

## Mini-Symposium

# Successful Drug Discovery

F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG  
Grenzacherstrasse, Auditorium Building 92  
4070 Basel

**Friday, October 25, 2019, 13:30**

- 13:30 – 13:35 Welcome & introduction  
*Drs Katrin Arnold, Site Head Roche pRED Basel, & Patrick Schnider, pRED, BCG-BCS President 2019*
- 13:35 – 14:25 **Discovery of Suvorexant (Belsomra): An Orexin Antagonist for the Treatment of Sleep Disorders**  
*Dr. Paul J. Coleman (MSD Research Laboratories)*
- 14:25 – 15:15 **Discovery of Rivaroxaban (Xarelto), a Novel, Oral Antithrombotic Agent**  
*Dr. Jens Pohlmann (formerly Bayer Pharmaceuticals)*
- 15:15 – 15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45 – 16:35 **Discovery of Alectinib (Alecensa), a Selective and Potent ALK Inhibitor**  
*Dr. Noriyuki Furuichi (Chugai Pharmaceutical Co.)*
- 16:35 – 17:00 **Panel discussion on factors key to successful drug discovery**
- 17:00 – 18:00 Apéro

**Free admission. However, registration by October 22 is required (limited seating) by email to [isa.worni@unibas.ch](mailto:isa.worni@unibas.ch). Please provide your first & last name, affiliation & title.**

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