

12.06.2024

News release

Under the umbrella of UCI: The Cancer Research Network Bern meets for the Annual Retreat

On June 10th, around 100 researchers from the Cancer Research Network Bern (CRNB) met on the Gurten for a scientific exchange.

An extensive and diverse program of oral lectures and poster presentations awaited them. During the daylong event, the researchers presented their latest scientific findings to each other, discussed their research projects, exchanged ideas and expanded their network.

The event impressively demonstrated how comprehensive cancer research is at the Inselspital and the University of Bern: experts from basic research, translational research and clinical research sought exchange.

In addition to two keynote speakers, the program included 13 project lectures and 24 poster presentations. Two researchers were awarded for the best talk and the best poster.

The annual meeting took place for the first time in 2024 under the umbrella of the University Cancer Center Inselspital (UCI). The Cancer Research Network Bern represents the important research arm of the University Cancer Center.

The annual meeting took place for the first time in 2024 under the umbrella of the University Cancer Center Inselspital (UCI). The Cancer Research Network Bern represents the important research arm of the University Cancer Center.

<https://tumorzentrum.insel.ch/en/research>

Keynote Speakers:

- Prof. Dr. med. Adrian Ochsenbein, **Chief Physician at the University Clinic for Medical Oncology, Inselspital Bern: «Targeting leukemia stem cells – from bench to bedside.»**
- Dr. phil. nat. Poorya Amini, CEO and founder Risklick AG, Bern: **«How AI can accelerate the development of your clinical trial protocols?»**

Prize for Best Talk

Yasmeen Mady, PhD student in the research group of Prof. Dr. phil. nat. Mario P. Tschan; Cancer autophagy: **«Role of hexokinase 3 mitochondrial priming and cell death in AML»**

Prize for Best Poster

Dr. phil. nat. Michelle Buri, Postdoc in the research group of Prof. Dr. phil. nat. Carsten Riether; Acute myeloid leukemia: **«Cholinergic signals in the regulation of acute myeloid leukemia stem cells»**

#Krebsforschung #Vernetzung #Wissenschaft #Inselspital #Universität_Bern