



University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland  
School of Life Sciences

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017

9.30 am – 5.00 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> PTC Symposium 2017

## Particle Engineering in the Life Sciences Industry

*Process Technology for Improved Product Properties*

Particle engineering involves obtaining the desired particle size and size distribution as well as particle's morphology, surface characteristics, or composition and texture. It is used to improve bioavailability, homogeneity, stability or applicability for different purposes. Nevertheless, production in larger scales remains a challenge.

The program is made for interested persons in industry and academia, research and development as well as production. Different aspects of particle engineering will be discussed in the auditorium and can be deepened during the breaks with other participants.

FHNW University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland  
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Campus Muttenz  
Gründenstrasse 40  
Room 7.04  
4132 Muttenz

Registration, free of charge:  
until 28. April 2017: <http://www.fhnw.ch/lifesciences/PTC>  
or [info.lifesciences@fhnw.ch](mailto:info.lifesciences@fhnw.ch)

## Particle Engineering in the Life Sciences Industry

### *Process Technology for Improved Product Properties*

~ 9.00 am Arrival of Participants

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09.30 am *Welcome note*

Falko Schlottig, Prof. Dr., Director School of Life Sciences, FHNW

09.35 am *Introduction*

Berndt Joost, Prof. Dr.-Ing.

Group Leader Pharmaceutical Process Engineering, FHNW

09:45 am *"Cost efficient development and production of efficient and individualised medicine"*

Arno Kwade, Prof. Dr.-Ing., Head of Institute for Particle Technology & Center for Pharmaceutical Process Engineering, TU Braunschweig

10:30 am *"Advancements in the development and operation of rotor impact-milling processes"*

Michael Juhnke, Dr.-Ing., Senior Fellow Oral Pharma Development  
Novartis Pharma AG

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11.15 am Coffee break

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11.30 am *"Formulation of nanoparticulate dosage forms in high-throughput microsystems"*

Jan Henrik Finke, Dr. rer. nat., Group Leader Pharma. Proc. Eng., Inst. for Particle Technology & Center f. Pharmaceutical Proc. Engineering, TU Braunschweig

11.55 am *"From centimeters to nanometers: milling challenges and opportunities"*

Claude Levebvre, Director Business Development  
Frewitt Fabrique de Machines SA

12.20 am *"CIP and SIP process validation of an agitator bead mill for pharmaceutical applications"*

Benedikt Simons, Head of R & D, Willy A. Bachofen AG Maschinenfabrik

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12.45 am Lunch break

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01.30 pm    *"Functionalized calcium carbonate micro-particles as new excipient"*  
Jörg Huwyler, Prof. Dr., Head of Pharmaceutical Technology, Uni Basel

02.05 pm    *"Engineered nanoparticles with biocatalytic properties"*  
Patrick Shahgaldian, Prof. Dr., Group Leader Molecular Nanotechnology, FHNW

02.30 pm    *"Engineered powders for inhalation and in vitro testing thereof"*  
Katerina Simkova, PhD, Institute for Pharma Technology, FHNW

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02.55 pm    Coffee break

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03.05 pm    *"Thermodynamic challenges of spray drying technology at DSM"*  
Kai Urban, Dr.-Ing., Senior Scientist Pilot Plant Formulation  
DSM Nutritional Products Ltd.

03.30 pm    *"Development process of solid dosage forms and it's industrial challenges"*  
Andreas Schreiner, Dr.-Ing., Manufacturing Science & Technology  
Novartis Pharma AG

03.55 pm    *"Vision 2018 comes true: HLS's Process Technology Center (PTC)"*  
Berndt Joost, Prof. Dr.-Ing.  
Group Leader Pharmaceutical Process Engineering, FHNW

