



5th Swiss Hepatology Postgraduate Course

November 18th to 20th 2021

Conference Center Wolfsberg – 8272 Ermatingen



Program

Thursday 18.11.2021
1830

Informal welcome reception and dinner

Friday 19.11.2021

0730-0820

Breakfast

0820-0830

Welcome and introduction to new controversies format

0830-1000

Hot topics in Hepatology

Magdalena Filipowicz Sinnreich / David Semela

0830-0900

Molecular diagnostics in hepatology

Daniela Lenggenhager, Zurich

0900-0930

Acute-on-chronic liver failure

Rajiv Jalan, London

0930-1000

NAFLD drug pipeline

Jérôme Boursier, Angers

1000-1030

Coffee break

1030-1200

Infectious disease in the liver

Benedetta Terziroli Beretta-Piccoli / Montserrat Fraga

1030-1100

HBV-HCV-HDV-Update

Francesco Negro + Fellow, Geneva

1100-1130

Non-viral liver infections

Beat Müllhaupt + Fellow, Zurich

1130-1200

Liver disease in the immunosuppressed patient

Darius Moradpour + Fellow, Lausanne

1200-1330

Lunch

1330-1430

Controversies, part 1

Joachim Mertens

1330-1400

Advanced HCC therapy should be managed by hepatologists

PRO: Team Lausanne: Montserrat Fraga

1400-1430

Advanced HCC therapy should be managed by hepatologists

CONTRA: Team Geneva: Nicolas Goossens

Experts: all 8 controversy leaders

1430-1600

Liver Cancer

Jean-François Dufour / Joachim Mertens

1430-1500

New therapies for cholangiocarcinoma

NN

1500-1530

HCC therapy

Markus Heim + Fellow, Basel

1530-1600

Surgical approach to liver cancer

Vanessa Banz, Berne

1600-1630

Coffee break

1630-1830	Controversies, part 2 <i>Magdalena Filipowicz Sinnreich / Nicolas Goossens</i>
1630-1700	Bariatric surgery in cirrhotic patients PRO: Team Ticino: Andrea De Gottardi
1700-1730	Bariatric surgery in cirrhotic patients CONTRA: Team Berne: Annalisa Berzigotti <i>Experts: all 8 controversy leaders</i>
1730-1800	Preemptive TIPSS for variceal bleeding PRO: Team Zurich: Joachim Mertens <i>Experts: all 8 controversy leaders</i>
1800-1830	Preemptive TIPSS for variceal bleeding CONTRA: Team Basel: Christine Bernsmeier <i>Experts: all 8 controversy leaders</i>
1830-1900	Special topic <i>Francesco Negro</i>
1830-1900	Chronic viral hepatitis management in humanitarian settings <i>Aude Nguyen, Geneva</i>
1930	Dinner
Saturday 20.11.2021	
0730-0830	Breakfast
0830-1000	Interdisciplinary Hepatology <i>Annalisa Berzigotti / Nicolas Goossens</i>
0830-0900	Pediatric liver disease <i>Valerie McLin, Geneva</i>
0900-0930	Pregnancy-related liver disease <i>Montserrat Fraga Christinet, Lausanne</i>
0930-1000	Wilson's disease <i>Aurélia Poujois, Paris</i>
1000-1030	Coffee break
1030-1230	Controversies, part 3 <i>Nicolas Goossens</i>
1030-1100	Early liver transplantation for alcoholic hepatitis PRO: Team St. Gallen: David Semela
1100-1130	Early liver transplantation for alcoholic hepatitis CONTRA: Team Liestal: Magdalena Filipowicz <i>Experts: all 8 controversy leaders</i>
1130-1230	Hepato-gastroenterology <i>Christine Bernsmeier / Andrea De Gottardi</i>
1130-1200	Endoscopic management of portal hypertensive bleeding <i>Reiner Wiest, Berne</i>
1200-1230	Endoscopic management of hepato-biliary disease <i>Jean-Louis Frossard, Geneva</i>
1230	Farewell apéro

The course will be formally evaluated by the participants and is approved by SGG and SGAIM

The course is generously supported by the following sponsors (confirmed, in alphabetical order):

abbvie

AstraZeneca   astellas



 Biotest
From Nature for Life



 GILEAD

 IDEOGEN


novo nordisk®

 NOVARTIS



FACULTY:

