
SWISS BRIDGE AWARD 2004 – CHF 1,000,000

For the occasion of the 5th SWISS BRIDGE AWARD, the Board of Trustees decided to grant double the amount of previous awards. Upon recommendation of the Scientific Committee, the following projects will be funded with CHF 250,000 each:

- 1. IDENTIFICATION OF GENOTYPES INFLUENCING THE GLOBAL TUMOR EXPRESSION PROFILE LEADING TO ELEVATED BREAST CANCER RISK, TUMOR AGGRESSIVENESS AND THERAPY RESISTANCE.**

MAIN INVESTIGATOR _____ Dr. Anne-Lise Borresen-Dale of the Department of Genetics, Institute for Cancer Research, DNR, Oslo, Norway.

- 2. TARGETING HEDGEHOG SIGNALING IN CANCER**

MAIN INVESTIGATOR _____ Prof. Rune Toftgard of the Department of Bioscience, Karolinska Institutet, Novum, Hudding, Sweden.

- 3. IDENTIFICATION OF NOVEL TARGETS OF THE P₁₃/KINASE/PTEN/PKB(AKT) SIGNALING PATHWAY ESSENTIAL FOR CELLULAR TRANSFORMATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF CANCER.**

MAIN INVESTIGATOR _____ Dr. Brian Hemmings of the Friedrich-Miescher-Institut for Biomedical Research, Basle, Switzerland. (This Project will be funded by Stammbach Stiftung, Basle.)

- 4. THE SWISS NATIONAL TUMOR BANK “BIOBANK SUISSE”**

This Project is being launched under the leadership of Prof. Reto Obrist, Swiss Cancer Research, and will allow Cancer Research Centers to benefit from a wide range of information and expertise.

Please do not hesitate to request more information on the projects supported from info@swissbridge.ch.
