



First Announcement and Call for Abstracts

2nd International Conference on «Wastewater-based drug epidemiology»

Photo: Hotel-Castello Seeschloss, Ascona

Testing the Waters 2015, 11-15 October, Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland

Conference Themes

- **Monitoring Studies:** targeted sampling at local, regional, national and international scale, preferably integrating wastewater results with other epidemiological data.
- **Methodological Improvements:** quantifying and reducing uncertainty of back-calculation, monitoring design and in-sewer transformation.
- **Advances in Analytical Chemistry:** method refinements and ability to measure new substances.
- **Ethical and Legal Aspects:** discussion of settings requiring special attention.
- **Innovative Applications:** wastewater analysis for community-wide health assessment beyond illicit drugs.

The European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA), the associations SCORE¹, SEWPROF² and Eawag invite you to join the second transdisciplinary conference *Testing the Waters 2015* at the conference centre Congressi Stefano Franscini Monte Verità above Lago Maggiore.

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Ellen Amundsen SIRUS, Norway; **Caleb Banta-Green** University of Washington, USA; **Frédéric Béen** UNIL, Switzerland; **Lubertus Bijlsma** University Jaume I, Spain; **Sara Castiglioni** Mario Negri, Italy; **Adrian Covaci** University of Antwerp, Belgium; **Pim de Voogt** KWR/University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands; **Erik Emke** KWR, the Netherlands; **Pierre Esseiva** UNIL, Switzerland; **Paul Griffiths** EMCDDA, Portugal; **Félix Hernández** University Jaume I, Spain; **Barbara Kasprzyk-Hordern** University of Bath, UK; **Angela Me** UNODC, Austria; **Malcolm Reid** NIVA, Norway;

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Keynote Speakers

- Caleb Banta-Green** University of Washington, USA
Jørgen G Bramness Norwegian Centre for Addiction Research, Norway
Wayne Hall The University of Queensland, Australia
Matthew Hickman University of Bristol, UK
Dirk Korf University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Jochen F Mueller The University of Queensland, Australia
Alain Verstraete Ghent University, Belgium
Adam R Winstock Kings College London, UK

Prizes⁺ (CHF incl.VAT): Registration fee*

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| Regular | 300 (400) |
| Student | 200 [§] (300) [§] |

Accommodation**

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| 1150/950 |
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*until Aug 18 (from Aug 19), **single/double room (4 nights), including all meals, excursion and conference dinner, [§]if booking in double room, [¶]preliminary calculation, subject to modifications

Key Dates

- 24 April 2015: Deadline for abstracts
- 8 June 2015: Notification of authors
- 26 June 2015: Final programme
- 6 July 2015: Registration starts

Contact

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Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts will be considered for: **Platform-** and **Poster-**presentations. Abstracts must be limited to two A4 pages, follow template guidelines and contain adequate information to allow a sound review.

Submission via:

www.testingthewaters2015.ch

¹Sewage analysis **CORe group Europe**, COST Action ES1307 Sewage biomarker analysis for community health assessment; ²FP7 ITN **SEWage PROFiling at the community level**



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