

Dear members of the SGAHE,

We are happy to invite you to the 82. Annual Meeting of our society, which takes place on Sep 10, 2021 at the Institute of Anatomy in Basel. After last year's cancellation, we now are able to meet again in person with appropriate safety measures in place. In addition, we will stream the meeting by Zoom so that also the persons who cannot or do not want to participate on-site are able to attend and interact.

The main theme of this year's meeting is "Cell adhesion" with a focus on pathologies that are associated with impaired communication between cells. The invited speakers cover a wide range of diseases such as cardiomyopathies, inflammatory bowel disease and cancer metastasis. In addition, we will have a poster session which is open to any type of research. Please send your abstract together with the registration!

Although the meeting is a hybrid conference, we strongly encourage everyone to come to Basel. By now, many of us are missing the scientific discussions and networking with our fellow colleagues. Thus, the meeting is also intended to bring back the basics of scientific exchange. However, should the situation in September forbid to meet in person, we will switch to fully virtual.

Attendance is FREE, however we require registration in advance.

Attached you can find the program and the registration file. Please fill out the document and send it to sekretariat.anatomie@unibas.ch

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you in Basel!

Luis Filgueira (President)

Volker Spindler (Local organizer)