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Announcement

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The Swiss national Poisons Information Centre, Tox Info Suisse, celebrates 2016 its 50th anniversary. In 1966 the Swiss Pharmacists Association jointly with the Institute of Forensic Medicine at the University of Zurich laid the foundation of Tox Info Suisse. Today the telefone hotline for toxic emergencies with its number 145 is indispensable. In 2015 more than 38'400 emergency calls were received from medical professionals as well as the general public. In March 2015 the Swiss Post has issued a special stamp «50 Years of Tox Info Suisse».

In parallel to the development of poisons information centres, and fostered by their experts and emergency medicine physicians, the speciality of clinical toxicology has evolved as a clinical and academic science. Tox Info Suisse as an associated insstitute of the University of Zurich is also active in science. With regard to the art and science of clinical toxicology, Tox Info Suisse has organized this Anniversary Symposium with an array of distinguished speakers from Switzerland and abroad. In their talks, they will cover a range of topics which have been continuously important through the decades, or have emerged as new toxic threats. This includes the analgetic paracetamol, toxic mushrooms, new illicit drugs, chemical weapons and others.

Venue: The symposium will be hosted by the University of Zurich and held in the Aula of the University. The programme will start at 12:00 and close at 19:30 with an Apéro.

Language: English

Registration: The symposium is open to everyone, but as the number of seats is limited, registration is needed (registration form enclosed). There is no registration fee. A certificate of attendance as confirmation for CME Credits are available for a nominal fee of CHF 30.- Please send the registration form to 50@toxinfo.ch or to Fax 044 634 10 05. Registrations will be handled at a first come-first serve basis.

CME Credits: Swiss Society of Clinical Pharmocoly and Toxicology: 6.5

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