



VISION 2020 - A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE GENETIC TESTING

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Lecture Hall Y03 G91
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Genetic testing in humans - the hype of precision medicine

Genetic testing holds great potential for the future of medical care. The results of a genetic test can confirm or rule out a suspected genetic condition or help determine a person's chance of developing or passing on a genetic disorder. Today's technologies allow the generation of a plethora of genomic data that requires correct interpretation and correlation with biochemical and clinical data in order to gain insights into the mechanisms of human diseases and to develop personally tailored therapies for patients.

The presentation is followed by an aperitif and - for a limited number of students - by a dinner with the speaker. For the dinner, contact **Felix Rost** (rost@immunology.uzh.ch) not later than July 26, 2016 by explaining why you would like to meet the speaker.

Organization

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