

SWISS BRIDGE AWARD — In an extraordinary Multimedia event, 120 guests in Zurich and Lugano were connected by video conferencing. A fascinating laudatio spoken by Prof. Dr. R. M. Zinkernagel in Zurich, and three arias sung by Giuliana Castellani in Lugano were the highlights of the evening.

The beneficiaries of the SWISS BRIDGE AWARD 2002 are:

Dr. Giulio C. Spagnoli, University of Basle
For: Cancer/Testis tumor associated antigens in lung tumors: Frequency of expression, clinical correlations, specific CTL responses and construction of therapeutic immunogenic reagents. Stambach Foundation, Basle is Co-Sponsor of this project.

Dr. Francesco Bertoni of the International Extranodal Lymphoma Study Group, at the Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland, Ospedale San Giovanni, Bellinzona
For: Molecular characterisation of chromosome 11q amplification in primary extranodal diffuse large B-cell lymphomas.

Dr. Markus Gabriel Manz, Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB), Bellinzona
For: Modelling Cellular Immunotherapy in Cancer. Swiss Reinsurance Company, Zurich is Co-Sponsor of this project.

For more details, please consult www.swissbridge.ch

SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION — Two firms have made special efforts, to help keeping down the administrative costs of SWISS BRIDGE: Link-group in Zurich have offered to print our annual report and newsletter at no costs, and Dr. W. A. Günther Media Rent AG in Erlenbach have sponsored the installation for the video-conferencing of the SWISS BRIDGE AWARD.

GOLF DAY — On 13 September 2002, the fifth Golf Day of the Supporters and Friends of the Foundation was held at the Golf and Country-Club Hittnau, Zurich. Over 60 keen golfers participated in the competition for "The Triumvirate"-Trophy. They were not only spoiled by the perfect autumn weather, but also by many prizes and the excellent cuisine of the golf restaurant.

The next Golf Day will be held on 19 September 2003 at the Golf Club Sempachersee.

WE WILL LEAVE OUR DESCENDANTS A PRECIOUS LEGACY — If you know anyone, who may want to become a Donor or a Supporter and Friend of the Foundation SWISS BRIDGE, please contact us.

One of our prime objectives is to encourage individuals to bequeath legacies, to secure the long-term success of SWISS BRIDGE. Please do not hesitate to speak to us, or contact your solicitor.

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