



6th Swiss Hepatology Postgraduate Course



November 16th to 18th 2023

Conference Center Wolfsberg

8272 Ermatingen

Program

16.11.2023
1830

Informal welcome reception and dinner

17.11.2023
0730-0820

Breakfast

0820-0830

Welcome and introduction

Magdalena Filipowicz Sinnreich / Susana Gomes Rodrigues / Joachim Mertens / David Semela

0830-1030

Hot topics in hepatology

Susana Gomes Rodrigues / Markus Heim

0830-0900

siRNA therapy in hepatology: α 1-AT-deficiency

Pawel Strnad, Aachen

0900-0930

siRNA therapy in hepatology: Porphyria

Eliane Sardh, Stockholm

0930-1000

Endo-Hepatology

Wim Laleman, Leuven

1000-1030

Management of alcohol use disorder in the transplant setting

Jessica Mellinger, Ann Arbor

1030-1100

Coffee break

1100-1200

TIPSS and Baveno VII

David Semela / Jaime Bosch

1100-1130

Update Baveno VII and TIPSS: Variceal bleeding

Juan Carlos García-Pagán, Barcelona

1130-1200

Update Baveno VII and TIPSS: Beyond variceal bleeding

Andrea De Gottardi, Lugano

1200-1330

Lunch

1330-1430

Controversies: Baveno

Susana Gomes Rodrigues / Joachim Mertens

1330-1400

I use Baveno VII Criteria to start beta-blockers

FOR: Team St. Gallen: Irina Bergamin

1400-1430

I use Baveno VII Criteria to start beta-blockers

AGAINST: Team Berne: Guido Stirnimann

Experts: All controversy leaders and invited guests

1430-1600

Viral, autoimmune and cholestatic liver diseases

Magdalena Filipowicz Sinnreich / Darius Moradpour

1430-1500

Diagnosis and management of primary sclerosing cholangitis

Mette Vesterhus, Bergen

1500-1530

Diagnosis and management of overlap syndromes

Benedetta Terzioli Beretta-Piccoli, Lugano

1530-1600

Acute viral hepatitis: from A-E to HSV

Thomas Berg, Leipzig

1600-1630

Coffee break

1630-1830

Controversies: NUCs

Magdalena Filipowicz Sinnreich / Joachim Mertens

1630-1700

I treat my HBV patients only with lifelong NUCs

FOR: Team Zürich: Andreas Kremer

1700-1730

I treat my HBV patients only with lifelong NUCs

AGAINST: Team Lausanne: Montserrat Fraga Christinet

Experts: All controversy leaders and invited guests

1730-1830	Controversies: HE <i>Susana Gomes Rodrigues / Joachim Mertens</i>
1730-1800	I measure ammonia levels in suspected HE FOR: Team Ticino: Antonio Galante
1800-1830	I measure ammonia levels in suspected HE AGAINST Team Luzern: Nadine Stanek <i>Experts: All controversy leaders and invited guests</i>
1830-1900	Special topic <i>Darius Moradpour</i>
1830-1900	Palliative care in hepatology <i>Natalie Décosterd, Berne</i>
1930	Dinner
18.11.2023 0730-0830	Breakfast
0830-1000	Cirrhosis and HCC <i>Jean-François Dufour / Nasser Semmo</i>
0830-0900	Nutrition in liver cirrhosis <i>Annalisa Berzigotti, Berne</i>
0900-0930	HCC Screening in non-cirrhotic patients <i>David Semela, St. Gallen</i>
0930-1000	Systemic therapy of HCC <i>Anne Saborowski, Hannover</i>
1000-1030	Coffee break
1030-1230	Controversies: NASH <i>Magdalena Filipowicz Sinnreich / Susana Gomes Rodrigues</i>
1030-1100	I definitely need a biopsy in my NASH patients FOR: Team Basel: Christine Bernsmeier
1100-1130	I definitely need a biopsy in my NASH patients AGAINST: Team Geneva: Laurent Spahr <i>Experts: all 8 controversy leaders</i>
1130-1230	Multidisciplinary approach to NAFLD/MAFLD <i>Montserrat Fraga Christinet / Beat Müllhaupt</i>
1130-1200	Approach to NAFLD/MAFLD: the role of the Endocrinologist <i>Eleonora Seelig, Basel</i>
1200-1230	Approach to NAFLD/MAFLD: the role of the Hepatologist <i>Nicolas Goossens, Geneva</i>
1230	Farewell Sandwiches

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

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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 an excellent 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,

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

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