On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my great pleasure to invite you to the Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society for Infectious Diseases held in the “Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois” (CHUV), in Lausanne on August 28 and 29, 2008.

The 3rd Swiss HIV drug resistance workshop will kick off the meeting on Thursday August 28, 2008 with the following attractive programme:

**10.15 Café & Croissants**

- 10.30 Welcome of the SSI President  
  Thierry Calandra, Lausanne, CH

**10.35-12.30 HIV Drug Resistance Session**

- 10.40 Emergence/Prevalence of resistance in developing countries.  
  Deenan Pillay, London, UK
- 11.00 Prevalence of Resistance in Switzerland: Time trends and impact on clinical management.  
  Viktor von Wyl, Zürich, CH
- 11.20 Discussion Talk 1+2

- 11.30 Resistance in the connection, respective RNAse H domain: Mechanism and clinical implication  
  Matthias Götte, Montreal, Canada

- 12.00 The challenge to predict the correct coreceptor tropism in the context of available Maraviroc Treatment: current assays and what we can expect from them.  
  Thomas Klimkait, Basel, CH

**12.30 Lunch**

**13.00-14.00 Poster Walk**
**14.00-15.30 HIV Drug Resistance Session**

14.00  A patient suppressed on a heavy salvage regimen with many killer mutations: Question now, how do we simplify with the new drugs?  
**Hansjakob Furrer, Bern, CH**

14.15  NNRTI mutations: how to interpret Etravirine resistance (e.g. a patient with a 181C plus x NNRTI resistance?)  
**Huldrych Günthard, Zürich, CH**

14.30  Some case with a lot of nRTI resistance and NNRTI resistance: Question, how to still use nukes?  
**Markus Flepp, Zürich, CH**

14.45  Some case of an integrase inhibitor resistance  
**To be determined**

15.00  New developments in Resistance Testing  
**Huldrych Günthard, Zürich, CH**

**15:30 Coffee break**

The programme will continue with:

- Three state-of-the-art plenary lectures by world-expert on topics of broad-interest to the Swiss infectious diseases experts

- Three oral presentation sessions, including one “best abstracts” session on various topics chosen among the submitted abstracts.

- One more guided poster session that will take place at noon time on Friday 29, 2008.

- The SSI Prize Award session that will take place at the Olympic Museum during which the three SSI awardees – for outstanding scientific achievement in clinical, basic and epidemiological research – will present a summary of their work. The Gala dinner will also take place at the Olympic Museum.

The annual meeting will end on Friday 29, 2008 at 16:00

We will keep you informed in the near future about the detailed scientific and social programs as well as information about registration, housing and societies credits for post-graduate and continuing education.

If you have, meanwhile, any questions, or would like to have additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Martine Moreillon (Martine.Moreillon@unil.ch).

We are very much looking forward to meeting you in Lausanne.

Sincerely,

Prof. Thierry Calandra
President SSI