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January 21st and 22nd, 2021

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CME CREDIT POINTS

Credit points are requested and will be announced soon.

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PART I – PRESENTATIONS OF THE FINALISTS FOR THE YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD 2020
Chairpersons Sven Cichon, Basel, Anita Rauch Zurich

14.05 – 14.15 h	**Welcome Address** **Anita Rauch,** Zurich / **Sven Cichon,** Basel
14.15 – 16.00 h	**Presentation with Q&A** (15 min. each)
16.00 – 16.30 h	*Break*

PART II – PRESENTATIONS OF ABSTRACTS

16.30 – 18.00 h	**Presentation with Q&A** (15 min. each)
18.00 – 18.30 h	*Break*

January 21st, 2021 – Evening Lecture ▶ ONLINE VENUE

PART III – INVITED EVENING LECTURE
Chairperson Anita Rauch, Zurich

18.30 – 19.30 h	**Polygenic Risk Models – what are they and are they ready for the clinic?** **Cecile J.W. Janssens,** Atlanta USA
19.30 – 19.35 h	**Closing Remarks Day 1** **Anita Rauch,** Zurich

January 22nd, 2021 – Scientific & Business Meeting Day ▶ ONLINE VENUE

09.00 – 09.15 h	**Opening and Welcome Address** **Anita Rauch,** Zurich / **Sven Cichon,** Basel
09.15 – 09.25 h	**Announcement of the Winner of the SSMG Young Investigator Award 2020**
09.25 – 10.10 h	**Gene Therapy for Inherited Diseases** **Janine Reichenbach,** Zurich
10.10 – 10.55 h	**Ribosomal DNA – an epigenetic sensor of gene-environment interactions** **Vardhman Rakyan,** London UK
10.55 – 11.25 h	*Short Break*
11.25 – 12.00 h	**Current challenges in Mendelian Genetics: variant interpretation, oligogenicity, phenotypic variability and genetic modifiers – lessons learned from the ciliopathies** **Ruxandra Bachmann-Gagescu,** Zurich
12.00 – 12.30 h	Satellite Symposia – organized by Novartis **NOVARTIS** **A new vision in retinal gene therapy: From genetic diagnosis to treatment** **Hendrik Scholl,** Professor and Chairman Department of Ophthalmology, University of Basel, Director Institute of Molecular and Clinical Ophthalmology Basel (IOB) **Carlo Rivolta,** Head of the Ophthalmic Genetics Group at Institute of Molecular and Clinical Ophthalmology Basel (IOB), University of Basel
12.30 – 13.00 h	Satellite Symposia – organized by Roche **Roche** **Molecular Tumor Profiling and Incidental Germline Findings** **Chantal Pauli,** University Hospital Zurich, Institut for Pathology and Molecular Biology
13.00 – 14.30 h	*Lunchtime*

January 22nd, 2021 – SSMG General Assembly
Chairpersons: Isabel Filges, Basel, Noemi A. Porret, Bern ▶ ONLINE VENUE

14.30 – 17.00 h	**Business Meeting of the Swiss Society of Medical Genetics**

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