	15:30 – 16:00 <b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:00	15:45 – 16:30	16:00 – 16:30	16:00 – 16:30
16:30	<b>Session IV: Development</b>	<b>SystemsX in MipTec</b>	<b>BSTT 1</b>
17:00		16:35 – 17:20	
17:30	17:25 – 17:50	<b>Joint Keynote Lecture</b>	
18:00	<b>Concl. remarks &amp; Poster Award</b>	17:20 – 18:20	17:20 – 18:20
		<b>SystemsX in MipTec</b>	<b>Biological Space Targets &amp; Tools 1</b>
	18.00 <b>Get together in the Exhibition</b>		

# Program Overview

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

	BioValley Connect Day Room Montreal	MipTec	
08:30			
09:00	08:45 – 09:45 <b>Welcome &amp; Company Presentations</b>	08:30 – 10:00 <b>Drug Discovery Technology 2</b>	08.30 – 10:00 <b>Parmaco-dynamics Biomarkers 1</b>
09:30			
10:00	09:45 – 10:15 <b>Coffee Break</b>	10:00 – 10:15 <b>Break</b>	
10:30	10:15 – 11:00 <b>Joint Keynote lecture</b>		
11:00	11:00 – 11:15 <b>Break</b>	11:00 – 11:30 <b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:30	11:15 – 12:00 <b>Company Presentations</b>		
12:00	12:00 – 12:30 <b>Lectures</b>	11:30 – 13:00 <b>Biological Space: Targets &amp; Tools 2</b>	11:30 – 13:00 <b>Biopharmaceuticals 2</b>
12:30	12:30 – 13:30 <b>Lunch</b>		
13:00		13:00 – 14:30 <b>Lunch Break &amp; Lunch Symposia</b>	
13:30	13:30 – 14:15 <b>Keynote lecture</b>		
14:00	14:15-14:35 <b>s'Goldig Lägerli</b>		
14:30	14:35 – 15:15 <b>Keynote lecture</b>	14:30 – 16:00 <b>Structural &amp; Computational DD1</b>	14:30 – 16:00 <b>Chemical Space: Max Cmp Value 1</b>
15:00	15:15 – 15:45 <b>Coffee Break</b>		
15:30	15:45 – 16:00 <b>BV Life Sciences Prize 2009</b>		
16:00		16.00 – 16.30 <b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:30	16:00 – 17:30 <b>Company Presentations</b>		
17:00		16:30 – 18:00 <b>Drug Discovery Technology 3</b>	16:30 – 18:00 <b>Early Safety Evaluation</b>
17:30	17:30 – 17:40 <b>Closing remarks</b>		
18:00	17:40 <b>Apéritif</b>		

# Program Overview

Thursday, October 15, 2009

	<b>BioValley</b> Room Montreal	<b>MipTec</b>	
08:30	08:30 – 08:40 <b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>		
09:00	08:40 – 09:40 <b>BioValley Applied Science Morning Part 1</b>	08:30 – 10:00 <b>Biological Space: Targets &amp; Tools 3</b>	08:30 – 10:00 <b>Structural &amp; Computational DD2</b>
09:30			
10:00	09:40 – 10:10 <b>Coffee Break</b>	10:00 – 10:15 <b>Break</b>	
10:30	10:10 – 11:00 <b>BioValley Applied Science Morning Part 2</b>	10:15 – 11:00 <b>Keynote lecture</b>	
11:00	11:00 – 11:15 <b>Break</b>	11:00 – 11:30 <b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:30	11:15 – 12:00 <b>Keynote lecture</b>		
12:00	12:00 – 12:15 <b>Break</b>	11:30 – 13:00 <b>Drug Discovery Technology 4</b>	11:30 – 13:00 <b>Chemical Space: Max Cmp Value 2</b>
12:30	12:15 – 13:00 <b>Panel Discussion</b>		
13:00	13:00 – 14:00 <b>Lunch</b>	13:00 – 14:30 <b>Lunch Break &amp; Lunch Symposia</b>	
13:30			
14:00	14:00 – 14:40 <b>BioValley Strategy Afternoon Part 1</b>		
14:30	14:40 – 15:30 <b>BioValley Strategy Afternoon Part 2</b>	14:30 – 16:00 <b>Biological Space: Targets &amp; Tools 4</b>	14:30 – 16:00 <b>Pharmacodynamics Biomarkers 2</b>
15:00			
15:30	15:30 – 16:00 <b>Coffee Break</b>		
16:00	16:00 – 16:45 <b>BioValley Strategy Afternoon Part 3</b>	16:00 – 16:30 <b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:30			
17:00	16:45 – 17:30 <b>Conclusions / Closing Panel</b>	16:30 – 18:00 <b>Structural &amp; Computational DD3</b>	16:30 – 18:00 <b>Chemical Space: Max Cmp Value 3</b>
17:30			
18:00			

