Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is our great honour on behalf of the organising committee to invite you to the 4th meeting for the COST Action "Targeted chemotherapy towards diseases caused by endoparasites".

This year’s meeting is held in the beautiful and dynamic city of Lausanne, one of Switzerland’s and Europe’s major cultural, educational and research hubs.

The meeting will cover four interesting themes including: Drug screening, Drug design, Toxicology and Clinical trials.

Each theme will be introduced with a plenary lecture from a leading researcher in the field. The scientific programme will also consist of short talk presentations and posters that will be displayed throughout the duration of the meeting. Several opportunities have been scheduled for interactions with colleagues, including a conference dinner that will take place in the heart of the city.

The conference site is conveniently located for those wishing to explore the cultural and touristic centres of Lausanne including the brand new aquarium Aquatis, which is the largest freshwater aquarium in Europe.

We aim for the meeting to continue the tradition of outstanding science presented in a relaxed atmosphere. We welcome your participation and look forward to having fruitful discussions and meeting you soon in Lausanne.

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