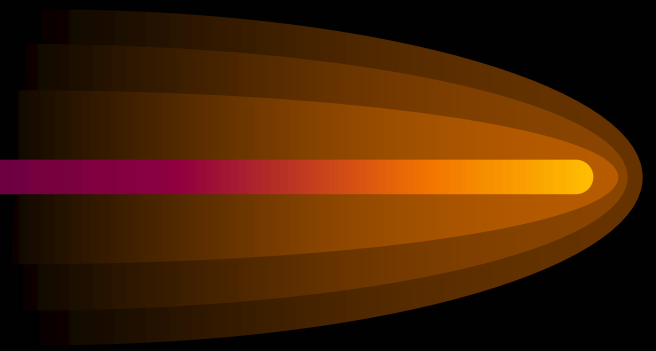


*Biomedical
Photonics
Network*



6th of July 2004

Overview

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Situation

- Biomedical Photonics is prospering
- Many research groups and companies are active in Switzerland
- Interdisciplinary collaboration is vital:
 - Medicine, biology, physics, engineering, computer science
 - Clinics, universities, institutes of technology and companies
- Interaction between groups is insufficient

History

- Collaboration in Zurich
- 1st meeting June 2003
- Not only Zurich but Switzerland
- Workgroup for aims and vision
- Emphasis on collaboration
- SSOM

Aims of the Network

- Advance the scientific exchange and create personal contacts
- Platform to promote:
 - Collaborative projects
 - Fundamental and applied research
 - Collaborations with SNF, KTI and industry
 - Teaching activities
- Enhanced transfer between research and industry
- Website
- Organization of activities, meetings and events

Board

- Prof. P. Niederer ETHZ: Education and Teaching
- Prof. R. Salathé EPFL: Education and Teaching
- Prof. J. Jütz NTB: Who is who
- Prof. H. Walt USZ: Homepage, News
- Dr. U. Wolf USZ: Membership, organization of meetings
- Dr. M. Forrer Visba Optic AG: Contacts to industry
- PD Dr. M. Wolf USZ: President, contacts, organization, public relations

SSOM

- bmpn is workgroup of SSOM:
 - New setting within SSOM, may later become section
- What is the SSOM?
- Dr. K. Knop, former president of SSOM

Homepage

- Prof. H. Walt and C. Sandmeier

Membership

- Individuals:
 - Member Microscopy 30Fr.
 - Member Optics (includes EOS) 42.50Fr.
- Group (up to 10 persons)
 - 150Fr.
- Fill in form or go to www.ssom.ch to fill in webpage

Today's Meeting

- 31 participants
- 12 institutions or research groups

- Lunch at Gloria Bar
- Lunch ticket
- Pick up lunch at counter
- Separate room for bmpn

Future

- Next meeting: Date?
- SSBE Meeting
 - 2nd to 3rd of Sept. 2004 ETH Zurich
- SSOM Engelberg Lectures
 - 6th to 10th of March 2005 in Engelberg

Miscellaneous

- Please spread information
- Ideas or suggestions