

# BIO-608 Practical - Brisken Lab

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Cursus	Sem.	Type
Molecular Life Sciences		Obl.

Language of teaching	English
Credits Session	1
Exam	Oral presentation
Workload	30h
Hours	24
Lecture	6
Practical work	18
Number of positions	2

## **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

Please note that you are not allowed to inscribe in your own group!

Note that 3 practical courses are mandatory for all EDMS students and that they have the priority; each course has between 2 to 4 possible slots.

Therefore, please do not register by yourself to this course, this will be done by the EDMS program administrator!

## Resources

# Websites

• http://brisken-lab.epfl.ch/

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