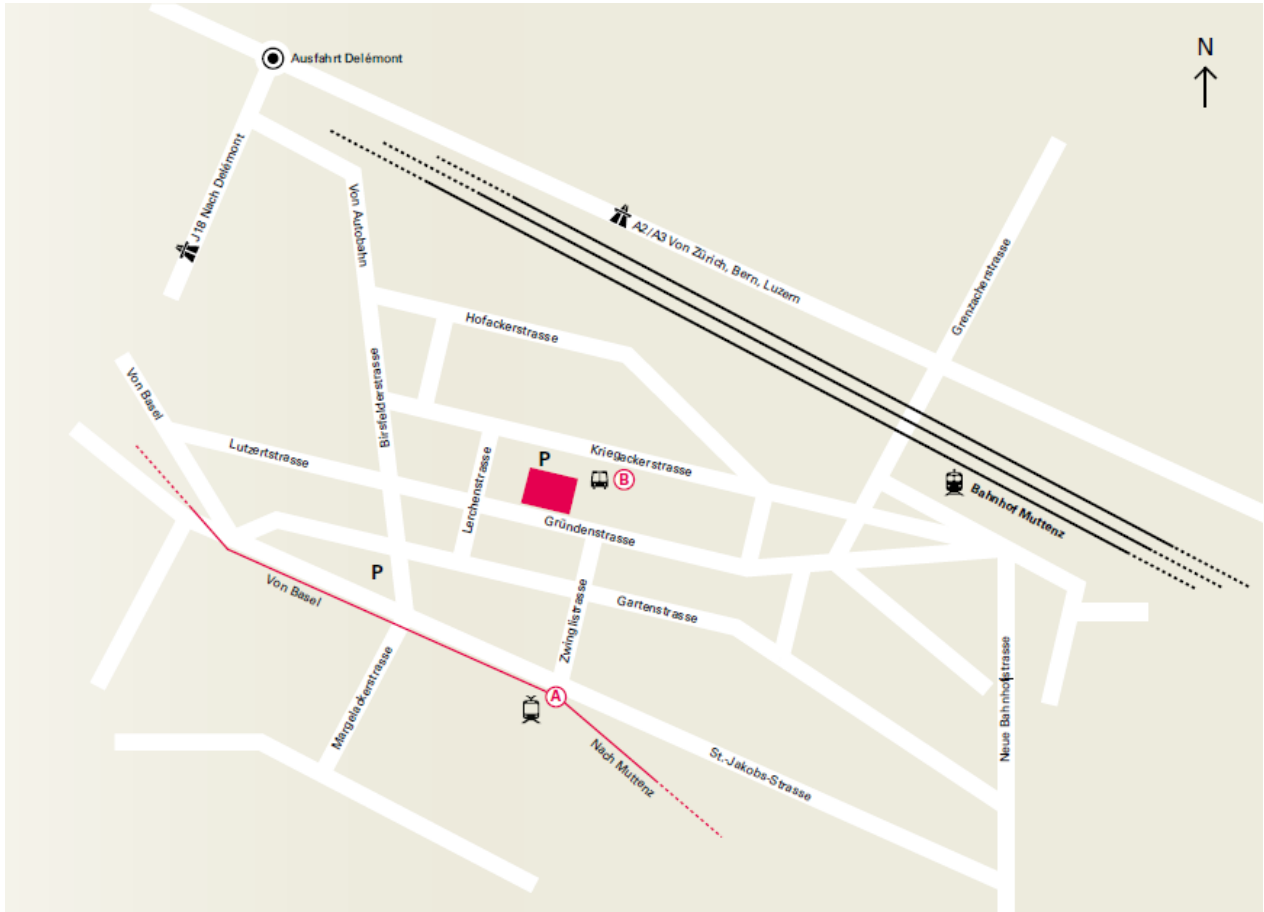
04.20 pm    *Discussion and conclusion*  
Berndt Joost, Prof. Dr.-Ing.

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04.45 pm    Farewell

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## Site Plan



### Public transportation

**A1** From Basel SBB train station tram no. 8/10/11, get out at «Aeschenplatz». Change to tram no.14, get out at Muttenz «Zum Park». 4 minutes walk to Gründenstrasse 40 (follow the signs «Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz»).

**A2** From Basel Badischer Bahnhof train station bus no. 36. get out at «St. Jakob», change to tram no. 14 (see above), or at «St Jakob» change to bus no. 47 (Muttenz), get out at «Fachhochschule».

Arrival via Kriegackerstrasse (walk around the building to the main entrance)

**A3** From Muttenz Bahnhof train station bus no.47/63, get out at «Fachhochschule»

### Car

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