



University
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Department of
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DBE Newsletter

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About us



DBE Covid 19 - Emergency Operation Plan (EOP)

The DBE continues to operate in accordance with the established EOP which can be found on the [DBE Wiki](#). As a result, the Allschwil site will remain closed to external parties and guests. Members of the DBE who need to visit the DBE are requested to register at least 24 hours in advance via dbe-central-admin@maillist.unibas.ch, with stating the date, time period and room number and have to wait for the written approval. General information about the situation at University of Basel can be found on its dedicated [Corona-website](#).

Research Funding



BRCCH Fast Track Call: Emergency Response to COVID-19

The Botnar Research Center for Child Health is launching an emergency initiative to help manage the Covid 19 pandemic. 15 million CHF is available for projects by researchers from the four partner institutions. Please find more information [here](#) and submit a project whenever possible.



Covid 19 pandemic: SNSF provides flexible solutions for researchers

For many researchers, the current situation of the pandemic has an influence on the planning and implementation of their research projects. The SNSF takes the special circumstances into consideration and therefore offers [various flexible solutions](#). Please find addition information in regard of SNF and Corona [here](#).

Research Equipment (R'Equip)

The SNSF awards [R'Equip grants](#) in all scientific disciplines for the acquisition, modernisation and development of large-scale research equipment. The submission deadline is May 2, 2020.

COST 2020 call for projects in Switzerland

The [COST programme](#) (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) aims to facilitate breakthrough scientific developments leading to new concepts and products. COST brings together European researchers and enables them to jointly develop their own ideas and new initiatives across all science and technology fields through trans-European cooperation. The submission deadline is May 5, 2020.

Investigator initiated clinical trials (IICT)

The [IICT programme](#) is targeted at researchers who wish to conduct an investigator initiated clinical trial. Support will be given to trials that are of value to the patients and address important unmet medical and societal needs but are not in industry focus. The submission deadline for letters of intent is May 26, 2020.

Sinergia

[Sinergia](#) promotes the interdisciplinary collaboration of two to four applicants who propose breakthrough research. The submission deadline is June 1, 2020.

SPIRIT (rolling call for pre-proposals)

Funding is awarded to research projects with clearly defined goals that are submitted by excellent research consortia from two to four countries. Researchers from all disciplines can apply for a [SPIRIT grant](#); the topics are chosen by the researchers themselves. The submission deadline is June 30, 2020.

Good to know



Confirmation of medical technology as part of the critical infrastructure

The Federal Department of Defence, Civil Protection and Sport DDPS has issued Swiss Medtech with a letter of confirmation that considers both the association and the member companies to be part of the critical infrastructure. As an industry, Swiss Medtech provide essential services for the health of the population, especially in coping with the coronavirus pandemic. You can download the confirmation letter [here](#).

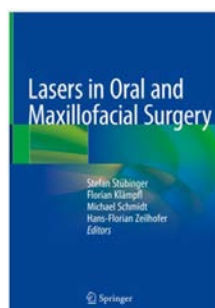


German Network for
Evidence-based Medicine

Covid 19 - Where is the Evidence?

Please find an interesting article from the EBM-network: ["Covid 19 - Where is the Evidence?"](#).

Congratulations



Publication "Lasers in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery"

We congratulate the MIRACLE Team on the publication of [the book about laser technology](#). It is officially published by Dr. Stefan Stübinger and Prof. Hans-Florian Zeilhofer with the support and various contributions from the different MIRACLE areas.

The Department of Biomedical Engineering bridges the gap between natural science and medicine in order to improve procedures and technologies for medical treatment. It is a joint venture of the University of Basel, the University Hospital Basel and the University Children's Hospital Basel.

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