



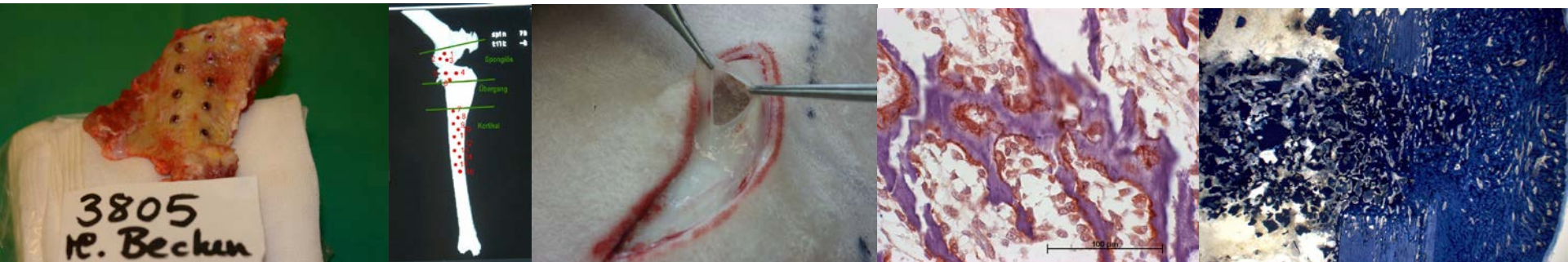
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# Workshop II : GLP Experiences



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**Translational medicine** (also referred to as translational science)

**Definition:** is a discipline within biomedical and public health research that aims to improve the health of individuals and the community by “translating” findings into diagnostic tools, medicines, procedures, policies and education.

Translational medicine is a rapidly growing discipline in biomedical research and aims to expedite the discovery of new diagnostic tools and treatments by using a multi-disciplinary, highly collaborate, “bench-to-bedside” approach.

(Wikipedia:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Translational\\_medicine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Translational_medicine))



## Why: Quality accreditation

### Status quo at (most) Universities

- Organization of research projects
  - Masters, doctorate or PhD students
  - Expertise by leader of the group (professors, senior researchers)
  - Development of technology project-oriented (animal models, *in vitro* models)
  - Ad-hoc documentation
  - Knowledge transfer questionable
  - No focus on registration of products
  - Limited to no knowledge of regulatory affairs



## Why: Quality accreditation

### Status quo at (most) Universities

- Accreditations non-existing
- OECD guidelines in medical devices (Europe more liberal)
- ISO..... Accreditation in reference laboratories, **GCP** seldom GLP, GMP
- Difference between US/Europe
  - Accreditation of projects vs. institutions
  - "GLP-like" documentation
- **In Translational Medicine not adequate anymore.....**



## Why: Quality accreditation

### Status quo of (most) Universities

- IP rights
- Spin-off companies
  - Success and survival difficult with limited portfolio
  - Transfer offices
- Step to industry difficult
  - Not enough data yet
  - **Research not sufficiently documented**
  - Risk too high for further development
  - Innovation disappears in desk drawer, "not-invented here syndrom".....or worse is further developed without university ownership



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### Industry perspective

- Need registration (CE-marked, TM-marked, FDA-approval) for marketing medical products
- Closing of *in house* research groups
- Outsourcing of research
  - University collaboration
  - GLP accredited private companies
  - No natural “flow” with several independent partners, multidisciplinary approach
  - Repetition of studies for accreditation purposes needed
  - Questionable results due to missing expertise



## Why: Quality accreditation

Future of biotechnology: “From bench to bedside and back....”

