

## Activity Report 2010-2011 presented to the GA on the 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 at Auditorium Ettore Rossi, 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:

- Student grill event (One year down!) 02. July. 2010
- Participation of BME board members at the CTI MedTech Event 31. Aug. 2010
- Welcome event for the new master students 29. Sept. 2010
- Participation in Medical Cluster's Morning Talk 27. Oct. 2010
- Medica Visit 19. Nov. 2010
- New Year Lecturer's Apéro (with Master study coordination) 09. Jan. 2011
- Annual BME Day (with Master study coordination) 13. May 2011
- Regular "Stammtisch"

The **student grill event ("One year down, One more to go!")** was organized by the BME Club at the ISTB, Stauffacherstr 78, Bern. 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2010 was a perfect choice for the barbecue evening coinciding with the quarter finals of the football World Cup. Students enjoyed the drinks and snacks sponsored by the BME Club while enjoying the match.

BME Club members also attended the impressively crowded **CTI MedTech event** held on the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010 at the Kultur Casino, Bern

On 29<sup>th</sup>.September.2010, the BME Club organized a **Welcome apéro for the first semester students** of the Biomedical Engineering program. The BME Club was introduced to the students by the BME Club President. The BME club activities were also announced to the students which attracted a few on-spot membership registrations. An apero filled with homemade goodies, snacks and drinks sponsored by the Study director was a great way to break the ice and foster great interactions between the new students, faculty members and the BME Club members.

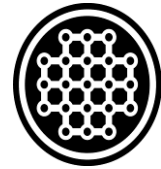
The Medical Cluster provides us with great opportunities by opening their events to the BME Club members too. The **Medical Cluster's morning talk** attracts people from all over Switzerland including the BME Club members. The morning talk held at the IBM Research center in Ruschlikon (27.Oct.2010) was the first event attended by the BME Club members. The growth and success of nanotechnology and its applications was presented to the participants. Convergence of life-sciences and IT, point of care microfluidic chips were some of the highlights of the day.

The BME Club organized a short trip to the annual trade fair "MEDICA" in Düsseldorf. With about 30 students and members, the **MEDICA trip** was a memorable one for the organizers

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and the participants, be it the long journey or the long wait for Dinner. MEDICA is definitely impressive for the first time visitors, displaying the gamut of inventions that are running the present medical world.

In January 2011, the BME club organized a **New Year Apéro** event for the lecturers of the master program. The event included a visit of the Ziemer Group company in Biel and a degustation of the famous “Treberwurst” on the Bieler lake. We were introduced to a success story in producing high precision ophthalmology devices based on well defined values, followed by touring all company departments and ending with a delicious apéro. Treberwurst was a highly appreciated delicious discovery.

The BME Club was actively involved in the planning and execution of the **3<sup>rd</sup> BME Day** held today.

Our ‘**Stammtisch**’ provides means for networking over a drink or dinner. We meet every other month on the second Friday at Restaurant Il Restaurantino in Bern.

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,

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