



# VISION 2020 - A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE Alumni - imMed PhD Program

Thursday, February 16, 2017, 17:30 h  
Lecture Hall Y03 G91  
University of Zurich, Campus Irchel

## Exploring career paths

Academia, industry or something completely different? This is a question most students are faced with towards the end of their PhD studies. Three imMed alumni with different career paths will share their experiences and provide insights into their work.

**Katja Dräger** finished her PhD in the field of adipose tissue / cardiovascular system in 2015 and is now working as Medical Consultant at Touchpoint Communication AG in Lucerne.

**Pascal Hänggi** completed his PhD in the field of haematology in 2015 and subsequently started together with his friend Ruben Herrendorff their own business Polyneuron Pharmaceuticals AG. The biotech startup develops a novel antigen specific treatment approach for autoimmune diseases.

**Ekaterina Kurakevich** finished her PhD in the field of mucosal immunology in 2012 and is now an environmental expert at Nord Stream 2 AG.

The talks will be followed by an apéro where the current imMed students and the imMed alumni will have the opportunity to meet and network.

### Organization

The event series Vision 2020 is organized by a committee of PhD students of the PhD Program in Integrative Molecular Medicine (imMed):  
*Institute of Physiology UZH:* Marek Whitehead (chair) | Emilia Boiadjieva  
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