Press Release

Zeiss Microscopy joins the SICHH vision and becomes an Official Industrial Partner

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Carl Zeiss AG joins the Swiss Integrative Center for Human Health SA (SICHH) reinforcing its official industrial partners network. This collaboration between the world leader in microscopy and SICHH will allow to explore new directions in the human health research with a high performance and state-of-the-art equipment.

Zeiss, world leader in high precision optical systems has been developing for 170 years, cutting edge equipment in microscopy and medical technology. This equipment is key in research in order to study human cells but also in material characterization.

« SICHH is especially proud to have Zeiss amongst its official industrial partners. Thanks to the microscopy equipment from Zeiss, our laboratories offer to our private and public customers avant-garde technologies, opening up to new perspectives in the study of the infinitely small. Transversal research is therefore eased, whether in the medical technology fields, biotechnology or food technology », says Jean-Marc Brunner, SICHH CEO.

« Zeiss is constantly looking for strategic partners who go beyond the classic use of our equipment and who advance science thanks to their innovative ideas and expertise. SICHH represents for us a high potential center of competence we strongly wanted to collaborate with » adds Tom De Bruyne, Area Sales Manager, Carl Zeiss AG.

The SICHH official industrial partners network includes today world renowned companies in the microscopy field, Zeiss, world leader in optical technologies and Nanosurf, specialized in metrology atomic force microscopes (AFM). Plenty of other partnership projects are being discussed between the SICHH and equipment manufacturers as well as start-ups, in Switzerland and worldwide. Official industrial partners add up to the academic partners network of universities and universities of applied sciences, national research centers and a training school. Thanks to its unique competencies in life and material sciences, the center is the ideal interface between the private and public sectors, ideally located in the innovation quartier blueFACTORY in Fribourg and in Switzerland.

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