

# SWISS BIOTECH DAY 2018

The leading Life Sciences Conference in Switzerland and  
Annual General Assembly of the Swiss Biotech Association

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## Conference Guide



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# Programme

<b>09:00</b>	<b>Exhibition and Partnering throughout the Day</b>	<b>Exhibition Area</b>
<b>10:00</b>	General Assembly of the Swiss Biotech Association <i>(by invitation only)</i>	<b>Room Shanghai 1 + 2</b>
<b>Plenary Session</b>		<b>Room Sydney</b>
<i>Moderation: Monika Jones</i>		
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Welcome Address</b> Dominik Escher, President, Swiss Biotech Association Michael Altorfer, CEO, Swiss Biotech Association	
<b>11:10</b>	<b>Keynote I: Creating a Culture of Innovation at Novartis</b> Vasant Narasimhan, CEO, Novartis AG	
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Keynote II: Glycart Biotechnology to Roche Innovation Center Zurich: a Journey in Cancer Immunotherapy R&amp;D</b> Pablo Umaña, Head Cancer Immunotherapy Discovery & LMR Zurich, Roche Glycart AG	
<b>11:50</b>	<b>Keynote III: Facing the Future – Rentschler Biopharma SE</b> Frank Mathias, CEO, Rentschler Biopharma SE	
<b>12:10</b>	<b>Presentation of the Swiss Biotech Report</b> Jürg Zürcher, Partner, Ernst & Young AG	
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch – hosted by cog<sup>o</sup>nite</b>	



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**Analyst & Investor Track**

**Room Shanghai 1+2**

*Moderation: Bob Pooler, valuationLAB AG*

**13:30** Santhera Pharmaceuticals AG, Thomas Meier, CEO

**13:50** Newron Pharmaceuticals S.p.A., Stefan Weber, CEO

**14:10** Addex Therapeutics Ltd., Tim Dyer, CEO

**14:30** Idorsia Pharmaceuticals Ltd, André Muller, CFO

**14:50** Molecular Partners, AG Patrick Amstutz, CEO

**15:10** InnoMedica Holding AG, Jonas Zeller, CFO

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**International R&D Cooperation Forum with a Focus on UK**

**Room Shanghai 3**

**15:00** **Switzerland and the UK leading the Way for international R&D: how to benefit from this Springboard?**

Liv Minder, Director Investment Promotion, Switzerland Global Enterprise  
Noel McEvoy, Director, Department of International Trade Switzerland  
Christof Klöpffer, Senior Project Manager, Switzerland Innovation

**15:20** **Case Study: a Unique Ecosystem for Successful International Collaboration in Oncology**

Venkat Reddy, VP Global Head of Translational Sciences, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals  
Oliver Philippe, Head of Business Development & Corporate Relations, Biopôle  
Antoine Jourdan, Director, Switzerland Innovation Park Network West EPFL

**15:50** **Looking for Collaborations in Switzerland: UK Companies Pitch**

Pharm-Olam, Pharmaron, Janssen Oncology, LifeArc, Antimicrobial Resistance Centre, ARCINOVA

**16:45** **End of Track**

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**Emerging Biotech Companies**

**Room Kairo 1+2**

*Moderation: Martin Heldt, VP & General Manager, IQVIA Switzerland*

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**13:30 IQVIA Company Overview Presentation**

Martin Heldt, VP & General Manager

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**13:45** TOPADUR PHARMA AG, Reto Naef, CEO and founder

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**13:55** Vaxxilon AG, Tom Monroe, CEO

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**14:05** Therachon AG, Christian Meyer, CEO

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**14:15** Heptares Therapeutics Zürich Ltd., Carlo Bertozzi, Director of Operations

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**14:25** Cellestia Biotech AG, Michael Bauer, CEO

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**14:35** SynDermix AG, Dieter Hemmer, CEO

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**14:45** Legacy Healthcare SA, Marcos Val, CFO

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**14:55** CDR-Life AG, Christian Leisner, CEO

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**15:05 IQVIA Presentation on Drug Development Strategy, Clinical Development, Asset Valuation & Due Diligence**

Martin Heldt, VP & General Manager

Tim Wintermantel, Head Real World Insights Services, Switzerland

Max Rubin, Senior Principal, Strategy and Portfolio Analysis

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**15:30** DXC RT AG, Maëlle Garnier, Project Manager

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**15:40** Lunaphore Technologies SA, Andrea Büchler, Finance & Business Development Manager

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**15:50** SimplicityBio SA, Matthew Hall, CEO and Co-founder

