



# 5<sup>th</sup> Swiss Hepatology Postgraduate Course

**November 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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1500-1530 HCC therapy

*Markus Heim + Fellow, Basel*

1530-1600 Surgical approach to liver cancer

*Vanessa Banz, Berne*

1600-1630 **Coffee break**

<b>1630-1830</b>	<b>Controversies, part 2</b> <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>
<b>1830-1900</b>	<b>Special topic</b> <i>Francesco Negro</i>
1830-1900	Chronic viral hepatitis management in humanitarian settings <i>Aude Nguyen, Geneva</i>
<b>1930</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>Saturday 20.11.2021</b>	
<b>0730-0830</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>0830-1000</b>	<b>Interdisciplinary Hepatology</b> <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>
<b>1000-1030</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>1030-1230</b>	<b>Controversies, part 3</b> <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>
<b>1130-1230</b>	<b>Hepato-gastroenterology</b> <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>
<b>1230</b>	<b>Farewell apéro</b>

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