# Program Overview

Friday, October 16, 2009

<b>BioValley College Day</b> Aula Universität Basel	
08:30	08:30–08:45 <b>Begrüßung</b>
09:00	08:45 – 10:40 <b>College meets University</b>
09:30	
10:00	
10:30	
10:30	10:40 – 11:00 <b>Pause</b>
11:00	11:00 – 12:30 <b>BioValley College Award</b>
11:30	
12:00	
12:30	12:30 – 13:00 <b>Verabschiedung</b>
13:00	



## Event Partners: F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG and University of Basel

### Theme: Signaling

- 09:00–09:10 Welcome & Introduction  
*Prof. Dr. Peter Meier-Abt, University of Basel, Basel*
- 09:10–09:15 **Session I: Metabolism** | Chair's Introduction  
*Prof. Dr. Mike Hall, University of Basel, Basel*
- 09:15–09:35 Pro-inflammatory pathways in obesity-related disorders  
*Dr. Giovanni Solinas, University of Freiburg, Freiburg*
- 09:35–09:55 Influencing metabolism by the modulation of cortisol levels  
*Dr. Kurt Amrein, F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., Basel*
- 09:55–10:15 A cofactor network controlling energy homeostasis  
*Dr. Jerome Feige, IGBMC Strasbourg / EPFL, Lausanne*
- 10:15–10:35 The role of mTOR signaling in skeletal muscle  
*Prof. Dr. Markus A. Rüegg, University of Basel, Basel*
- 10:35–11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00–11:05 **Session II: Cancer** | Chair's Introduction  
*Prof. Dr. Nancy Hynes, Friedrich Miescher Institute, Basel*
- 11:05–11:25 FGF receptors in breast cancer  
*Julien Dey, Friedrich Miescher Institute, Basel*
- 11:25–12:25 Unexpected signals at the invasive cancer front  
*Lorenz Waldmeier, University of Basel, Basel*
- 11:45–12:25 **Keynote lecture:** Modeling of cellular stress response  
*Prof. Dr. Edda Klipp, Humboldt University, Berlin*
- 12:25–13:45 Lunch & Postersession  
*Lunch is served in the MipTec exhibition area*

- 13:45 – 13:50 **Session III: Signaling Technologies** | Chair's Introduction  
*Prof. Dr. Markus Affolter, University of Basel, Basel*
- 13:50 – 14:10 Quantitative, predictive models for cellular signaling networks  
*Prof. Dr. Dagmar Iber, ETH, Zurich*
- 14:10 – 14:30 Quantifying different aspects of GPCR activation and signaling  
*Dr. Sannah Jensen-Zoffman, F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., Basel*
- 14:30 – 14:50 Using RNAi screens to identify signaling proteins involved in NF- $\kappa$ B regulation  
*Prof. Dr. Cécile Arriemerlou, University of Basel, Basel*
- 14:50 – 15:10 Quantitative targeted proteomics for the analysis of cellular networks  
*Dr. Paola Picotti, ETH, Zurich*
- 15:10 – 15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45 – 15:50 **Session IV: Development** | Chair's Introduction  
*Dr. Michael Hennig, F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Basel*
- 15:50 – 16:10 Morphogen signaling in organ development  
*Prof. Dr. Markus Affolter, University of Basel, Basel*
- 16:10 – 16:30 The limb: a model to study the self-regulatory signaling systems that build organs  
*Jean-Denis Bénazet, University of Basel, Basel*
- 16:35 – 17:20 **Joint Keynote Lecture with MipTec:**  
Lgr5 intestinal stem cells in self-renewal and cancer  
*Prof. Dr. Hans Clevers, Hubrecht Institute, Utrecht*
- 17:25 – 17:50 Concluding remarks and poster award  
*Prof. Dr. Peter Meier-Abt, University of Basel, Basel*
- 18:00 Get-Together in the exhibition  
*Please join the Get-Together in the exhibition area and use the opportunity to meet, interact and strengthen ties. Snacks and drinks are served and the "Rolling 50ies" entertain you.*

*The BioValley Science Day is supported by the  
Freiwillige Akademische Gesellschaft (FAG)*

