



2nd Zurich Life Science Day, 15th of February 2011

Event Information:

- Target audience:** Young professionals, Post-Docs, PhDs & Master level students
(2010 Data: 30% Post-Docs, 50% PhD students, 15% master level students, 5% professionals)
- Participants:** 500 registered participants, 200 additional visitors of the trade show, 20 companies with corresponding representatives
- Format:** ~21 presentations in 3 parallel sessions
- Organizer:** The Life Science Zürich Young Scientists Network
Life Science Zürich Young Scientist Network was founded in 2010 by fusing Young European Biotech Network Switzerland and Life Science Zurich Biotechnology Network
- Venue:** The Lichthof of the University of Zürich, Irchel Campus and the surrounding lecture halls.

The purpose of this event is to expand the horizons to young scientists in pursuit of a career. In addition to its informative purpose, this event should also serve as a networking platform for career seekers and career providers.

Three parallel sessions are designed based on audience interest in research, non-research related careers or starting up their own business. Session presentations will take place in lecture halls of Irchel campus. The Trade Fair in the Lichthof is the heart of the event, where companies will have their booths providing ample opportunities for networking during catered coffee-brakes, lunch brakes and an apéro. Bistro tables will facilitate continued discussion after the talks, while the Career Services of ETH and University of Zurich will offer CV checks.

1. Research Careers:

The session will focus on interesting career paths, skills required and relevant information for research careers. University, enterprise and public institution representatives will give insight into research career types. The session is planned to finish with an interactive job interview case for a research job.

2. Alternative or Non-Research Careers

The session will focus on interesting career paths, skills required and information relevant for non-research careers. Entrepreneurs, Coaches, Consultants and Industry representatives will give insight into alternative career paths for young scientists. The session will finish with a simulated case study interview followed by feedback.

3. Venture Idea, Entrepreneurship:

The session is organized by the Venturelab and will focus on concepts of how to start an enterprise. The theme will include success business stories, a panel discussion and the Venture idea contest, all of which will provide the audience with a unique experience.





