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# End of Phase II TransCure Symposium

Honoring the outstanding contributions of  
Professors Bruno Stieger, Wilhelm Hofstetter  
and Matthias Hediger

## 11h15 Welcome and introduction

Prof. Hugues Abriel, Director, NCCR TransCure, Institute of  
Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine, Bern University  
Prof. Hans-Uwe Simon, Dean, Medical Faculty, Bern University

## 11h30 Targeting bile acids for treatment of cholestatic diseases

Dr. Claudia Fuchs, Hans Popper Laboratory of Molecular  
Hepatology, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

## 12h15 Bile formation in health and disease: From SLC to ABC

Prof. Bruno Stieger, Department of Clinical Pharmacology and  
Toxicology, University Hospital Zurich

## 13h00 Lunch break

## 14h00 Balancing iron metabolism

Prof. Martina Muckenthaler, Head of Molecular Medicine MPMU  
Gruppenleiterin, Otto-Meyerhof-Zentrum Heidelberg, Germany

## 14h45 TransCure helps Bone Cell Biology – Glutamate and Iron and their Contributions to Lineage Development

Prof. Wilhelm Hofstetter, Department for BioMedical Research,  
Bern University

## 15h30 Coffee break

## 16h00 Pharmacogenomics and epigenetics of drug transporters – clinical implications

Prof. Anne Nies, Dr. Margarete Fischer-Bosch-Institute of Clinical  
Pharmacology, Stuttgart, Germany

## 16h45 Future perspectives of transporter research

Prof. Matthias Hediger, Institute of Biochemistry and Molecular  
Medicine, Bern University

## 17h30 Closing remarks, followed by an apéro

Prof. Hugues Abriel