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CTI MEDTECH EVENT 2011

23 August 2011, 9:15 – 16:10 h
Kultur Casino Bern

CTI Medtech Event 2011

The CTI Medtech initiative has been part of the services of the Commission for Technology & Innovation CTI since 1997, with more than 200 collaborative projects and 50 start-ups being supported by CTI in that time. This year's Medtech Event will showcase successful projects, provide insights into current trends and share views and opinions about future developments in the field of medical technology. Participants will receive information on innovative technologies, interesting projects, new products and future-oriented services. The highlight of the CTI Medtech Event will be the presentation of the first Innovation Vouchers by Federal Councillor Johann N. Schneider-Ammann. During the breaks, the CTI life science experts will be available for Face-to-Face Meetings. To register, please e-mail info@ctimedtechevent.ch.

CTI Swiss Medtech Awards

The Swiss medical technology sector holds a leading position worldwide. Each year numerous remarkable projects and products enter the market. Three outstanding CTI Medtech projects chosen by the CTI Medtech expert team will be presented during the morning session. The audience will then vote for the best project from among these top three. The project receiving the most votes will be the winner of the CTI Swiss Medtech Award 2011. A second award will be granted for the CTI Swiss Medtech Best Poster. A panel comprising experts from academia, industry and the communications sector will select the most convincing and stimulating poster presentation at the event.

Both awards will be announced directly after the panel discussion.

Program

09:15 Registration & Coffee

09:45 Welcome & Introduction
Klara Sekanina, Director CTI

09:55 Review CTI Medtech 2010/11
Lutz Nolte, Head CTI Medtech

10:15 CTI Projects (Award Nominees), Session I
Moderator: René Salathé, Expert CTI Life Sciences

"Laser Doppler Imaging (LDI) System Design Platform"
by Laboratoire d'optique biomedical of EPF Lausanne (Theo Lasser), and Aïmago SA Lausanne (Michael Friedrich, CEO)

"Novel Body Access"
by ARTORG Center, University of Berne (Christof Stieger), and Cendres + Métaux SA Biel (Jean-Marc Guenat, Associate CEO)

10:55 Coffee Break & Poster Session I & Face-to-Face Meetings
During the coffee break, participants have the opportunity
- to visit the poster area where teams of currently and previously funded CTI Medtech projects present their results
- to meet the CTI life science experts face to face

11:45 Medtech Switzerland – One Year On
Patrick Dümmler, Managing Director Medtech Switzerland

12:00 CTI Projects (Award Nominees), Session II
Moderator: Gabor Szekely, Expert CTI Life Sciences

"Computer-Based Surgical Simulation of Knee Arthroscopy"
by Computer Vision Laboratory of ETH Zurich (Matthias Harders), and VirtaMed AG Zurich (Stefan Tuchschmid, CEO)

12:20 Lunch & Poster Session II & Face-to-Face Meetings
During the lunch break, participants have the opportunity
- to visit the poster area where teams of currently and previously funded CTI Medtech projects present their results
- to meet the CTI life science experts face to face

14:00 Round Table
Moderator: Lutz Nolte, Head CTI Medtech

"Tissue Engineering & Regenerative Medicine" - Science fiction or a truly awesome opportunity?
Expert Panel:
Arne Faisst, CEO Mathys AG Bettlach
Herbert Früh, Senior Vice President, Head Business Unit Regenerative, Institute Straumann AG
Simon Hoerstrup, CTO & Co-founder Xeltis
Thomas Geiser, Head Division of Pulmonary Medicine, University Hospital Berne

15:00 Innovation Voucher - Initiative of the Swiss Federal Council
Presentation of the first recipients of CTI Innovation Vouchers
Johann N. Schneider-Ammann, Federal Councillor

15:30 The New CTI
Walter Steinlin, President CTI

15:45 Award Presentation
Moderator: Walter Steinlin, President CTI

CTI Swiss Medtech Best Poster Award 2011
CTI Swiss Medtech Award 2011

16:00 Closing Remarks
Lutz Nolte, Head CTI Medtech

16:10 End

Information

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Venue

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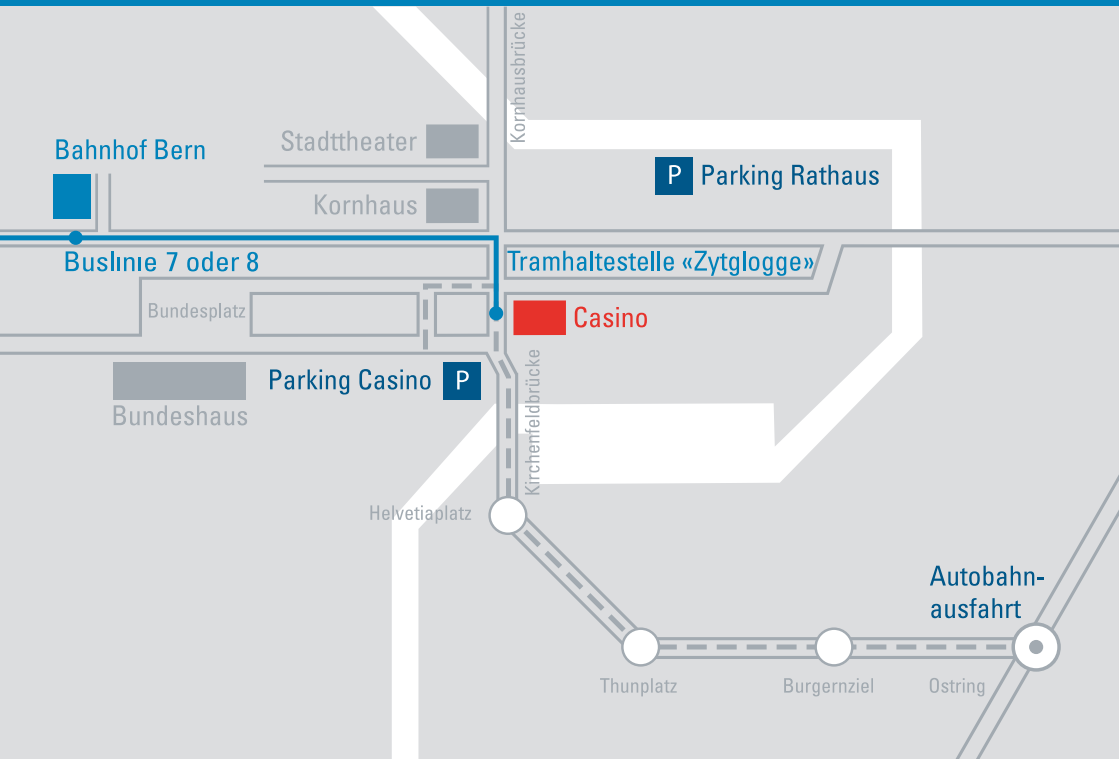
Registration

Please register online at
www.ctimedtechevent.ch

Arrival by Public Transport
Track renovation from 9 July - 3 September 2011! From main station (track 1, just beside LOEB - Schauplatzgasse) bus no. 7 or 8 (direction Ostring) - bus stop „Zytglogge“.

Arrival by Car
Motorway A6, Exit „Bern-Ostring“, Thunstrasse-Jungfraustrasse-Marienstrasse and Kirchenfeldbrücke. Turn left for the Parking Casino.