



Mini-Symposium

Obesity: The evolution, the present and the future of a multi-faceted condition

Wednesday, March 16th, 2016

14:00-17:15, Irchel Campus, Room Y42 G53

14:00 – 14:05	Prof. Dr. Dr. med. Frank Rühli (Institute of Evolutionary Medicine, University of Zurich): <i>Welcoming words</i>
14:05 – 14:25	Dr. Kaspar Staub (Institute of Evolutionary Medicine, University of Zurich) and Dr. Nicole Bender (Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Bern): <i>“From under-nutrition to over-nutrition: The evolution of overweight and obesity among young men in Switzerland since the 19th century.”</i>
14:25 – 14:45	PD Dr. med. Marco Bueter , PhD (Department of Visceral and Transplant Surgery, University Hospital Zurich): <i>„Bariatric surgery – myths and facts.“</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Short break
15:00 – 15:45	Keynote talk: Prof. Dr. Jonathan Wells (Childhood Nutrition Research Centre, University College London): <i>“Untangling our predisposition to obesity: adipose tissue as an organ of risk management.”</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Short break
16:00 – 16:20	Dr. Robin Klemm (Institute of Molecular Life Sciences, University of Zurich): <i>“Organelle shape remodelling during adipocyte differentiation.”</i>
16:20 – 16:40	Prof. Dr. Christian Wolfrum (Department of Health Sciences and Technology, ETH Zurich): <i>“The many faces of adipose tissue.”</i>
16:40 – 17:00	Prof. Dr. Pedro Marques-Vidal (Department of Internal Medicine, Lausanne University Hospital): <i>“Economically deprived but bodily opulent: socio-economic differences in obesity levels.”</i>
17:00	Summary, closing discussion, and Apéro



Directions to the IEM

The mini-symposium will be held at the Institute of Evolutionary Medicine (IEM), Winterthurerstrasse 190, 8057 Zurich. Room G53 is located in building Y42 of Irchel Campus of the University of Zürich (<http://www.plaene.uzh.ch/Y42>).

Irchel Campus can easily be reached by public transportation via the tram, lines 7, 9, 10, 14, or the bus lines 39, 69 to the stops «Universität Irchel» or «Milchbuck».