- Attraction for collaboration with universities ?
  - Highly specialized medicine, especially in **regenerative medicine**
  - **Interdisciplinary** approach (engineers, pharmaceuticals, (bio-)chemists, biologists, microbiologists, clinicians, veterinarians...)
  - Definition for product “needs” comes from clinicians
  - Industry needs academia for multi-centered approach (trials, etc.)
  - Different models for collaboration
    - **In-kind contribution model with academic & industrial partners, focus-oriented**  
(Ref. Patel, PhD, Novartis @ symposium “Spitzenmedizin”)



## Why: Quality accreditation

### Future of biotechnology: "From bench to bedside and back...."

- Stick to regulatory affairs
- True for translational medicine (regenerative medicine, tissue engineering)
- GLP for preclinical studies
- GMP for manufacturing and storage
- GCP for clinical trial phase

### Studies need to be repeatable ! (*Ref. Heywood*)

- non biased studies
- preclinical and clinical results need critical review / documentation



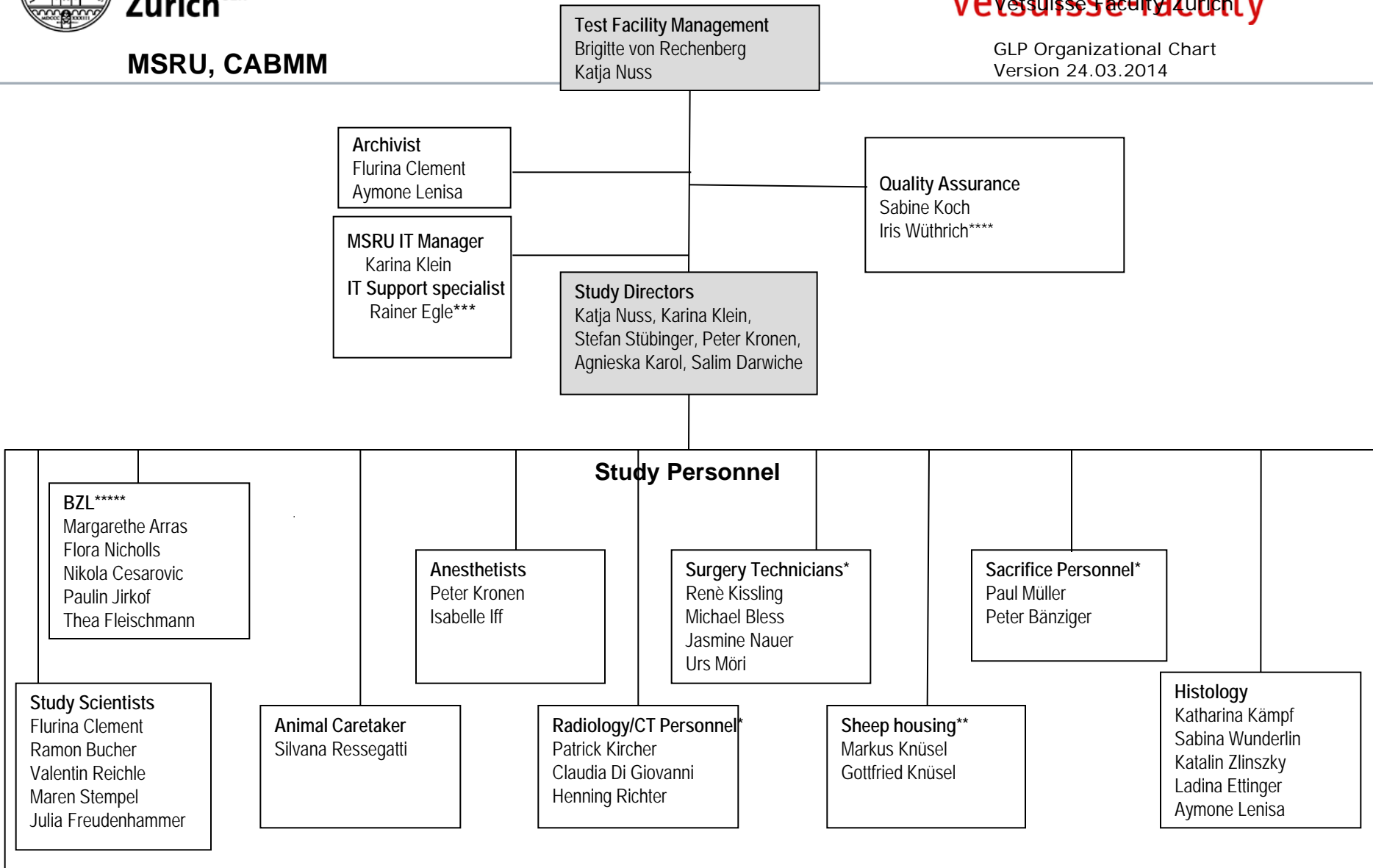
## How: Implementation

- **Adherence to strict protocol** ("Verordnung vom Bundesrat über die gute Laborpraxis" 813.112.1)
- **Documentation system** (Infrastructure, Equipment, Standard Operative Procedures animal experiments, Analytical Procedures, IT-Procedures, Administration, Quality Assessment)
- **Study plan** – signed by all partners
- **Documentation system** throughout the study (animal permission, surgeries, anesthetics, personnel, laboratory sheets, animal supervision, score sheets, amendments, deviations, etc.)
- **GLP schooling** of all people involved in the study
- **Personnel:** Facility director, study director, archive person, internal and external quality assessor
- **Personal folders** up-to date



## How: Implementation

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- **Continuous up-dating** of protocols/SOPs/ room lists / service /maintenance documentation, feed analysis
- **Inspections** by internal/ external quality assessors, Swissmedic
- **Archiving** of raw data, lab books, study plan, study reports (fire proof cupboards)
