

## **Activity Report 2009-2010 presented to the GA on June 4, 2010 at Kursraum 2, Kinderklinik, Inselspital, Bern**

Dear Chairperson, Dear Members,

On behalf of the board members, I take this opportunity to present to you the following activity report.

The BME club participated and organized the following events mentioned:

- Participation of BME board members at the CTI MedTech Event 01. Sept. 2009
- Welcome/Orientation event for the new master students 14. Sept. 2009
- Visit of the ITC Toyota representative, organized by CCMT 30. Sept. 2009
- New Year's Apéro 08. Jan. 2010
- Annual BME Day 04. June 2010
- Regular "Stammtisch"

The logo competition announced by the BME Club was not well received; hence the competition has been postponed to the next year.

The **CTI MedTech event** was the first official event for the BME Club board members after its foundation. Some of the board members attended the MedTech event held on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009 at the Kultur Casino, Bern. Highlights of the event included BME Club founder Prof Dr.-Ing Lutz Nolte accepting the position of Head the CTI MedTech Initiative. An added attraction was CTI MedTech Award project presentations, which included the BME Club board member, PD Dr. Dobrila Nestic.

**Welcome/Orientation event for the new master students** was organized in the very first week of the first semester at the Sahlihaus in Inselspital. The students were welcomed and informed of the various program focus areas by the respective professors. The BME Club was introduced to the students by the BME Club President. New master students also registered online during this event making way for their first UniBE T-shirts. An apero concluded the event in a relaxed atmosphere, bringing in some discussions between the new students and the BME Club members. The great feedback from this event has assured us to repeat it every year.

The **visit of the ITC Toyota representative**, Mr. Miko Danno of Toyota ITC at the Bern University of Applied Science on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009, was jointly hosted by the Bern University of Applied Sciences, University of Bern, Bern Economic Development Agency, and the CCMT. After lunch with representatives from the host institutions, session was the President of the BME Club moderated a session, presenting and introducing speakers from various institutions and disciplines.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2010, the BME club organized a **New Year Apéro** event for the lecturers from the master program. The event included a lecture and visit of the Institute for History of Medicine, photo session in the beautiful old wooden auditorium followed by an apero. The New year was greeted with glasses of champagne and a variety of Japanese specialities. The causal atmosphere allowed discussions about our Master BME lectures, exams and future collaborations.



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The BME Club was actively involved in the planning and execution of the 2<sup>nd</sup> BME Day held today.

Our 'Stammtisch' is a popular way to meet and network with other members. We meet every other month on the second Tuesday at Restaurant Beaulieu in Bern. Starting with a single table reservation, we are proud to have more than 20 members at the last few meets.

I sincerely hope that the BME Club has enriched your career interests to some extent and given you pleasure to be associated with it.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Prabitha Urwyler'.

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