

BIO-608

**Practical - Brisken Lab**

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<b>Cursus</b>	<b>Sem.</b>	<b>Type</b>
Molecular Life Sciences		Obl.

Language of teaching	English
Credits	1
Session	
Exam	Oral presentation
Workload	30h
<b>Hours</b>	<b>24</b>
Courses	6
TP	18
<b>Number of positions</b>	<b>2</b>

**Frequency**

Every year

**Remark**

3-day Block course, every year in January. To register, contact EDMS Administration

**Summary**

Breast development and cancer. Learn about experimental approaches to study Breast Development and Breast Cancer.

**Content**

Introduction to the role of hormones in breast development and breast cancer.

Practical part:

- Studying mammary gland development: a) wholemounting mouse mammary glands, b) histological analysis of mouse mammary glands
- Hormones and breast development: Immunostaining for the progesterone receptor
- The importance of structure: Growing cells in 3D: Extraction of collagen from rat tails
- Gene transfer techniques: Discuss different viral vectors

**Note**

Note that while the course is open to all first and second year EPFL doctoral students, priority will be given to 1st & 2nd-year EDMS students, given that they are mandated to take three EDMS practicals modules.

Note also that doctoral students from the Brisken laboratory cannot take this course.

Access is limited to 4 students. Takes place every year in January.

**Resources****Websites**

- <http://brisken-lab.epfl.ch/>