# BioValley Connect Day

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Room Montreal

## Event Partners: PricewaterhouseCoopers AG, Novartis Pharma AG and Lonza AG

- 08:45–08:50 Welcome  
*Dr. Jost Harr, TZW Consulting GmbH*
- 08:50–09:45 Company presentations  
*Chair: Clive Bellingham, Swiss Life Sciences Industry Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Basel*
- Nitec Pharma AG, *Andrea Buscaglia, CFO, Reinach*
  - Magna Medicts GmbH, *Mario Wuttke, CEO, Aachen*
  - Axentis Pharma, *Helmut Brunar, CEO, Zurich*
- 09:45–10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:15–11:00 **Joint keynote lecture with MipTec:** R&D–As if our lives depended on it  
*Dr. Martin Mackay, Global PGRD Executive, Pfizer, New York*  
This lecture takes place in Room Sydney
- 11:00–11:15 Break
- 11:15–12:00 Company presentations  
*Chair: Andrea Isler, SIX, Zurich*
- Lumavita AG, *Nicholas Benedict, CEO, Basel*
  - Firalis S.A.S, *Firat Fuat, Business Developer, Huningue*
  - Medovent, *Dr. Thomas Freier, CEO, Mainz*
- 12:00–12:15 Lecture: Lonza is LIFTing  
*Dr. Titus Kretzschmar, Chief Scientific Officer Lonza, Basel*
- 12:15–12:30 Lecture: Innovation Promotion Agency, CTI  
*Dr. M. Knuchel, Head of R&D Project Promotion, Innovation Promotion Agency CTI, Berne*
- 12:30–13:30 Lunch  
*Lunch is served in the MipTec exhibition area*

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Room Montreal

- 13:30 – 14:15 **Keynote lecture:** Jumping the valley of death – Early stage life sciences companies and technology transfer  
*Dr. C. Behrenbruch, University of California, Los Angeles*  
Including Q&A Session
- 14:15 – 14:35 BioValley Basel Award 2009 “s’goldig Lägerli” goes to  
*Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h.c. Fritz R. Bühler, EPCM at PharmaCenter, University of Basel*  
Presented by Dr. Christian Suter, President BioValley Basel, and Rolf Rolli, Vice President BioValley Basel
- 14:35 – 15:15 **Keynote lecture:** Pharma 2020: Which path will you take?  
*Dominik Hotz, Director Life Sciences Advisory, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Basel*
- 15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45 – 16:00 BioValley Life Sciences Prize 2009 –  
Patrons: Swiss Biotech Association and BioValley Basel  
Presented by Dieter Scholer, member of the jury
- 16:00 – 17:30 Company presentations  
*Chair: Dr. Roland Bühlmann, Bühlmann Laboratories AG Schönenbuch*
- Pike Pharma GmbH, *Ulrich Kessler, CEO, Zurich*
  - OncoBioTek, *Robert Barthel, CEO, Chateauneuf-Villeveuille*
  - Pharmida AG, *Dr. Jan Mous, CEO, Basel*
  - Scandic Pharma, *Prof. Alexander Shikov, Member of Board of Directors, Helsinki*
  - Pantec Biosolutions AG, *Dr. Christof Böhler, CEO, Ruggell*
  - Naviswiss AG, *Dr. Bruno Knobel, CEO, Laufen*
- 17:30 – 17:40 Closing remarks  
*Dr. Christian Suter, suterscience GmbH, Basel*
- 17:40 Apéro offered by Wirtschaftsförderung Halle (Saale) and the project for fostering export “Life Science made in East Germany meets Switzerland”

# BioValley Applied Science Morning

Thursday, October 15, 2009

Room Singapore

## Event Partners: Syngenta International AG and Congress Center Basel

- 08:30–08:40 Introduction to the **School of Life Sciences, University of Applied Sciences FHNW**  
*Prof. Dr. Gerda Huber, FHNW, Muttenz*
- 08:40–09:00 Novel nanoparticles: synthesis, properties and applications in Life Sciences  
*Prof. Dr. Uwe Pieves, FHNW, Muttenz*
- 09:00–09:20 From hip implants to neural implants–current trends  
*Prof. Dr. Erik Schkommodau, FHNW, Muttenz*
- 09:20–09:40 Crossroad of supramolecular chemistry and environmental (bio)technology  
*Prof. Dr. Philippe Corvini, FHNW, Muttenz*
- 09:40–10:10 Coffee Break
- 10:10–10:30 Current challenges in intestinal drug absorption  
*Prof. Dr. Georgios Imanidis, FHNW, Muttenz*
- 10:30–10:50 Development of test systems for in-vitro diagnostics  
*Prof. Dr. Daniel Gygax, FHNW, Muttenz*
- 10:50–11:00 Questions & Answers
- 11:15–12:00 **Keynote lecture:** Linking taste to the market  
*Dr. Ian Puddephat, Syngenta Global Head of Produce Quality, Jeallot's Hill*
- 12:00–12:15 Break
- 12:15–13:00 Panel Discussion: Health & Nutrition  
*Chair: Dr. Jost Harr, TZW Consulting GmbH*  
*Panelists:*
- *Prof. Dr. dipl. oec. troph. Christine Brombach Msc, HSAW Wädenswil*
  - *Dr. Alastair Ross, Nestlé*
  - *Dr. Ian Puddephat, Syngenta*
  - *lic. oec. HSG Liliane Bruggmann, BAG*
- Organized by Syngenta International AG
- 13:00–14:00 Lunch  
*Lunch is served in the MipTec exhibition area*