- BANZ VANESSA**, Visceral and Transplantation Surgery, Inselspital Bern, Switzerland
- BERNSMEIER CHRISTINE**, Clarunis – Universitäres Bauchzentrum, Basel, Switzerland
- BERZIGOTTI ANNALISA**, Hepatology, Inselspital, University of Bern, Switzerland
- BOURSIER JÉRÔME**, Hepato-Gastroenterology Department, Angers University Hospital, France
- DE GOTTARDI ANDREA**, Gastroenterology and Hepatology EOC, Bellinzona, Switzerland
- DUFOUR JEAN-FRANCOIS**, Clinique de Montchoisi, Lausanne, Switzerland
- FILIPOWICZ SINNREICH MAGDALENA**, Dept. of Biomedicine, University Hospital Basel; Gastroenterology and Hepatology, KSBL Liestal, Switzerland
- FRAGA CHRISTINET MONTSERRAT**, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, CHUV, Lausanne, Switzerland
- GOOSSENS NICOLAS**, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, HUG, Geneva, Switzerland
- FROSSARD JEAN-LOUIS**, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, HUG, Geneva, Switzerland
- HEIM MARKUS**, Clarunis – Universitäres Bauchzentrum, Basel, Switzerland
- JALAN RAJIV**, University College of London and Royal Free Hospital London, UK
- LENGGENHAGER DANIELA**, Institute of Pathology and Molecular Pathology, USZ, Zürich, Switzerland
- McLIN VALÉRIE**, Pediatric Gastroenterology, HUG, Geneva, Switzerland
- MERTENS JOACHIM**, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, USZ, Zürich, Switzerland
- MORADPOUR DARIUS**, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, CHUV, Lausanne, Switzerland
- MÜLLHAUPT BEAT**, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, USZ, Zürich, Switzerland
- NEGRO FRANCESCO**, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, HUG, Geneva, Switzerland
- NGUYEN AUDE**, Médecins Sans Frontières; Department of infectious diseases, HUG, Geneva, Switzerland
- POUJOIS AURÉLIA**, Neurology department, Rothschild Foundation Hospital, Paris, France
- SEMELA DAVID**, Clinic for Gastroenterology and Hepatology, KSSG, St.Gallen, Switzerland
- TERZIROLI BERETTA-PICCOLI BENEDETTA**, Gastroenterology, Ospedale Regionale di Locarno; Epatocentro Lugano, Switzerland
- WIEST REINER**, Gastroenterology, Inselspital, University of Bern, Switzerland



5th Swiss Hepatology Postgraduate Course November 18th to 20th 2021

Conference Center Wolfsberg – 8272 Ermatingen



Dear colleagues,

Thanks to new diagnostic possibilities and new therapeutics, patients with liver diseases have a better prognosis today. At the same time the management of these patients has become more complex and requires great expertise and good interdisciplinary collaboration.

We are very pleased to announce - after a pandemic-related "congress-rest-period"- our two-day **HEPATOLOGY POSTGRADUATE COURSE**. Interested gastroenterologists, infectious diseases specialists, internal medicine specialists and residents within the gastroenterology training and in the advanced training for the hepatology subspecialty will be informed first-hand about practice-relevant developments in hepatology. State of the art lectures on selected topics in hepatology and interactive case discussions are planned. As faculty we were able to attract didactically proven experts from Switzerland and abroad (course language: English).

There will also be space for informal exchange of ideas. The limited number of participants (50) and the relaxing atmosphere at the Wolfsberg will be conducive to this. Participants will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

The course will be fully recognized by the SGG and the SGAIM for continuing education.

We look forward to welcoming you on the Wolfsberg.

Kind regards,

Scientific Committee 5th Swiss Hepatology Postgraduate Course 2021

PD Dr. Magdalena Filipowicz Sinnreich
Basel/Liestal

Dr. med. Nicolas Goossens
Geneva

PD Dr. med. Joachim Mertens
Zurich

Participation fee CHF 1'000.00 (CHF 500.00 for trainees) incl. course documentation, accommodation and meals

Inscription

Name _____

Firstname _____

Trainee YES Institution _____

eMail _____

Adress _____

PLZ / Ort _____

Date: _____ signature: _____

Please send your inscription to Gabriela Kaufmann

eMail: info@gkaufmann.ch

Fax: 031 332 41 12