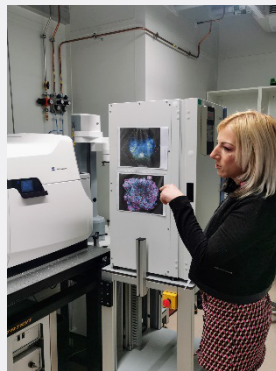




# Biotechnet Conference Report: TEDD University Visit: EPFL AGORA Translational Cancer Research Center



## Quick Facts



Lausanne, Agora Pôle De Recherche Sur Le Cancer,  
15.11.2022



40 Participants  
Academic, SMEs, startups, clinical, international



Short Talks by Scientists  
Live Demo by Sponsors  
Lab tours



3 Sponsors



Organized by: Competence Centre TEDD, Agora Pôle De  
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## Takeaway



**TEDD expands its interest towards translational medicine. Hence, this event presented the AGORA translational research environment and multidisciplinary community that brings together cancer biologists, clinicians, bio-informaticians & bioengineers. Our community could learn how such an integrated & collaborative ecosystem enables the translational development of new therapeutic strategies to support patients.**



**Next TEDD Visit March 2023**

## Session Highlights

### Scientific talks

- Opening by Dr. Markus Rimann (TEDD), Dr. Gaspard Pardon (head of Bioengineering & Organoids platform, EPFL) and Dr. Mara Kornete (building manager, AGORA)
- Concrete examples of applications towards clinical translation
  - "Droplet-microfluidics in personalized cancer therapy & immune repertoire screening" by Prof. Christoph Merten (group leader, EPFL)
  - "3D autologous tumor microenvironment (TME) for ex-vivo high throughput evaluation of adaptive cellular therapy" by Dr. Denarda Dangaj (group leader, CHUV)

### A guided tour of the AGORA building and core facilities

- AGORA building & scientific core facilities
- Bioengineering & Organoids platform and the on-site expertise in advanced 3D cell models, microfluidics, and automation.

### Technology Pitches and live Demos by Sponsors

- Live Demo by a sponsor Readily 3D
- Technology talk by Dr. Andrea Boni, co-founder & COO Viventis Microscopy
- Connection with Zeiss representatives in the imaging lab.

### Focus on networking time

- Participants had an opportunity for different way of interaction – at the extended lunch break and Apéro, as well as during the lab tour in smaller groups.