MDT Annual Retreat 2013

The Doctoral program “Ion channels and transporters as molecular drug targets” (MoITag)’s annual retreat has been successfully hold on 17.10.2013-18.10.2013 in Bad Aussee, Styria.

The distinguished scientific advisory board (SAB) including Greg Kaczorowski and Maria Garcia (President & Vice president of Kanalis Consulting, L.L.C.), Terrence Snutch (Professor, University of British Columbia), Hugo Kubinyi, Thierry Langer (CEO, Prestwick Chemical), Peter Nussbaumer (CEO, Lead Discovery) and Chris Oostenbrink (Professor, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna) were present.

This two-day event covered a competition of designing and presenting a drug discovery research project proposal from four groups formed by students and individual talks about their research progress from 2012 to 2013.

Two groups “Developing a new anxiolytic” (Gerit, Priyanka, Roshan, Santhosh) and “Developing a new antiepileptic compound” (Andreas, Kusumika, Lukas, Denise, Peter) have won the competition and were awarded a basket of traditional Styria goods. After intensive discussions, MOLTAG students will certainly benefit from helpful comments/suggestions of SAB members regarding the ongoing projects.