

5th RDKit UGM

26-28 October 2016

Basel Switzerland

This year's RDKit User Group Meeting will take place from 26-28 October at the Novartis Campus in Basel, Switzerland and is co-organized by people from Roche and Novartis.

Registration for the RDKit UGM is free:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-rdkit-user-group-meeting-tickets-22539677783

The previous years' format seemed to work pretty well and the feedback was positive, so we will stick to the same format this year:
Days 1 and 2: Talks, lightning talks, roundtable(s), discussion, and talktorials. For those who haven't attended before, talktorials are somewhere between a talk and a tutorial, they cover something interesting done with the RDKit and include the code used to do the work. During the presentation you'll give an overview of what you did and also show the pieces of the code that are central to the work. The idea is to mix the science up with the tutorial aspects.

Day 3 will be a sprint: those who choose to stay will spend an intense day working in small groups to produce useful artifacts: new bits of code, KNIME nodes, KNIME workflows, tutorials, documentation, IPython notebooks, etc. We will once again try to structure this a bit by collecting a bunch of ideas for things to work on in advance.

There will also be, of course, social activities.

Logistics and Hotels

For directions to the Novartis Campus, see:
https://www.nibr.com/about-us/research-locations/nibr-basel-switzerland

There are a number of affordable hotels around the Novartis Campus in Basel. The closest are just across the French Border in **St. Louis**:

APARTHOTEL ADAGIO (http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-8412-aparthotel-adagio-access-saint-louis-bale/index.shtml) → 5 min walk to the Meeting (500 m)
IBIS MULHOUSE BÂLE AÉROPORT HOTEL (http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-5612-ibis-mulhouse-bale-aeroport/index.shtml) → 25 min walk to the Meeting (1.8 km) or public transportation

Or in **Basel** itself:

HOTEL BILDUNGSZENTRUM 21 (http://www.bildungszentrum-21.ch/welcome/?L=2) → 15 min with public transportation

IBIS BASEL BAHNHOF (http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-6510-ibis-basel-bahnhof/index.shtml) → 25 min with public transportation

Other affordable hotels can be found in Weil am Rhein or Lörrach, Germany. From there the Novartis Campus can be reached with public transportation.

Weil am Rhein:

HOTEL B&B (https://www.hotelbb.de/en/destination/weil-am-rhein) → 20 min with public transportation

Lörrach:

PARKHOTEL DAVID (http://www.parkhotel-david.de/en/) →30 min with public transportation