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**16:00** Biognosys AG, Oliver Rinner, CEO

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**16:10** SOPHIA GENETICS SA, Esteban Czwan, VP Business Development

**16:20** certus molecular diagnostics ag, Tim Pfister, CFO

**16:30 IQVIA Presentation on Commercialization**  
Paolo Molinari, Head Commercial Effectiveness Services, Switzerland

**16:45 Wrap-up and close**

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**Funding biotech companies – discuss with the experts**

**Room Dehli**

*Moderation: Monika Jones*

**13.30** Introduction

**13.50** Discuss with the Experts

Martin Rohrbach & Remko Van de Kreeke, KPMG AG (Auditors & Advisors)

Christian Fehr, SIX Swiss Exchange as Stock Exchange Expert

Richard Schindler, Zürcher Kantonalbank as Bank Expert

Dieter Gericke, Homburger AG as Law Expert

Dr. Markus Hosang, BioMedPartners as Investor Expert

Hazel Winchester, Basilea Pharmaceutica Ltd. as listed Company Expert

Aitana Peire, Venture Valuation as Valuation Company Expert

**15:30 Wrap-up: Analysis of Survey & Discussion**

17:00 – 19:00

Exhibition Area

**Swiss Biotech Association's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Apéro riche  
& launch of the Swiss Biotech Success Stories Campaign**

Swiss Biotech Association cordially invites you to join us for our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and the launch of the Swiss Biotech Success Stories campaign. Embedded in Switzerland's leading biotechnology conference – the Swiss Biotech Day – this evening event will entertain you with an exclusive programme, honoring and celebrating significant contributions to Switzerland's biotech industry, accompanied by an apéro riche and plenty of room for networking.



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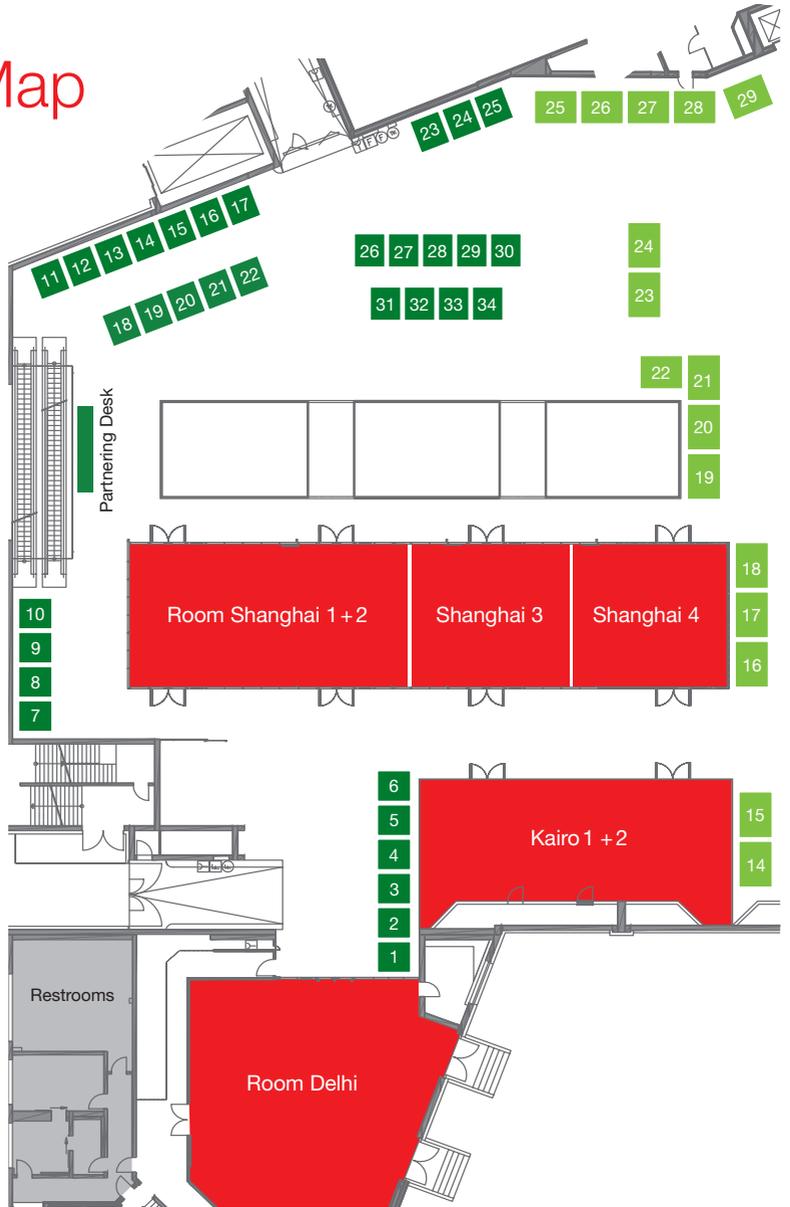
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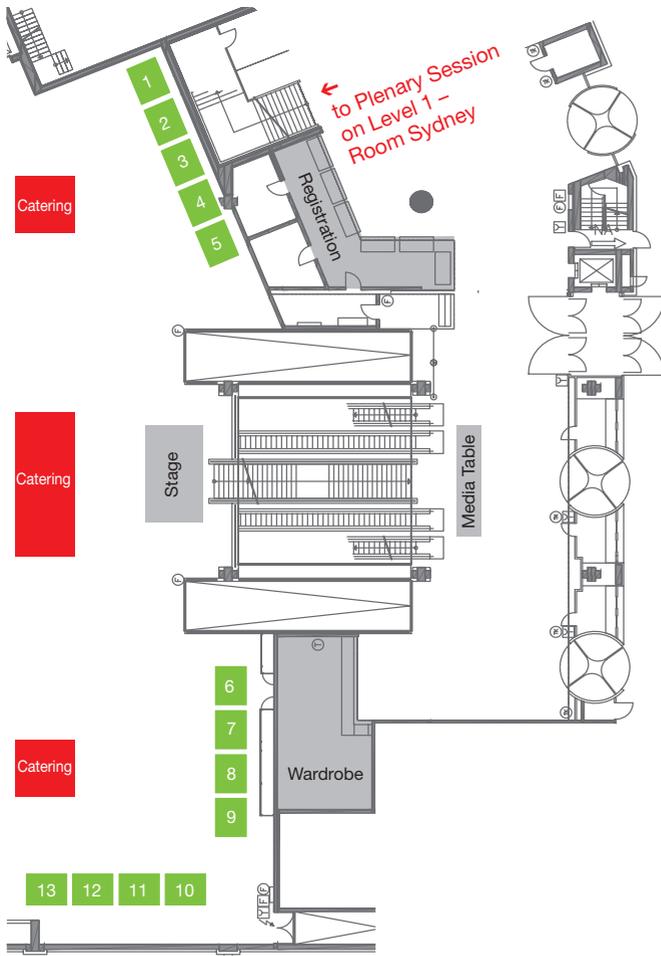
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# Floor Map