- **Organigramm** of GLP lab
- **Site Visit** by Swissmedic every three years






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The Swiss GLP Monitoring Authorities

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Confédération suisse  
Confederazione Svizzera  
Confederaziun svizra  
Swiss Confederation

Federal Department of Home Affairs DHA  
Federal Office of Public Health FOHP  
Federal Department of the Environment,  
Transport, Energy and Communications DETEC  
Federal Office for the Environment FOEN

 **swissmedic**  
Swiss Agency for Therapeutic Products

### Statement of GLP Compliance

According to Article 14 paragraph 3 Ordinance on Good Laboratory Practice [OGLP, SR 813.112.1]

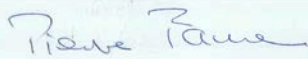
The notification authority for chemicals confirms that the following test facility was inspected with respect to the compliance with the Swiss Ordinance on Good Laboratory Practice, adopted on 18th May 2005 [OGLP, SR 813.112.1]. This Ordinance is based on the OECD Principles of Good Laboratory Practice, as revised in 1997 and adopted on 28th November 1997 by decision of the OECD Council [C(97)186/Final].


Unequivocal name and address of the test facility:	Area of expertise according to article 3 paragraph 1 letter d OGLP:
MSRU Vetsuisse Faculty Zürich Winterthurerstrasse 260 8057 Zürich	2. toxicity studies.

Inspection authority: Swissmedic (Swiss Agency for Therapeutic Products)  
Date of inspection: 02 to 04 April 2014  
Date of decision: 20 June 2014

Based on the above mentioned decision it can be confirmed that the above mentioned test facility is able to conduct studies according to the aforementioned area of expertise in compliance with the principles of GLP. The above mentioned test facility is listed in the register and GLP list according to the Article 14 OGLP and is inspected on a regular basis according to Article 6 paragraph 2 OGLP.

Swiss Federal Office of Public Health  
Consumer protection directorate  
Notification authority for chemicals  
CH-3003 Bern





Bern, 19 August 2014, The Head, Dr. Pierre Favre.

