FEAM Conference 2018
on Precision Medicine and Personalized Health

Friday, 28 September 2018
Campus Biotech, Geneva, Switzerland

Hosted by the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences
Following the successful 2016 FEAM Spring Conference hosted by SAMS, the second European Conference on Precision Medicine and Personalized Health provides an ideal opportunity to hear the views of experts on the state of Personalized Health in Europe with regards to research, national and international networks, promising clinical applications as well as ethical and societal implications. The conference offers a unique platform for academic experts, clinicians, industry representatives and policy makers to discuss the latest developments in the field of Precision Medicine and the main challenges lying ahead.

The conference will be preceded by two related events on the same topic: a summer school for young researchers from across Europe, co-organized by the European Society of Pharmacogenomics and Personalised Therapy and the Swiss Personalized Health Network; and a cross-sectorial experts round table discussion organized by the FEAM European Biomedical Policy Forum.

Programme

9.00  Opening and Welcome
      Prof. Daniel Scheidegger, SAMS President
      Prof. George Griffin, FEAM President, UK Academy of Medical Sciences
      Prof. Peter J. Meier-Abt, Swiss Personalized Health Network (SPHN) President

9.15  Report from the ESPT/SPHN Summer School
      Prof. Ron H. N. van Schaik, European Society of Pharmacogenomics and Personalised Therapy (ESPT) President
      Report from the FEAM Forum Experts Round Table Discussion
      Prof. Peter J. Meier-Abt

Session 1

International Landmarks in Personalized Health
Chairs: Prof. George Griffin, FEAM President
       Prof. Peter J. Meier-Abt, SPHN President

9.30  The European Alliance for Personalized Medicine (EAPM) Engages for Better Health Care Systems in Europe
      Denis Horgan, European Alliance for Personalised Medicine, Brussels, BE

9.50  From the 100,000 Genomes Project to the UK NHS Genome Medicine Service
      Prof. Tim Hubbard, Genomics England and Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics, King's College, London, UK
10.10  **Effective Personalized Medicine Requires Highly Integrated Data Infrastructures: The Example of Estonia**  
Prof. Jaak Vilo, Institute of Computer Science, University of Tartu, EE

10.30  **The Path to Precision Medicine: Lessons from Applying Personalized Immunology for Managing Autoimmune Diseases in China**  
Prof. Nan Shen, Ren ji Hospital, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, CN

10.50  Discussion

**Session 2**

**Personalized Medicine and Health Care**  
Chairs: Prof. Stefan Constantinescu, FEAM Vice President, Belgian Royal Academy of Medicine and Romanian Academy of Medicine  
Prof. Anita Rauch, SAMS Board member, University of Zurich, CH

11.10  **Genomics and Big Data – From Science to Health Care and back**  
Prof. Stylianos Antonarakis, Department of Genetic Medicine and Development, University of Geneva, CH

11.30  **Towards Personalized Regenerative Cell Therapy**  
Prof. Yonglun Luo, Department of Biomedicine, Aarhus University, DK and Lars Bolund Institute of Regenerative Medicine, BGI-Qingdao, CN

11.50  **Clinical Utility of Precision Medicine in Oncology**  
Prof. Christophe Le Tourneau, Department of Drug Development and Innovation, Curie Institute, Paris, FR

12.10  **Human Metabolome as an Approach to Personalized Medicine**  
Prof. Amalio Telenti, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, US

12.30  **From Rare to Common Disease – From Genetics to Therapy**  
Prof. Jan Albert Kuivenhoven, Department of Pediatrics, University Medical Center Groningen, NL

12.50  Discussion

13.10  Lunch
Session 3

Pharmacogenomics and Personalized Therapy
Chairs: Prof. Maria do Céu Machado, FEAM Vice President, Portuguese Academy of Medicine
Prof. Marc Ansari, SPT Chairman, University of Geneva, CH

14.10 Implementation of Pharmacogenomics in Clinical Medicine in the USA
Prof. Dan M. Roden, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, US

14.30 Pharmacogenomics in Pediatric Hemato-Oncology
Dr. Maja Krajinovic, CHU-Sainte-Justine, Montreal, CA

14.50 Pharmacogenetics of Adverse Drug Reactions
Prof. Munir Pirmohamed, Institute of Translational Medicine, University of Liverpool, UK

15.10 Precision Medicine and Genomics: a Pharma Perspective
Dr. Thorsten Gutjahr, Companion Diagnostics, AstraZeneca, Cambridge, UK

15.30 Discussion

Session 4

Public Health and Ethical/Legal Aspects of Personalized Health
Chairs: Prof. Bernard Charpentier, FEAM Past President, French Academy of Medicine
Prof. Effy Vayena, SPHN ELSI Advisory Group Chair, ETH Zurich, CH

15.50 Perspectives for Public Health Genomics within a Health Care System Context
Prof. Marc Van den Bulcke, Sciensano, Brussels, BE

16.10 Data to the People – MIDATA Cooperatives
Prof. Ernst Hafen, Institute of Molecular Systems Biology, ETH Zurich, CH

16.30 Ethical Imperatives for Personalized Medicine
Prof. Joshua Hordern, Faculty of Theology and Religion, University of Oxford, UK

16.50 Discussion

17.15 End of symposium and apéro riche
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