

# Invitation

Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012, through  
Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Hotel Elite, Bahnhofstrasse 14, Biel,  
Tel. 032 328 77 77

## Dear colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to Bienne for the Swiss Eye Week 2012. The course takes place in Bienne, a convenient localization to most of the members of the SSO. The following events will take place:

- 1) The Basic Science Course (BSC)
- 2) A Clinical Science Course (CSC)
- 3) The Swiss Eye Research Meeting (SERM), gathering retinal, neuroscience groups and scientists in other fields of basic research in ophthalmology.
- 4) For the third time a Perimetry Course will take place.

Special interest groups may find this venue also suitable for a business meeting, but these meetings will not be coordinated by the organisation committee of the Swiss Eye Week.

We hope that the attractive program and the interesting city of Bienne will attract a large number of ophthalmologists and scientists from Switzerland and surrounding countries. The official meeting language is English, except for the perimetry course (German).

Priv.Do. Isaak Schipper –  
Scientific Secretary of SSO

## ■ Clinical Science Course in Ophthalmology (CSC)

Monday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012

The CSC provides a structured overview in the field of ophthalmological clinics, focusing on symptomatology, clinical signs, diagnostic work-up, and therapy of the retina, lens, cornea, and other ocular tissues.

The five-day format of the course includes presentations by specialists and offers ample opportunity for interactive discussions.

The course addresses residents in their 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of clinical formation, as well as established ophthalmologists.

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## ■ Basic Science Course in Ophthalmology (BSC)

Monday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012

The BSC offers an overview in the field of ocular biology, focusing on development as well as molecular and functional biology of retina, lens, cornea, other ocular tissues, and on optics.

During the five days of the course specialists give their presentations, and delegates will enjoy ample opportunity for highly interactive, open discussions.

The course addresses residents in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of clinical formation, PhD students in eye research, as well as established ophthalmologists.

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## ■ NEU! Kurs für Optik und Perimetrie für Medizinische Praxisassistenten/innen (MPA)

Der Kurs für Optik und Perimetrie findet im Rahmen der Swiss Eye Week in Biel statt. Er ist für Medizinische Praxisassistenten/innen (MPA) ausgerichtet und vermittelt Grundlagewissen in den Bereichen Perimetrie, Optik und Kontaktlinsen. Schwerpunkt ist weiterhin die Perimetrie (Octopus, Humphrey HFA). Der Kurs dauert vom 23.– 24.01.2012, unterteilt sich in Vorträge und Workshops und wird auf deutsch abgehalten. Die Kosten betragen CHF 170.–. Einzelheiten zum Programm finden Sie ab 01.10.2011 unter [www.swisseyeweek.ch](http://www.swisseyeweek.ch).

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## ■ Swiss Eye Research Meeting (SERM)

Thursday-Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup>, 2012

The SERM brings together scientists working on various aspects of fundamental eye research in Switzerland and neighbouring countries.

The meeting provides a platform especially for young investigators to present basic science projects and experimental clinical studies and shall foster the interaction among scientists with the aim to understand physiology and pathophysiology of the retina and other structures of the eye.

### Prof. Christian Grimm, PhD

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## Costs

### Registration fee BSC or CSC

Whole week	830.– CHF
Single day attendance	170.– CHF

Accommodation has to be organised and paid individually.

### Registration fee SERM

For group leaders, professors:

Registration&hotel single fee	300.– CHF
Registration&hotel double fee	250.– CHF

For students, postdocs, residents:

Registration&hotel single fee	200.– CHF
Registration&hotel double fee	170.– CHF

### Day pass

Single day Thursday or Friday fee	170.– CHF
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Payment by credit card during online registration.

Thanks to the support by the industry, coffee breaks, lunch, and the Thursday night dinner will be free for all participants.

The sponsors will have the opportunity to organise special symposia during lunch break. For the first time in 2012, sponsors can opt for a presentation, given 10 min prior to the morning or afternoon break.

The Swiss Eye Week and Ophta reserve the right to publish accepted handouts on their website.

Registration and abstract submission will  
start October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011: [www.swisseyeweek.ch](http://www.swisseyeweek.ch).  
Deadline for abstracts: December 20<sup>th</sup> 2011