The notification authority for chemicals is the coordination and decision authority for the good laboratory practice (GLP) for the FOEN, the FOHP and Swissmedic.  
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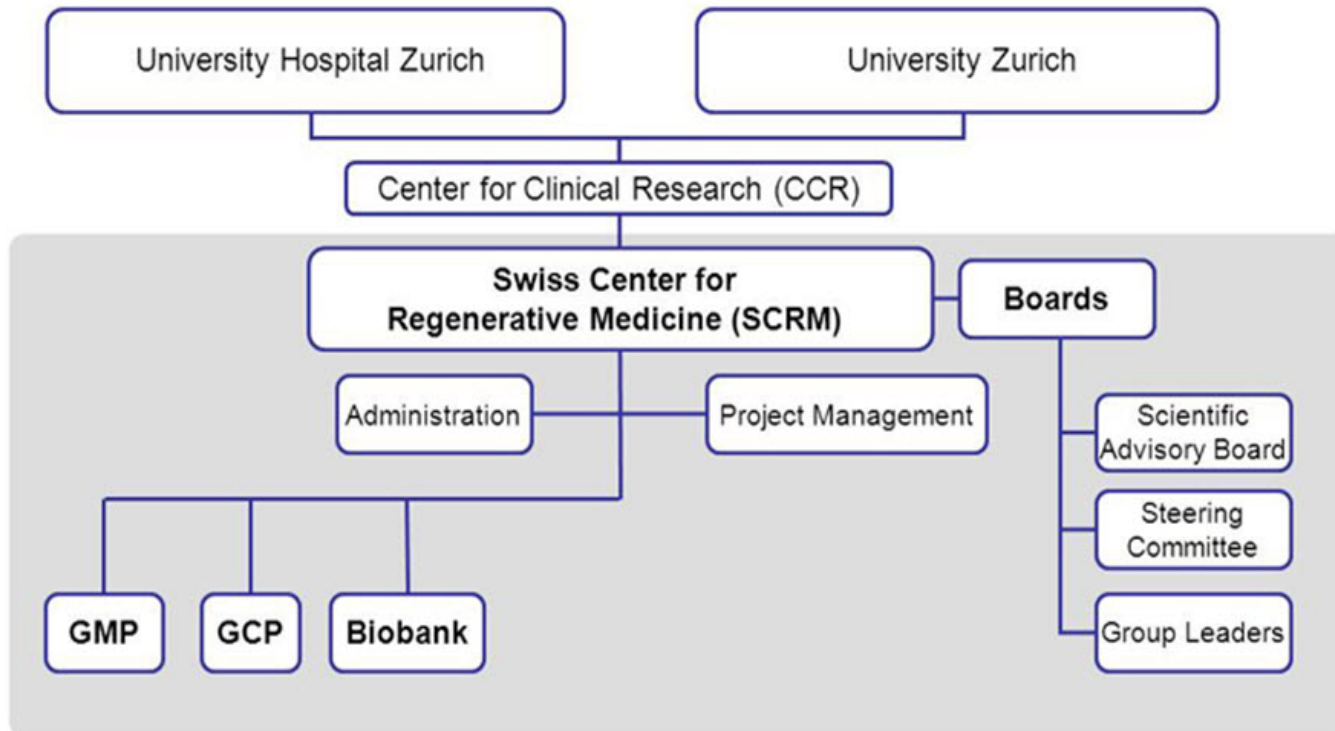
## Where: University of Zürich

- Recognized the future
- Translational Medicine as Flagship
- **First Swiss Center for Regenerative Medicine (SCRM, *Prof. Simon Hoerstrup*)**
- **Competence Center for Applied Biotechnology and Molecular Medicine (CABMM)**
- Provides GMP, GLP and GCP accreditation under one roof



