

The **Friedrich Miescher Institute (FMI) for Biomedical Research**, and **Spemann Graduate School of Biology and Medicine (SGBM)**, **University of Freiburg**, invite postdocs and PhD students from these institutes and from the **University of Basel Biozentrum** to:

Young Scientist Critical Thinking Chalk Talks*

Friday June 15th 2018, FMI, Basel

This event is intended to support **scientific communication and critical thinking for young scientists** and invites **10-minute chalk-talks** and poster presentations of research projects with a focus on: the **underlying question**, its **significance for the field**, and **methodologies used** (pros and cons of techniques). Presenters might also include **conflicting theories to be considered**, or **particularly challenging aspects of the project**.

The aim is to **stimulate informal, critical analysis** of research questions from multiple angles, assess possible bias or gaps in knowledge, and explore optimization of techniques or potential new collaborations in an atmosphere of collegial exchange.

Register to attend/submit your abstract (max. 150 words) by **May 7th, 2018**. Please **indicate whether your abstract is for talk or poster consideration**. **Selection notifications** for talk or poster presentations **will be sent on May 18th, 2018**.

PROGRAM

- 12:45 – 13:00 **Registration**, coffee
- 13:00 – 13:10 **Welcome address**
- 13:10 – 14:50 **5 short presentations**
- 14:50 – 15:40 **Break with poster presentations**
- 15:40 – 17:20 **5 short presentations**
- 17:20 – 17:30 **Conclusion**: Talk & Poster prizes
- 17:30 – 18:30 **Apero**

Registration and Abstract Submission:

FMI and Biozentrum applicants: please email your registration request/abstract and any questions to: piera.cicchetti@fmi.ch

SGBM Fellows: please email your registration request/abstract and any questions to: sgbm-info@sgbm.uni-freiburg.de

Confirmation note: If you do not receive registration confirmation email within one week, please contact email addresses above.

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