Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee we would like to invite you to the **Life Science PhD Meeting Innsbruck 2017** taking place on the **18**th **and 19**th **of April, 2017** at the Center of Chemistry and Biomedicine (CCB) in Innsbruck (<u>venue</u>).

The event features

4 outstanding plenary speakers

24 short presentations to be selected from the submitted abstracts

a "Careers in Industry" Workshop

a smashing party

Plenary speakers:

- Prof. **Julia von Blume** from the Max-Planck-Institute of Biochemistry, Martinsried (Cargo sorting during protein secretion)
- Prof. **Catherina Becker** from the University of Edinburgh (Successful regeneration of the spinal cord)
- Prof. **Jörg Köhl** from the University of Lübeck (Complement controls glucosylceramide accumulation and tissue inflammation in Gaucher disease)
- Prof. **Arnoud Sonnenberg** form the Netherlands Cancer Institute in Amsterdam (Molecular basis of cell adhesion to the extracellular matrix)

Please find the preliminary program here.

<u>REGISTRATION</u> is open now and the deadline for <u>Abstract</u> submission is the **1**st of March!

For further information visit www.i-med.ac.at/oeh/phd or contact us at phd@i-med.ac.at.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Life Science PhD Meeting Innsbruck 2017! Best,

Selma Tuzlak, Sebastian Peer and Elisabeth Pfeiffenberger

The organizing committee is presented by ÖH MUI-Team PhD, the Center for Molecular Biosciences Innsbruck (CMBI), Molecular Cell Biology and Oncology (MCBO), Signal Processing in Neurons (SPIN) and Host Response in Opportunistic Infections (HOROS), the Comprehensive Center for Infectiology, Immunology and Transplantation (CIIT) and the SFB F-44.