Friday, 12 April 2019
Scientific Symposium in Honor of Prof. em. Dr. Beat Ernst

Finding the Sweet Spot on the Journey towards Carbohydrate-Based Drugs
Over the past two decades, Prof. em. Beat Ernst not only shaped the renowned research and teaching programs at the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences of the University of Basel but also made seminal contributions to carbohydrate-focused chemistry, biology and drug discovery. Even after his emeritation in December 2016, Beat Ernst is still actively supporting the department and the university in many aspects. Together with fellow scientists, colleagues, students and family, we want to celebrate and acknowledge Beat Ernst’s many formidable contributions to science, medicine, and education.
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09.00  Welcome Address
Prof. Dr. Christoph Meier, Head of Department, University of Basel

09.05  Welcome Address/Laudation
Prof. Dr. Andrea Schenker-Wicki, President, University of Basel

09.15  Scientific Presentation
Prof. Dr. Jim Paulson, Scripps Institute, La Jolla, USA

09.45  Scientific Presentation
Prof. Dr. Thomas Peters, Medical University of Lübeck, Germany

10.15  Coffee Break

11.10  Address/Laudation

11.20  Scientific Presentation
Prof. Dr. David Bundle, University of Alberta, Canada

11.50  Young Investigator Talk
Dr. Alexander Titz, Helmholtz Institute for Pharm. Research, Germany

12.15  Lunch Break

13.45  Address/Laudation

13.55  Scientific Presentation
Prof. Dr. Richard Cummings, Harvard University, USA

14.25  Scientific Presentation
Prof. em. Dr. Ole Hindsgaul, former Carlsberg Institute, Denmark

14.55  Coffee Break

15.35  Translational Presentation
Dr. Ruben Herrendorff, Polyneuron Pharmaceuticals AG, Basel

15.50  Translational Presentation
Dr. John Magnani, Glycomimetics Inc, Rockville, USA

16.20  Honorary Presentation and Closing Remarks
Prof. em. Dr. Beat Ernst, University of Basel, Switzerland

17.00  Apéro