

SAVE THE DATE
for the BBS Seminar Next Generation
seminar introducing the

BBS Next Generation Mentoring Program:
What is mentoring, how is it different from
coaching, and is it for me?

THU, 20th FEBRUARY 2025, 13:30h - 17:15h

In-person only @ Novartis, Basel

Building on Fabrikstrasse 16, 4056 Basel (Room P_22_AUD_P)



The BBS Next Gen committee is excited to announce their next event which will launch the BBS Next Generation Mentoring Program. You can expect an overview from two highly experienced speakers of what mentoring is and how it differs from coaching, with experiences shared by previous mentors and mentees from our community. They will share insights on various topics, such as their initial goals as a mentee or mentor and how those aligned with their actual experiences, along with the challenges they encountered and the opportunities that emerged. You will also get to experiment with mentoring in a one-on-one speed-mentoring session.

Participation is free of charge. **Please register via the following link [HERE](#).**

After this event, you will get the chance to register for the first round of the in-person BBS Next Gen mentoring programme, with mentors spanning companies and quantitative fields in Basel.

The Next Generation event series focus on soft-skills, professional development, and networking. The in-person meetings are specifically dedicated to support the next generation of statisticians and quantitative scientists in the pharmaceutical industry in order to succeed in the future and to become influential. We welcome people of all ages and experience levels, including those keen on understanding and supporting the endeavors of the next generation. This is a space where we can express our ideas, unite our voices, and create opportunities.

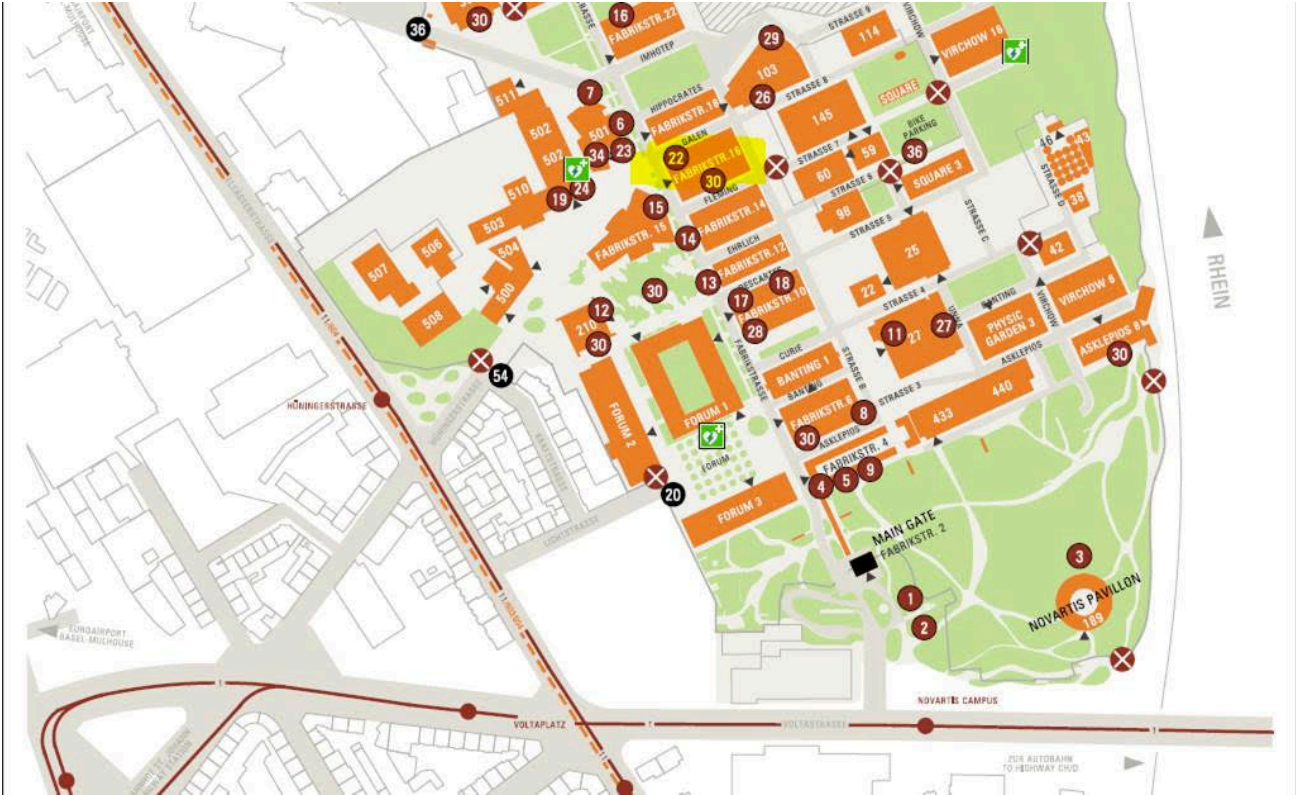
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Agenda:

Getting started	
13:15	Arrival at Novartis
13:30	Welcome
Session 1: Input talks and Mentoring experience	
13:40	Guillaume Desachy (ENSAI Alumni & Pierre Fabre Group): <i>Leveraging Peer Experience: The Power and Impact of Mentoring</i>
14:05	Alun Bedding (Alun Bedding Coaching and Consulting Ltd.): <i>What is the Difference between Coaching and Mentoring, and Does It Matter?</i>
14:30	Interactive Mentoring Experiment (Alun Bedding)
Networking Opportunity and Bio Break: 15:20 - 15:45	
Session 2: Stories from our community and Panel Discussion	
15:45	Stories on mentoring: Achim Guettner (Novartis) Jenny Devenport (Roche) Kevin Vervier (Novartis) Zeyneb Mhedhbi (BMS)
16:15	Panel discussion with Q&A
17:00	Introduction to BBS NextGen Mentoring Scheme
17:15	Wrap up and event closing

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