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**16th International Wolfsberg Meeting on Molecular Radiation Biology/Oncology 2020
- Announcement and Call for Abstracts**

Dear Colleague,

The organizers of the **16th International Wolfsberg Meeting on Molecular Radiation Biology / Oncology 2020** are pleased to draw your attention to this high-profile meeting and to invite your abstract application. The meeting, which is held at the newly renovated Wolfsberg Castle, Ermatingen, Lake Constance, Switzerland, from **June 20-22, 2020**, will cover basic mechanisms and clinical perspectives of the four most relevant cutting-edge topics of molecular radiation biology/oncology:

Topic I “DNA Repair” (Saturday afternoon/evening Session)

Topic II “Intracellular Signaling” (Sunday morning Session)

Topic III “Microenvironment” (Sunday afternoon Session)

Topic IV “Novel Therapies and Biomarkers” (Monday morning Session)

A *Keynote Lecture* by Scott Lowe will open the conference. In the following, each of the four topics will be introduced by either one or two *Invited Lectures* presented by internationally leading scientists (Topic I: Alessandro A. Sartori, CH; Topic II: Sonia Rocha, UK / Marc Vooijs, NL; Topic III: Helmut Augustin, GER / Ester Hammond, UK; topic IV: Francesca M. Buffa, UK / Marie-Catherine Vozenin, Lausanne, CH). Poster presentations and Proffered Paper talks will cover the broad spectrum of research performed in each topic.

The aim of the *Wolfsberg Meeting Series* is to present a platform for intensive scientific discussions in a stimulating and friendly atmosphere. For this purpose Wolfsberg Castle offers the ideal location. Details of the *International Wolfsberg Meeting 2020* and the Meeting Report of the 2017 edition can be found on the homepage of the *Wolfsberg Meeting Series* www.wolfsberg-meeting.com.

The maximum number of participants is limited to 150 persons. Participants, i.e. proffered paper and poster authors, will be selected on the basis of the evaluation of the abstracts submitted by the Scientific Committee. Evaluation of the anonymized abstracts is purely based on the scientific quality and innovation aspects.

The conference fee for the upcoming meeting will be CHF 950.-. This fee includes the 2-day full board stay at the newly renovated Wolfsberg Castle, the transport from and to the airport in Zurich and all conference-related costs. The fee will have to be paid after acceptance of the submitted abstract for

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poster or proffered paper presentation. Only 1 person/abstract can register (i.e. presenting author). Details for final registration and payment instructions will follow.

The organizers would like to invite your abstract application describing your most interesting and significant current research to one of the four topics. For abstract submission, a database system is provided on the *Wolfsberg Meeting Series* Homepage www.wolfsberg-meeting.com (navigation MEETINGS > NEXT MEETING > ABSTRACT SUBMISSION). For abstract submission, it is important to follow the given instructions.

Deadline for abstract submission is **January 31, 2020**.

Selected abstracts either to be presented at the 16th *International Wolfsberg Meeting on Molecular Radiation Biology/Oncology 2020* as proffered paper talks or posters fitting the scope of the journal ***Radiotherapy & Oncology*** may be considered for publication as an original article after peer-reviewing. Details for manuscript preparation and submission will be forwarded to the selected authors together with the information of abstract acceptance as proffered paper talk or poster. The current impact factor of *Radiotherapy & Oncology*, which is the journal of the *European Society for Radiotherapy & Oncology (ESTRO)*, is 5.252.

Please forward this information also to your colleagues and co-workers.

We are very much looking forward to your abstract application.

With best personal regards,



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