



Hans Sigrist Symposium Maternal-Fetal Communication During Pregnancy

2:00PM **Norbert Trautmann**, University of Bern
Opening remarks on behalf of the Hans Sigrist Foundation

Christiane Albrecht, University of Bern
Opening remarks on behalf of the
Medical Faculty

2:15PM **Amanda Sferruzzi-Perri**
University of Cambridge
*The role of the placenta in materno-fetal
nutrient allocation; vital for pregnancy and
life-long health*

3:00PM **Deborah M. Sloboda**
McMaster University
*A life course approach to health and
understanding disease risk: from biology to
community*

3:35PM **Coffee break**

3:55PM **Mark H. Vickers**
University of Auckland
*Developmental programming of health and
disease – evidence from animal models and
potential strategies for intervention*

4:30PM **Mariana Schröder**
University of Bern
*Early life programming of eating and
metabolic disorders*

5:05PM **Claudia Buss**
Charité Universität Berlin
*Early life stress and brain development – the
role of maternal-placental fetal biology*

5:40PM **Susanne Ulbrich**
ETH Zurich
*Pregnancy in waiting - deciphering
embryonic diapause in roe deer to
understand embryo-maternal
communication in humans*

6:15PM **Christiane Albrecht**, University of Bern
Concluding remarks followed by apéro

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2:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

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