In order to address the growing influence of Industrial Applied Data Science on many aspects of our lives, FTAL, the Association of Swiss Schools of Engineering, Architecture and Life Sciences organizes a scientific conference on applied research activities of their member Universities of Applied Sciences in this field. The first joint research event of the FTAL will focus on Industrial applied Data Science research outcomes in this highly topical subject.

The aim of the FTAL Conference is to bring together researchers, outstanding Master students in engineering and life sciences from Swiss Universities of Applied Sciences, and leading Swiss companies for an open exchange on the exciting subject of Industrial Applied Data Science. The conference will take place in Lugano and will host more than 300 participants: students, researchers and industry partners.

The conference will focus on the following topics:
- Industry, Production and Logistics
- Energy and Environment
- Life Science and Healthcare
- Finance, E-Commerce and Block-chain

The main goals of the conference are:
- Increase cooperation in research between the various UAS's.
- Networking of UAS researchers and MSE / MLS students.
- Knowledge transfer within the FTAL «Research Community».
- Basis for future joint projects.
- Acting as a networked community with industrial and international institutions.

The FTAL conference 2018 is designed for scientists, professors and Master students, as well as for industrial partners.

The conference foresees a two-days program including plenary sessions, special lectures held by key note speakers, parallel sessions and networking moments.

Further details on the conference program are available on the FTAL website: http://www.ftal.net/fr/scientific-conference

Speakers

**Alessandro Curioni**
Dr. Alessandro Curioni is an IBM Fellow, vice president of Europe and director of the IBM Research lab in Zurich, Switzerland.

**Christian Lovis**
Christian is professor of clinical informatics at the university of Geneva and chairman of the division of medical information sciences at the university hospitals of Geneva (HUG).

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