# BioValley Strategy Afternoon

Thursday, October 15, 2009

Room Singapore

Event Partner: Ernst & Young

**Theme: Life Sciences and Healthcare: beyond business as usual**

- 14:00 – 14:40 **Part 1:** The Life Sciences industry and healthcare reform  
*presented by Ernst & Young*
- State of the Life Sciences industry
- *The biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry landscape*
- A global view on healthcare
- Healthcare reform in the US, Europe, China and emerging markets
  - Sustainable healthcare
- Implications for the Life Sciences industry
- *Industry response*
  - *New business models*
- 14:40 – 15:30 **Part 2:** Panel discussion: Innovation in the Life Sciences industry
- *Is the biotechnology business model sustainable*
  - *What are the implications for academia, biotech and pharma*
  - *What will be the new business models and deal structures of the future*
- Panelists:
- *Dr. Walter Fischli, SVP Academia Relations, Founder Actelion Ltd*
  - *Dr. Jost Harr, TZW Consulting GmbH and Senior Advisor to Inventive Capital Advisors LLC*
  - *Sanjay Jariwala, VP BD Operations, Aspreva UK*
  - *Andreas Wallnöfer, Ph.D., Head of Global Development Metabolism & Neuroscience, F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd*
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

# BioValley Strategy Afternoon

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Thursday, October 15, 2009

Room Singapore

- 16:00 – 16:45 **Part 3:** Panel discussion: Healthcare and the Life Sciences industry
- *What is the role of the Life Sciences industry within healthcare and how is this role evolving*
  - *What is the role of public policy in aligning all stakeholders for a sustainable healthcare*
  - *What will or should be new business models for the Life Sciences industry within this changing environment*

Panelists:

- *Dr. Carlo Conti, Vice President of the government of Basel-Stadt, Health Department*
- *Hans-Peter Hasler, ex-COO Biogen Idec, Chairman of Eidetica GmbH (a spin-off from Biogen Idec), BoD Acino & Santhera*
- *Dr. Christoph Koellreuter, Director metrobasel*
- *Dr. Stephan Mumenthaler, Head Economic Affairs, Novartis International AG*

16:45 – 17:30 Conclusion / Closing Panel

**Event Partners: Interpharma iph, Universität Basel und  
Hochschule für Life Sciences (FHNW)**

**Thema: "Reale Hirngespinnste" – Neues aus der Neurobiologie**

- 08:30–08:45 Begrüssung  
*Hans Georg Signer, Erziehungsdepartement des Kantons Basel-Stadt,  
Leiter Bildung*
- 08:45–09:35 Veitstanz zu Tode – kann eine transgene Ratte Huntington Patienten helfen?  
*Dr. Thomas Appt, Experimentelle Therapie, Universität Nürnberg-Erlangen*
- 09:35–10:20 Lernen, Gedächtnis und synaptische Plastizität  
*Thomas Oertner, Junior Group Leader, Friedrich Miescher Institute for  
Biomedical Research, Basel*
- 10:20–10:40 Erfahrungen aus dem Studium  
*Studierende der Universitäten Basel & der Hochschule für Life Sciences  
(FHNW)*
- 10:40–11:00 Pause mit Getränk und Gipfeli & Infostände der Life Sciences Fakultäten  
der Universität Basel & der Hochschule für Life Sciences (FHNW)
- 11:00–11:50 BioValley College Award  
*Drei Präsentationen herausragender Schüler-Arbeiten*
- 11:50–12:10 Wissenschaft zum Anfassen  
*Don Salvatore, Museum of Science, Boston, US*
- 12:10–12:30 Preisvergabe & Deine Zukunft in den Life Sciences  
*Janine Hermann, Interpharma iph, Basel*
- 12:30–13:00 Verabschiedung  
*Apéro & Infostände der Life Sciences Fakultäten der Universitäten Basel &  
Freiburg und der Hochschule für Life Sciences (FHNW)*

# General Information

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## Badges

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Access to the sessions is only possible with your personal badge which you receive at the registration desk in Basel. Please always wear your badge.

