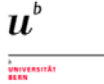


Translational Nephrology

CAS/DAS



March 10, 2021

Dear Nephrology-interested colleagues, dear SGN/SSN members

Opportunity of continuing education (CE, Fortbildung) that may lead to a CAS of the University of Bern.

We are pleased to invite you to register for the participation in the **Translational Nephrology (TN) course**. This **blended e-learning continuing education course** provides extensive insights into the basics of nephrology*. It is organized by the Health Sciences eTraining Foundation (HSeT) in collaboration with numerous specialists of the NCCR Kidney.CH and consists of six separate **four-months modules** (three per year) focusing on different areas of kidney function in health and disease. Successful participation in a module is rewarded with **8 CE credits** recognized by the SGN/SSN. Successful participation in the whole cycle of modules entitles to a CAS (Certificate of Advanced Studies) of the University of Bern (see website <https://www.nephrologie.unibe.ch>).

Take part in the module on 'Oxygen Signaling and Cancer' starting on March 26 !

The coming module 4, where some spots are still available, is entitled '**Oxygen Signaling and Cancer**' and lasts from **March 26 to July 2 2021**. The kickoff-session is taking place on the afternoon of Friday March 26 and will be by ZOOM. Talks will be given by **Vartan Kurtcuoglu, Roland Wenger** and **Andrew Hall**. These three UZH professors of the NCCR Kidney.CH as well as Dr. Carsten Scholz will also function as tutors up to the return session on the morning of July 2.

General information and condition of participation

- The course is open to graduates in Medicine or Life Sciences interested in strengthening their knowledge and understanding of renal pathophysiology and research. The courses are limited to a maximum of 24 persons.
- Course language is English. The University of Bern is the site for all face-to-face courses (kick-off and return face-to-face sessions) which may however be given also via ZOOM, depending on the epidemiologic situation.
- Participation fee is Fr. 500.- per module (see website <https://www.nephrologie.unibe.ch>). This fee is waived for students, members and affiliates of the NCCR Kidney.CH.

If you have specific questions, don't hesitate to ask François Verrey (francois.verrey@uzh.ch).

Registration

For registration, please sign in at https://www.nephrologie.unibe.ch/registration/online_registration/ and specify **Module 4** in the drop-down menu 'Registration for'. You may add under 'Comments' whether you envisage making a CAS or a DAS. Please **register asap** and latest until Monday March 22, 2021.

Thank you in advance for your interest and best regards

François Verrey, Coordinator of the Translational Nephrology course
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* Centered around clinical cases and key articles illustrating translational aspects of nephrology, the topic is further explored by blended-learning including face-to-face sessions with module leaders and tutors, access to annotated online-resources, self-guided e-learning, presentations and assessments. At the core of the CAS/DAS in Translational Nephrology are 6 e-learning courses (modules), the successful completion of which leads to a CAS (Certificate of Advanced Studies) of the University of Bern or even a DAS (Diploma of Advanced Studies), providing the student has obtained sufficient credit points with active participation in congresses, NCCR retreats etc. and has also published as main author a research article in a recognized peer-reviewed journal (see <https://www.nephrologie.unibe.ch/>).

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