← Entrance

Riehenstrasse / Messeplatz

**Venue:**

Congress Center Basel  
Hall 4  
Messeplatz 21  
4058 Basel, Switzerland

- Exhibitor Stands
- Partnering Booths

# Exhibitors

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Biomapas – a Full Service CRO. We are experienced in Clinical Trials, Regulatory Affairs, Medical Writing and Pharmacovigilance services. More than 17 years Biomapas supports Pharma, Biotech and Medtech companies in Europe, Russia, CIS and MENA regions. Our team has deep expertise in conducting clinical studies, leading medicinal products and medical devices to the market, providing life-cycle management and pharmaco-/materiovigilance services.

**Booth 10**

## **Biopôle SA**



Biopôle is a unique life sciences park hosting a vibrant community of industry players and research institutes, based in Lausanne, Switzerland. Biopôle offers a world-class combination of infrastructure, added value services, a life sciences incubator StartLab, over 134,000 sqm of living space and community engagement where partners can thrive and bring science to life. Oncology, immunology, personalized medicine, nutrition, medtech and digital health are our main focus.

**Booth 8**

## **Biotechpharma UAB**



Biotechpharma is a contract development and manufacturing organisation (CDMO). We perform cell line construction, cell banking, analytical development, process development and cGMP production. Our clients get highest service in our state-of-the-art facility. Biotechpharma produces microbially based recombinant proteins and mammalian cell culture-based monoclonal antibodies (mAb's) in up to 2000 L-batches.

**Booth 28**

## **BioTeZ Berlin-Buch GmbH**



BioTeZ is a 1992 founded biotech company offering the following services: Assay Development, Conjugates & Labelling, Surface Functionalization & Coatings, DNA / RNA Synthesis including customized biomolecule modifications. BioTeZ is known for the products in the fields of Immuno Affinity Chromatography, Columns & Gels, Individual Reagents, Lateral Flow Test development, Human Proteases Expression & Activity tests, Drug-Target Efficiency Tests for PK & PD studies.

