

BioBridge-event 2010 Monday 11th of Oct. at UNOG

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**Biobridge Foundation and BioAlps
Welcome**

EFB @ UN

Sunday evening October 10

Welcome Reception

Address by the President of the European Federation of Biotechnology

Prof. Marc Van Montagu

Monday, October 11

Morning

Opening & Thematic Plenary Sessions

Early Afternoon

BioAlps & BioBridge Workshops

Late Afternoon

Special Guest & Closing Plenary Sessions

Monday evening

Gala Reception hosted by Regen Lab (C.H.)

Generation Regeneration

09:00 – 09:30 Opening Plenary Session

Welcome by His Excellency Sergei Ordzhonikidze

Director General UNO Geneva

Guests of Honor:

Prof. Federico Mayor, former Director General, UNESCO

Prof. Luc Montagnier, Nobel Laureate Medicine 2008

Prof. Marc Van Montagu, President, European Federation of Biotechnology

Prof. Ismail Serageldin, Director General, Bibliotheca Alexandrina

The Search for Excellence: at the interface of Academia & Industry?

Thematic Plenary Session

Moderator: Prof. François de Closets, Editorialist, France

9:30 – 11:00 Part I: Cell Therapies in Ageing Management

Special Guest: Prof. Axel Kahn, President University Paris Descartes

Cells Expansion and Growth Factors Activity: From the Hayflich Theory (1964 USA) to the INSERM Observations (2005 France)

Prof. Ellen Heber-Katz, Molecular & Cellular oncogenesis programme,

Wistar Institute Philadelphia

Can Continuous Regeneration Lead to Immortality?

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Part II: Cell Therapies in Clinic Today

Special Guest & Keynote address: Prof. Robert Marx, University of Miami

Clinically useful in-situ Tissue Regeneration Using PRP, rhBMP, and Bone Marrow Stem Cells

Lectures

Dr Cody Trowbridge, Geisinger Institute, USA

Prevention of post op infections using PRP: the experience in cardiovascular surgery

Lectures

Prof. Krause, HUG (Medical Centre, University of Geneva)

Cells developments in ageing survey

Prof. Ivo Pitanguy, Rio de Janeiro Hospital, Brasil

Holistic approach of ageing treatments: from surgery to minimally invasive procedures!

Panel Discussion

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Parallel Workshops

BioAlps: From the Bench to the Clinic

1-Cells developments, Chair: Dr Benoit Dubuis

2-Matrix & signals, Chair: Prof. Francis Bellido

3-New advance diagnoses for the clinicians, Chair. *tbd*

Biobridge: Autologous cells therapies

1-Stem cells in orthopedics, Chair: Prof. Rodolfo Capanna

2-Cells combination in plastic surgery, Chair: Prof. Marco Klingner

3-Healthy cells for healthy skin, Chair: Dr Alain Gondinet

Coffee break

16:30 – 18:30 EFB@UN Plenary Session

“A Life Tribute to Life Sciences”

Professor Ismail Serageldin

Director General, Bibliotheca Alexandrina; Former Vice .President, The World Bank

Discussion

Moderated by John Rennie, former Editor-in-Chief, Scientific American

Prof. Werner Arber, Nobel Laureate Medicine, 1978

Prof. Brian Clark, Vice President, European Federation of Biotechnology

Prof. Federico Mayor, Co-Chair of the UN High-Level Group on the Alliance of Civilizations; Former Director General of UNESCO

Prof. Professor Bernat Soria, Former Minister of Public Health, Spain

Interfacing with

“The Rising Generation”: 5 of the Best and Brightest from the

Young European Biotech Network

John Rennie, Prof. François de Closets

"Take-home Messages across Generations & Regeneration"

Official Closing by Prof. Pierre-François Unger



19:00 – 20:00

Debate & Drinks in Thematic Buses

20:00 – 23:00

Country evening at "La Grange du Cerf" Mollens (VD)



Book Signatures by lecturers of the Biobridge

Paroles & Music by Gonzague Saint Bris & Caroline Murat

A Tribute to Chopin

Country Dinner