

# STEM CELLS IN GENEVA

## Human Embryonic stem cells: made in Switzerland

**27 September 2006**

**14:00 – 16:30**

**Centre Médical Universitaire, Auditoire A 250, Rue Michel-Servet 1**

### Program

#### ***Wellcome and Introductory Remarks***

- 14:00 Prof. Pierre Dayer, Medical Director, Geneva University Hospitals  
14:05 Prof. Pierre Spierer, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Geneva University  
14:10 Prof. Jean-Louis Carpentier, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Geneva University  
14:15 ***Stem cells in Switzerland: here and now***  
Prof. Ariel Ruiz i Altaba, Chairperson Swiss Stem Cells Network, Dept of Genetic Medicine and Development, Faculty of Medicine, Geneva University.

#### ***Human embryonic stem cells: The Swiss plan***

- 14:20 Prof. Jean-Bernard Dubuisson, Head Gynecology and Obstetrics Dept., Geneva University Hospitals  
14:25 Moderation: Dr. Marisa Jaconi, Dept. of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva  
14:30 ***The Geneva project for the derivation of human embryonic stem cells***  
Dr. Anis Feki, Geneva University Hospitals  
14:45 ***Derivation of human embryonic stem cells: the Spanish experience***  
Prof. Carlos Simon, Valencia, Spain  
15:15 ***Human embryonic stem cells and clinical potential: the Swedish experience***  
Prof. Outi Hovatta, Stockholm, Sweden

#### ***Round table: The reality and potential of stem cells in science and medicine***

- 15:45 Moderator: Pierre-Yves Frey  
Participants: Dr. Anis Feki, Dr. Brigitte Galliot, Prof Alex Mauron, Prof Outi Hovatta, Prof Carlos Simon, Prof Olivier Irion, Prof. Karl-Heinz Krause, M. XXX (patient association ? or politician?)  
16:30 ***Aperitif***

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