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InnoMedica is a Swiss nanomedicine company developing and commercializing a liposomal drug delivery platform. The clinical trial application of the first product Talidox is under review by the Swiss authorities after having shown strong preclinical evidence in cancer therapy. The second pipeline product Talineuren uses the liposomal platform to deliver a neuro-stimulant substance to the brain and shows regenerative effects against Parkinson in preclinical studies. **Booth 9**

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## LSZYSN



The Life Science Zurich Young Scientist Network (LSZYSN) is a group of currently 25 volunteer PhD students and post-docs mainly from the University of Zurich and ETH Zurich. Our goal is to bridge the gap between academia and industry. To achieve this, the LSZYSN is engaged in a wide range of activities aiming to build sustainable relationships with life sciences/healthcare companies and to provide a basis for young university graduates to get in touch with these companies. **Booth 1**

## LYO-X GmbH



LYO-X is a Basel based company providing Systems Pharmacology and mathematical PK/PD modelling services for biotech companies. LYO-X's expertise are novel therapeutic formats: antibodies, bi-specifics, antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs), fusion proteins, peptides, gene therapies and siRNAs. LYO-X is one of the few providers worldwide in this nice domain and has been supporting over 70 companies globally in translating their highly innovative therapeutic molecules into patients.

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Microsynth (founded in 1989) is a European leading company in the area of nucleic acid synthesis & analysis. The main activities are divided into following three business areas: 1. DNA/RNA oligonucleotide synthesis, 2. DNA/RNA analysis and sequencing, 3. Contract research/outsourcing. At its headquarter in Balgach, Switzerland Microsynth employs a staff of about 50 people. Microsynth has subsidiaries in Germany (Seqlab GmbH), Austria (Microsynth Austria GmbH) and Switzerland (ecogenics GmbH).

**Booth 6**

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## Swiss Group for Clinical Cancer Research



The Swiss Group for Clinical Cancer Research (SAKK) has committed itself to conducting clinical cancer trials as a non-profit organization. It is our goal to investigate new cancer therapies and to improve existing tumor treatments, taking into account all available treatment options, in order to cure the disease or to prolong survival and improve life quality of patients suffering from cancer. SAKK is organized as a membership association. **Booth 13**

## Swiss Biotech Association



Since 1998 Swiss Biotech Association (SBA) represents the interests of the biotechnology industry. It is a highly-respected networking platform, supporting more than 200 members and the whole sector by improving framework conditions, encouraging investment and entrepreneurship, fostering networking, attracting talent, and disseminating the industry's value creation. The SBA partners with the Swiss life science clusters and manages Swiss Biotech™ – the global brand for the industry. **Booth 3**

## Schmidt Versicherung Treuhand AG



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**Booth 25**

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**Booth 11**

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**Booth 4**

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Addex Therapeutics is pioneering discovery and development of an emerging class of oral small molecule drugs, called allosteric modulators, which can be exquisitely selective for their intended target and confer significant therapeutic advantages over conventional “orthosteric” small molecule or biological drugs. Founded in 2002, Addex is headquartered in Geneva and listed on the SIX Swiss Stock Exchange under the trading symbol ADXN.

**14:10 | Shanghai 1+2**

## Biognosys AG



Biognosys is the leading proteomics company offering innovative services and products for high content protein analysis. We are dedicated to transforming the life sciences with superior proteomics solutions based on cutting-edge mass spectrometry technology. We strive to be the company that provides the best possible solutions to support researchers in their protein analysis needs.

**16:00 | Kairo 1+2**

## Cellestia Biotech AG



Cellestia is a privately-owned clinical stage company located in Basel and Lausanne, Switzerland, developing innovative first-in-class anti-cancer drugs originated from its unique discovery platform. Our clinical stage lead compound CB-103 is an oral small molecule protein-protein interaction inhibitor, acting as selective oncogene transcription factor inhibitor for therapy of NOTCH positive cancers. The development is accompanied by a diagnostic program for patient selection.

**14:25 | Kairo 1+2**

## **certus molecular diagnostics ag**



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**16:20 | Kairo 1+2**

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**15:30 | Kairo 1+2**

## **Heptares Therapeutics Zürich Ltd.**



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**14:15 | Kairo 1+2**

### Idorsia Pharmaceuticals Ltd



The purpose of Idorsia is to discover, develop and bring more, innovative medicines to patients. We have more ideas, we see more opportunities and we want to help more patients. In order to achieve this, we will develop Idorsia into one of Europe's leading biopharmaceutical companies, with a strong scientific core. Idorsia is specialized in the discovery and development of small molecules, to provide innovative therapeutic options.