## Confirmation

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Please present the confirmation which is sent to you by email at the registration desk.

## Exhibition

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The BLSW Sponsors present their companies in the BioValley Village in the Foyer. You are cordially invited to visit the stands, as the contributions of the sponsors have made this meeting possible.

Parallel to the BLSW Village, the MipTec vendor exhibition with companies presenting state of the art technology and solutions is located in the Exhibition Hall at the Congress Center Basel.

### **Exhibition dates and hours**

Tuesday, October 13, 2009	12:00 – 20:00
Wednesday, October 14, 2009	09:45 – 18:30
Thursday, October 15, 2009	09:45 – 16:45

## Insurance

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The meeting organizers cannot accept liability for personal injuries sustained, or for loss or damage of property belonging to congress participants or their accompanying persons, either during, or as a result of the meeting.

## Internet Corner

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Several internet terminals are located in the exhibition area and are available to all congress participants during the opening hours of the exhibition.

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## Instructions for speakers

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Each speaker is asked to hand in his/her presentation at the Speaker Service Centre in Room Montreal at least one hour before the session.

## Language

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The congress language is English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided. Certain parts of the program on Thursday & Friday will be held in German.

## Lunches

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Light lunch is offered on each day in the MipTec exhibition area. Subject to availability.

## Opening hours

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All documents are handed out to the registered participants during the following opening hours:

Tuesday, October 13, 2009	08:00 – 17:45
Wednesday, October 14, 2009	07:45 – 17:45
Thursday, October 15, 2009	07:45 – 17:00

## Preview – BLSW 2009 Related Events

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Dienstag, 8. Dezember 2009, Freiburg i. Br.

*BioValley Science meets Business Day*

Erfolgreiche Kooperationen von Wirtschaft und Wissenschaft. Preisverleihung für „hervorragende Leistungen im Fach Biotechnologie an der Merianschule Freiburg.“

## Registration

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Registration for the BSLW 2009 is **free of charge** if the registration is done before the start of the meeting. For onsite registrations, a registration fee of CHF 30.– applies. Pre-registration is only possible online.

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## Responsibility

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The participants acknowledges that he/she has no right to lodge damage claims against the organizers should the holding of the conference be hindered or prevented by political events (such as acts of terrorism, danger of hostility, war etc.) or by unexpected economic events or generally by force majeure, or should the non-appearance of speakers or other reasons necessitate program changes. With registration, the participant accepts this proviso.

## Social Events

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**Get-Together** – Tuesday, October 13, 2009, 17:50–20:00

BioValley Life Sciences Week and MipTec are pleased to invite you for a Get-Together in the exhibition. Snacks and drinks are served and the “Rolling 50ies” will entertain you with music.

**Growth Banquet** – Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 19:30

We are especially delighted to see MipTec and BioValley Life Sciences Week growing more and more together.

This is reason enough for us to hold a banquet under precisely this motto – growth. You are all welcome to join us in our celebration. Seize the occasion to relax with friends and colleagues and let your ideas sprout and your conversation flourish.

A delicious meal and excellent drinks will give you the strength and energy to help us grow stronger and to grow even further together in midst of growing plants and flowers.

*The cost of 65 € will make this fantastic experience possible. Tickets can be bought at the registration desk.*

Address: RÄPPLISCHPALTER Keller, Drahtzugsstrasse 28, 4005 Basel

Directions:

From Congress Center Basel walk down Clarastrasse and turn first street right into Hammerstrasse and second street left into Drahtzugsstrasse 28. Signs will be up to find the entrance.

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## Travelling to the Congress Center Basel

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### **By car:**

Congress Center Basel has its own motorway exit. The “Messe” exit from the A2 motorway leads directly to the congress ground. There is a multi-storey car park with space for 1600 vehicles at Exhibition Square.

### **By train:**

All three Basel railway stations – SBB (Switzerland), SNCF (France) and DB (Badischer Bahnhof, Germany) – are within a 5–10 minutes ride or walk of Congress Center Basel.

### **Public transport:**

If you take tram no. 1 or 2, you can reach Congress Center Basel from the Swiss or French (SBB/SNCF) railway station in 10 minutes or from the German (DB) station (Badischer Bahnhof) in 5 minutes by tram no. 2 or 6 Tram stop: “Messeplatz”

## Venue

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Congress Center Basel  
Messeplatz  
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*only for BioValley College Day:*

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