

PROGRAM:

Wednesday 26th November 2008

Swiss Paediatric Respiratory Research Group

19.00: **Dinner and Award presentation**

Thursday 27th November 2008

08.15-08.20: **Introduction**

Urs Frey (Bern)

08.20-10.20 **Presentations from various groups (Time for presentation 20 minutes plus 10 minutes discussion)**

First round (Chair Jürg Hammer, Basel)

(1) Loss of asthma control following steroid withdrawal predicted from variability in lung function. Cindy Thamrin, Bern

(2) Fractal-type long-range correlations in exhaled nitric oxide levels in asthmatic children. Georgette Stern, Bern

(3) Breastfeeding and the risk of childhood asthma: a population-based cohort study. Marie-Pierre Strippoli, Bern

(4) Expert panel study on potential phenotypes on wheeze in preschool children. Ben Spycher, Bern

10.20-10.50 Coffee Break

10.50-11.50 ***Second round*** (Chair Jürg Barben, St. Gallen)

(5) Gene-By-Environment Interaction and its Association with Respiratory Symptoms and Impaired Lung Development in Infants and Children. Oliver Fuchs, Bern

(6) Regional filling characteristics in an ovine acute lung injury model: conventional vs variable ventilation. Thomas Riedel, Bern

11.50-12.40 Guest speaker: Dr. Laurent Kaiser, Geneva
'The role of rhinovirus in the first year of life'

ca. 12.45-13.45 **Lunch**

14.00-15.00 ***Third round*** (Chair Claudia Kuehni, Bern)

(7) Newborn screening for cystic fibrosis in Switzerland: a retrospective and prospective study. Jürg Barben, St. Gallen

(8) Respiratory muscle endurance training (RMET) in children and adolescents with cystic fibrosis. Alex Möller, Zürich

15.00-16.00

Other projects and future of the SPRRG meeting

Urs Frey and Vera Bernet

ca. 16.00

End of the meeting