**14:30 | Shanghai 1 + 2**

### Legacy Healthcare SA



Innovative R&D biopharma company in dermatology, immune-dermatology and oncology supportive care. It developed & patented a 1<sup>st</sup> botanical ingredient (Cellium) to derive 2 science-backed cosmetic products (anti-hair loss topical lotions), launched by Sanofi, Abbott and Nestle Skin Health. Following such proof of concept, resources were reinvested to additionally develop 3 botanical drugs (2004 FDA/EMA regulatory pathway) that today are in Pre-clinical, Ph II & Ph III.

**14:45 | Kairo 1 + 2**

### Lunaphore Technologies SA



Lunaphore is a Swiss company, building a fully automated fast tissue staining device. The core of the technology, a microfluidic chip, improves delivery of the reagents to the sample surface, showing more precise results as demonstrated through clinical studies. Thanks to the fluidic properties staining time can be reduced up to 20-fold, compared to conventional methods.

**15:40 | Kairo 1 + 2**

## **Molecular Partners AG**



Molecular Partners is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company working to advance modern medicine and significantly improve the management of serious diseases. We are developing a powerful new class of potent, specific and versatile small protein therapies called DARPin® therapeutics.

**14:50 | Shanghai 1 + 2**

## **Newron Pharmaceuticals Ltd.**



Newron (SIX: NWRN) is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development of novel therapies for patients with diseases of the central and peripheral nervous system. In its pipeline: Xadago® (Adjunctive therapy in PD) commercialized by Newron's partners in the EU, Switzerland and US; sarizotan (Rett syndrome); ralfinamide (rare pain indications) and Evenamide (adjunctive therapy in schizophrenia and Clozapine TRS). [www.newron.com](http://www.newron.com)

**13:50 | Shanghai 1 + 2**

## **Santhera Pharmaceuticals AG**



Santhera Pharmaceuticals (SIX: SANN) is a Swiss specialty pharmaceutical company with a portfolio of innovative medicines for rare neuro-ophthalmologic, neuromuscular and pulmonary diseases. Lead product Raxone® (idebenone) is marketed in Europe for Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy and in late Phase III for Duchenne muscular dystrophy. The pipeline includes omigapil for congenital muscular dystrophy and POL6014 for cystic fibrosis, both areas of high unmet medical need.

**13:30 | Shanghai 1 + 2**

## SimplicityBio SA



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**15:50 | Kairo 1 + 2**

## SOPHiA GENETICS SA



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**16:10 | Kairo 1 + 2**

## SynDermix AG



SynDermix is a Swiss clinical-stage biotech company funded by private investors. We identify and acquire the rights to innovative products of natural origin that satisfy unmet healthcare needs and wellcare demands. We develop the products in our portfolio to strengthen their innovation value until a robust demonstration of their clinical potential and then we enter into corporate partnerships for market access.

**14:35 | Kairo 1 + 2**

## **Therachon AG**



Therachon is a clinical-stage global biotechnology company focused on developing medicines for rare diseases with significant unmet need. The company's lead pipeline candidate, TA-46, is a novel protein therapy in development for achondroplasia, the most common form of short-limbed dwarfism. Therachon is committed to translating the promise of its science into new treatments for patients with high unmet medical needs. Therachon is headquartered in Basel, with research facilities in Nice, France.

**13:05 | Kairo 1+2**

## **TOPADUR PHARMA AG**



TOPADUR develops innovative drugs for wound healing focusing on specialty high revenue medication. The development candidates are extraordinary products with breakthrough potential to enable healing of chronic wounds in diabetic patients. The medical need for effective therapies for diabetic foot ulcers is huge with annual cost exceeding 13 BN USD. TOP-N53 strongly stimulates local blood flow without causing systemic side effects. First in human studies will start 2018.

**13:45 | Kairo 1+2**

## **Vaxxilon AG**



Vaxxilon (Basel-area, Berlin) was founded in 2015 to research and develop synthetical carbohydrate vaccines targeting bacterial pathogens. Vaxxilon has completed two proof of concept projects and is advancing several candidates including vaccines to target carbapenem resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Clostridium difficile*, and *Streptococcus pneumoniae*. Synthetic vaccines are faster to create and less expensive to produce than traditional conjugate vaccines.

**13:55 | Kairo 1+2**

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