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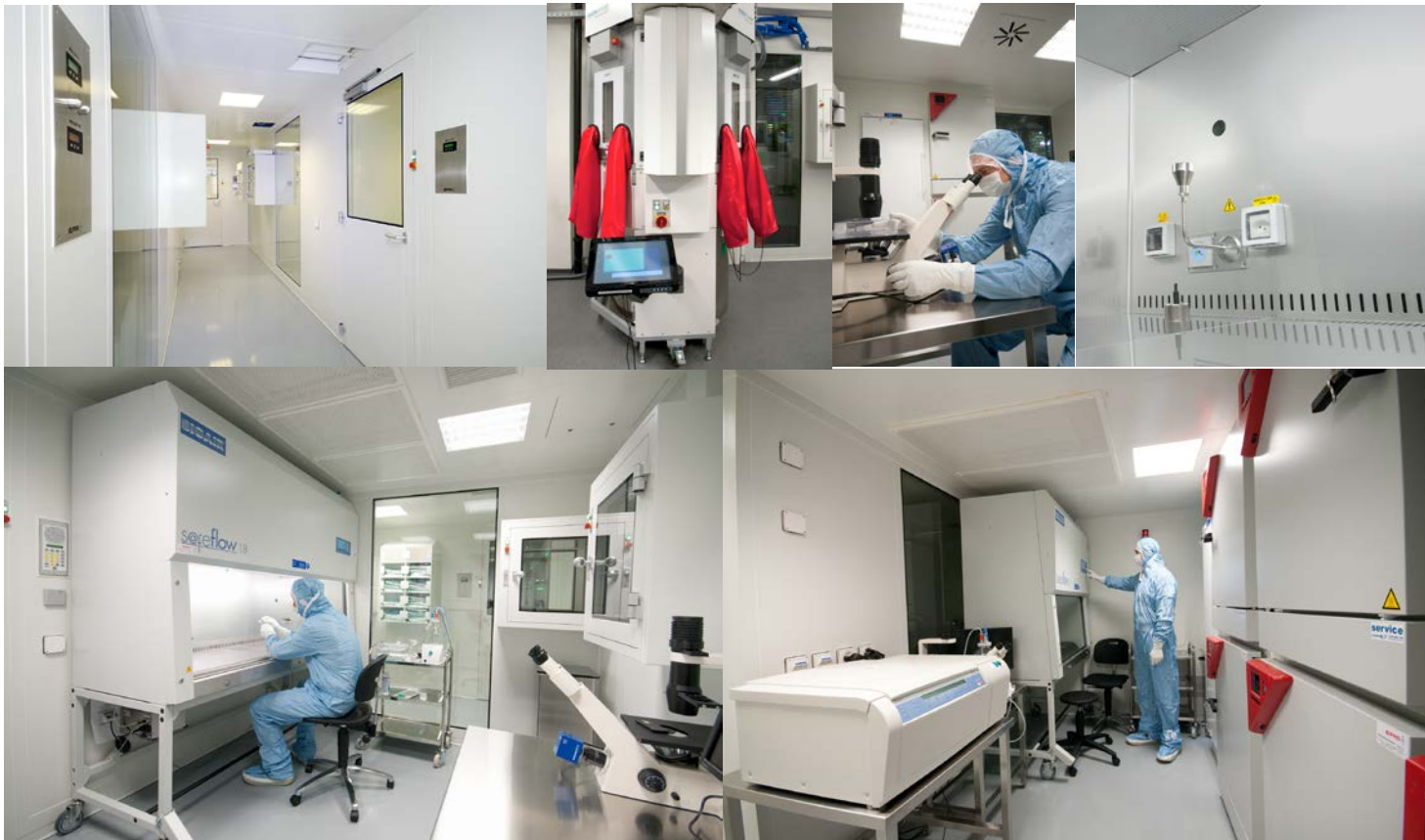
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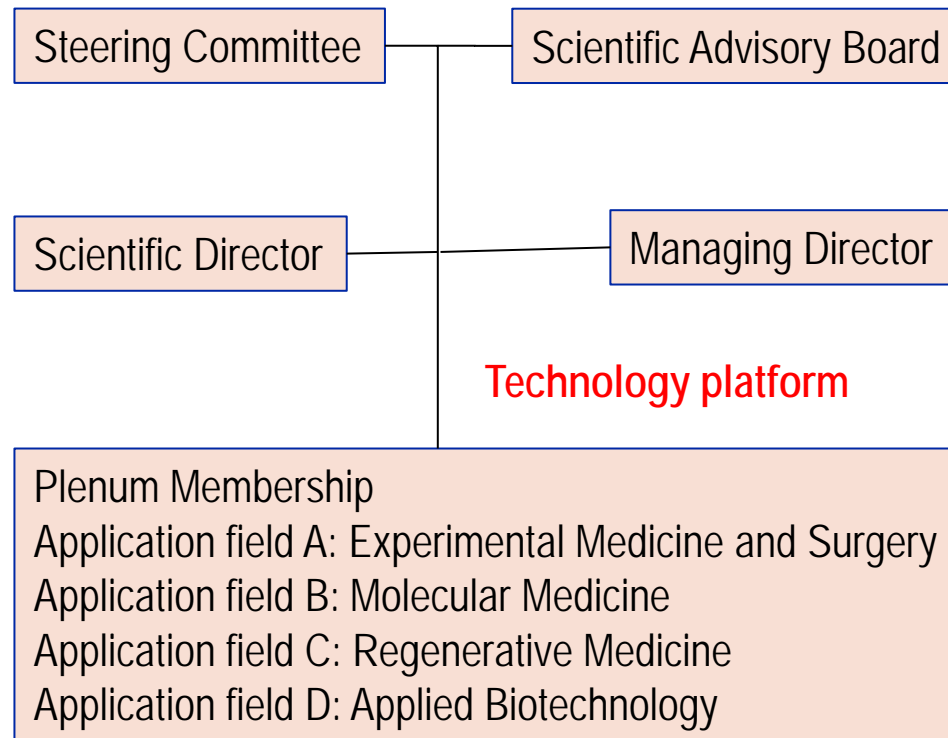
