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### TOPICS / SPEAKERS

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#### BRINGING TREATMENTS TO THE CLINIC

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION OPENS

→ SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2013

#### START OF ONLINE REGISTRATION

→ APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2013

#### START OF ACCOMMODATION BOOKING

→ APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2013

#### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

→ DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2013 (PUBLICATION)  
→ JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

#### EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE

→ SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

#### STANDARD REGISTRATION DEADLINE

→ JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

#### CLOSING OF ONLINE REGISTRATION

→ FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

#### SHOWCASE OF TWO SWISS RESEARCH PROGRAMS

→ 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 12H – 14H

#### WORKSHOP ON THE GENETICS OF NEUROCOGNITIVE DISORDERS

→ 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 12H – 14H

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