Research Track

Alternative Track

Entrepreneurship

08:45 – 09:15

Registration and morning coffee

09:15 – 09:30

Welcoming, presentation of YSN, introduction to the event

09:30 – 10:15

**Academic Careers Keynote,
Prof. Gottfried Schatz,
University of Basel**

**Industry Careers Keynote,
Stefan Borgas,
CEO Lonza AG**

**Biotech Business Models,
Dr. Christian Zahnd,
Molecular Partners**

10:15 – 11:00

**Career Concepts at the Interface
between Academia and Industry,
Prof. Jonathan Hall, ETHZ**

**Applying for a Job and Self Marketing,
Dr. Monika Clausen,
Dr. Monica Clausen & Netzwerkpartner**

**Technology Transfer,
Dr. Daniel Gisi, Unitectra -
Licensing & Research Contracts**

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break –Tradeshow

11:30 – 12:15

**Big Pharma Research Careers,
Dr. Willy Kinzy, Senior Recruiter,
Pharma Research and Early
Development (pRED), Roche**

**Career opportunities at BASF –
The Chemical Company
Dr. Valentine Reimer,
BASF**

**Start-up Financing,
Dr. Michael Sidler,
Redalpine Venture Partners**

12:15 – 13:30

Lunch, Tradeshow

13:30 – 14:15

**Startup Research Careers,
Dr. Bruno Oesch, CEO Neurotune**

**Clinical Affairs Careers,
Dr. Peter Rutherford, Medical Director,
Baxter Healthcare**

**Success Story 1,
Dr. Julian Bertschinger,
Covagen**

14:15 – 15:00

**Research Funding,
Agatha Keller,
Euresearch**

**Consulting Careers,
Dr. Petra Jantzer, Partner,
McKinsey and Company**

**Success Story 2,
Dr. Ralph Schiess,
Proteomedix**

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee break, Tradeshow

15:30 – 16:15

**Research Careers in Public Agencies,
Dr. Michael Winzeler, Department Head,
Agroscope ART**

**Careers in Teaching,
Dr. Bernhard Weber,
Prorektor and Docent at PHTG**

**Panel discussion
with the referees**

16:15 – 17:15

**The Job Interview – DOs and DON'Ts
(with video presentation),
Evelyne Kappel & Martin Ghisletti
ETH Career Center**

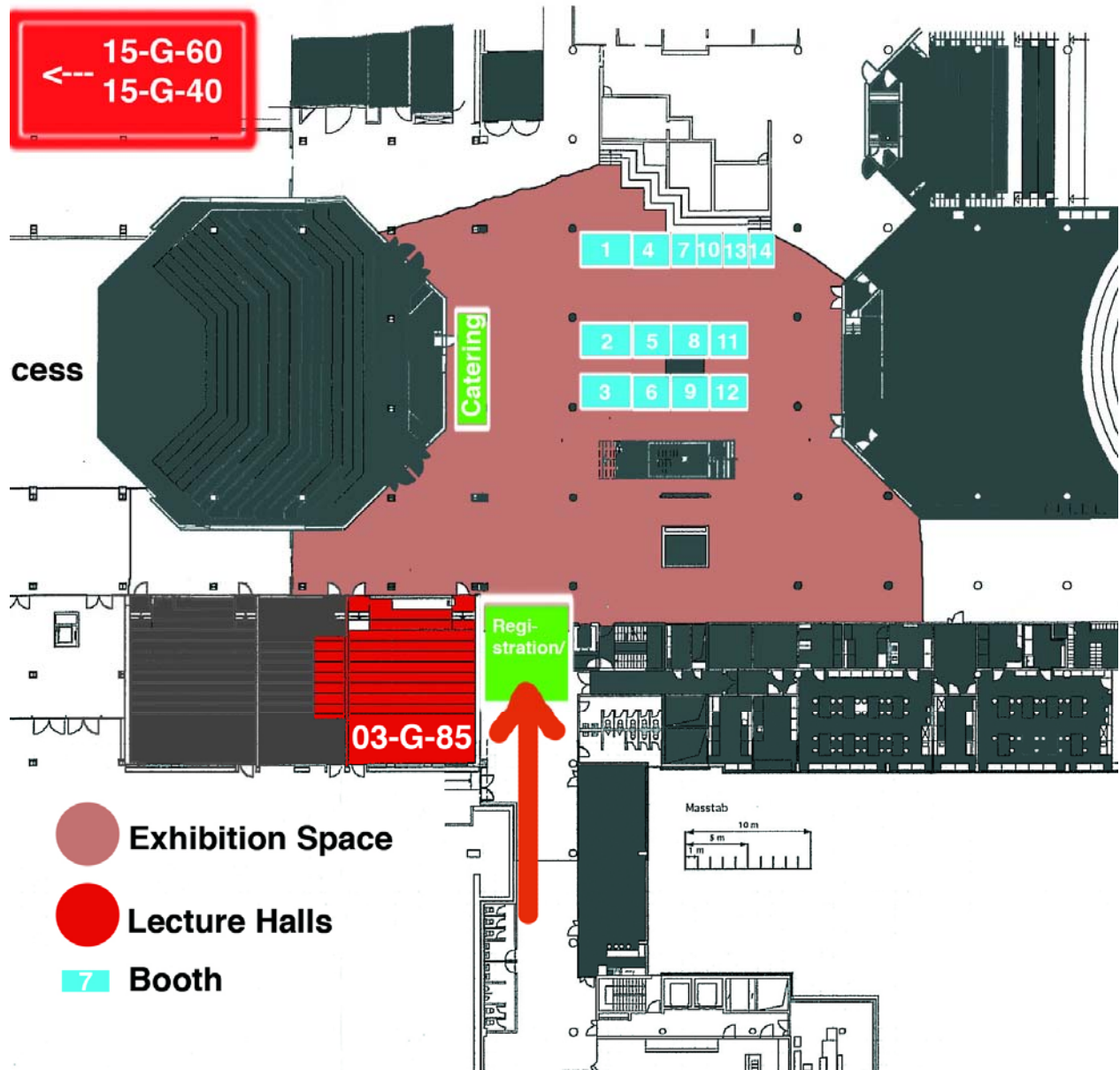
**Simulated Case Study Interview,
Ralph Landolt,
The Boston Consulting Group**

**Presentations of Winning Business
Ideas and Assessment**

17:15 – open

Tradeshow & Networking Apéro

Floor Plan:



More information and registration:

<http://www.lifescience-youngscientists.ch>

