

*Please take note of the agenda for the upcoming*

## Basel Epidemiology Seminar on

### Challenges when studying associations between exposure and outcomes with long latencies

**Date and time:**

June 23, 2017

14:00-16:30

**Venue:**

Novartis Pharma AG

Auditorium in building WSJ-510

Novartis Campus

Basel

**Registration:**

- Free of charge
- Please register over: <http://bes.ceb-institute.org>  
(We kindly request also Novartis associates to register for the event.)
- Visitor badges shall be picked up at the main gate, latest 15 min prior to start of the seminar.

### Agenda

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| <b>14:00 – 14:15</b> | <b>Conny Berlin (Novartis)</b><br>Welcome & Introduction   |
| <b>14:15 – 14:45</b> | <b>Christoph Meier (University Basel)</b><br>Case study of studying the association between benzodiazepines and Alzheimer's disease                                |
| <b>14:45 – 15:15</b> | <b>Sigrid Behr and Daniel Rosenberg (Novartis / Actelion)</b><br>Assessing long term latencies for newly marketed drugs: mission impossible for the epidemiologist |
| <b>15:15 – 15:45</b> | <b>Anna Beckmeyer-Borówko (Swiss TPH)</b><br>The value of population-based studies and their associated biobanks in studying long term exposure effects            |
| <b>15:45 – 16:15</b> | <b>Discussion panel</b>  |
| <b>16:15 – 16:30</b> | <b>Future of BES</b>   |

# What is the Basel Epidemiology Seminar?

**(16 December 2016)**

The mission of the Basel Epidemiology Seminar (BES) is to facilitate communication among those engaged in epidemiological research and education in the Basel region, and to promote the development and use of epidemiological methods in health research. This is done by organizing joint seminars which serve as a forum for independent scientific exchange on current topics in epidemiology and for discussion of work in progress.

BES is an independent, non-profit forum for discussions between epidemiologists working in the academic, industry or regulatory setting of how to apply epidemiological methods in biological and medical science.

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There are two Basel Epidemiology Seminars planned for spring 2017. If you are interested in presenting a topic at BES, please contact [sigrid.behr@novartis.com](mailto:sigrid.behr@novartis.com)

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