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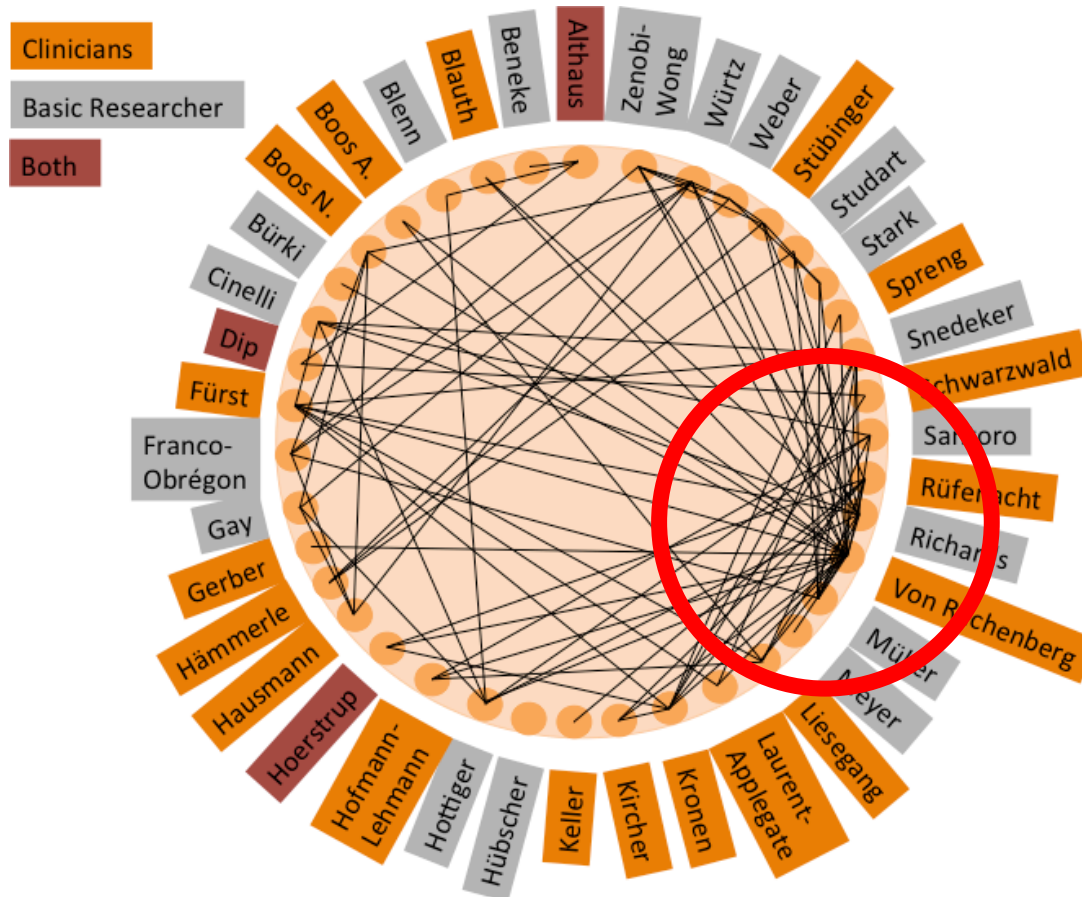


54 members  
>150 PhD students



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