**General Information**

**Congress venue**
Kursaal Bern
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**Congress organisation**
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**Registration**
Online from 1 November 2016 at
www.worldpancreasforum.com
Physicians/Surgeons: CHF 450.00
Early bird rate: CHF 350.00*
Residents: CHF 300.00
Early bird rate: CHF 200.00*

* Early bird rate until 27 March 2017

The request for payment by credit card or bank transfer will be done directly by the system. A confirmation/invoice will be automatically sent to the registered e-mail address.

**Account information**
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BIC (SWIFT): KBAGCH22
Clearing: 761
Account holder: Schweizerische Pankreas Stiftung
Section: Swiss Pancreas Foundation

**Hotel reservation**
Online at https://hotel-services.ch/wpf2017

**Official language**
English

**Festive evening, Thursday 22 June 2017**
Gurten Pavilion
3084 Wabern
Switzerland
Experience an unforgettable evening on Bern’s local mountain, the Gurten, with its relaxed atmosphere and treat yourself to deliciousness of fine food prepared by the trendiest chefs.

**Call for Posters**

**Scientific Poster**

**Poster submission**
Online from 1 November 2016 until 27 March 2017 at
www.worldpancreasforum.com

**Poster jury**
Hans U. Baer, CH-Zürich
Bruno Schmied, CH-St. Gallen
Kaspar Z’graggen, CH-Bern

**Digital poster exhibition**
There will be no physical poster exhibition. All accepted posters will be presented digitally and can be called up on screens. In addition to this, the posters will be placed in a poster library on the congress website after the congress.

**Award and travel grants**
Best poster presentation award and 3 travel grants
WELCOME

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Swiss Pancreas Foundation (www.pankreasstiftung.ch) and the congress organisers we would like to invite you to our biannual World Pancreas Forum, which brings together eminent specialists and leaders in the field of pancreatic pathologies. The World Pancreas Forum is scheduled to take place on 22–23 June 2017 in Bern, Switzerland.

The main topic of the second World Pancreas Forum is the surgical treatment of pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer, with a focus on specialised treatment of disease entities and the corresponding technical aspects, standards, limitations, complications and innovations in surgery. State-of-the-art lectures round off the programme.

In a new interactive format experts battle for their opinions and involve the auditorium. Update symposia in pancreatic oncology and nutrition, live surgery and a distinguished technical exhibition presenting the latest innovations will be other highlights.

Our aim is to organise an outstanding and exciting clinical and scientific programme with leaders and delegates from all over the world in order to share the very latest findings and knowledge in pancreatic diseases.

We look forward to welcoming you in Bern!

Sincerely yours,

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