Program

18:00  Registration
18:30  Welcome by Prof. Dr. Patrick Aebischer (President EPFL)
18:35  What is >>venture>> competition?
18:45  Podium discussion: Competition as a catalyst?
       Dr. Adrienne Corboud Fumagalli (Vice President for Innovation and Technology Transfer, EPFL)
       Dr. Jurgi Camblong (Sophia Genetics)
       Dr. Yann Tissot (L.E.S.S.)
       A High-tech Investor

19:25  Q&A session
19:30  Networking & cocktail

Speakers

Dr. Jurgi Camblong, CEO and Co-founder of Sophia Genetics, >>venture>> winner 2012

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Jurgi Camblong is a young entrepreneur with a training in biochemistry and molecular biology. He holds a PhD in Life Sciences (University of Geneva) and an EMBA in Management of Technology (EPFL-HEC Lausanne). In 2010, he entered the start-up scene, becoming the CEO of Gene Predictis SA. In 2011, he founded Sophia Genetics SA with Dr. Pierre Hutter and Prof. Lars Steinmetz. Since then he has been successfully leading the development of the company.
Dr. Yann Tissot, Co-founders of L.E.S.S., >>venture>> winner 2014, best Swiss Startup 2015

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Yann Tissot is the inventor of the core technology. He holds a PhD in Optics from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL) and gained additional knowledge on systems management and entrepreneurship at Oxford University and the Babson College in Boston. Yann has an extensive network in the industry of optics and telecommunication and gained strong skills in team leading and go-to-market in the field of optics, telecom and space technologies. In 2012, he co-founded L.E.S.S. together with Dr. Simon Rivier.