



19th Annual Meeting of the Swiss Transplantation Society



**2G Event
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January 27-28, 2022

Congress Hotel Seepark
Thun, Switzerland

Congress Organization

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PROGRAM



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Welcome letter

Dear Colleagues,

After an enforced break in 2021, it is a great pleasure to invite you in Thun for the 19th annual congress and to celebrate the 20 years of the STS. The program of annual meeting on January 27 and 28, 2022 concentrates on issues which are relevant for transplant recipients and for transplant specialists.

Desensitisation is a hot topic with new concepts trying to address unmet needs and a session dedicated to this issue should generate ideas for a swiss approach to hypersensitized recipients. The first key note lecture will reflect on the Covid pandemic and the lessons learned while a session called transplantation in Covid time will discuss our "new normal" with positive donors and positive recipients. The Covid pandemic forced on us new creative ways to care for the transplant recipients. The Astellas' sponsored symposium will touch on the virtual outpatient clinic integrating the nursing and patients' point of view.

Across all organ transplantations we are confronted with increasingly challenging comorbidities in donors and recipients. Thus, a session will be dedicated to optimizing organ allocation and exploring the best donor recipient constellation. The second keynote lecture will concentrate on the kidney paired donation program which has been officially launched in Switzerland in 2019 shortly before the Covid pandemic started. Despite the odds the program has been kept active and it is the perfect moment to reflect on its limitations and the solutions. Finally, we would like to encourage you to stay on the Friday afternoon and learn about the clinical projects around transplantation across all organs in Switzerland.

Last but not least, don't miss the coordinators' corner with a program elaborated by the STDA, the STS Excellence and Innovation awards as well as the STS awards after the presentation of the 6 highest ranking papers selected.

The Board of the Society, the scientific committee and myself look forward to welcome you in Thun. Come and join us for interesting discussions and networking!

Dr Isabelle Binet
President of the STS

Credits

The credits are in demand to the following societies

SGC/SSC Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Chirurgie Société Suisse de Chirurgie	on request
SGI/SSI Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Infektiologie Société Suisse d'Infectiologie	4 credits
SGG/SSG Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Gastroenterologie Société Suisse de Gastroentérologie	4 credits
SSAI/SGAI Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Allergologie und Immunologie Société Suisse d'Allergologie et d'Immunologie	on request
SGN/SSN Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Nephrologie Société Suisse de Néphrologie	9 credits
SGHC/SSCC Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Herz- und thorakale Gefässchirurgie Société Suisse de Chirurgie Cardiaque et Vasculaire Thoracique	on request
SGAR/SSAR Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Anästhesiologie und Reanimation Société Suisse d'Anesthésiologie et de Réanimation	11 credits
SGAIM/SSMIG Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Allgemeine Innere Medizin Société Suisse de Médecine Interne Générale	on request
SGH/SSH Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Hämatologie Société Suisse d'Hématologie	10 credits
SSP Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Pneumologie Société Suisse de Pneumologie	on request
SGI/SSMI Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Intensivmedizin Société Suisse de Médecine Intensive	on request

General information

Venue

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Registration fees

	Early bird Until Dec. 19, 2021	Late As from Dec. 20, 2021 and onsite
Medical doctors/participants STS MEMBER	CHF 230.00	CHF 270.00
Medical doctors/JUNIOR < 35 years STS MEMBER	CHF 190.00	CHF 230.00
Medical doctors/JUNIOR < 35 years STS NON-MEMBER	CHF 220.00	CHF 250.00
Medical doctors/participants STS NON-MEMBER	CHF 360.00	CHF 390.00
Transplant care specialists & TPL coordinators STS MEMBER	CHF 160.00	CHF 200.00
Transplant care specialists & TPL coordinators STS NON-MEMBER	CHF 240.00	CHF 260.00

Networking dinner - Thursday January 27, 2022

Participation costs 1 person	CHF 120.00 (TTC)
2 persons	CHF 240.00 (TTC)

Including

Attendance at the scientific sessions and exhibition area, certificate of participation, coffee breaks and lunches according to the program. The networking dinner is not included and has to be booked separately.

Covid free event

The meeting will be held in person only, with access conditional upon presentation of a valid COVID pass, in accordance with current federal guidelines.

Thursday, January 27, 2022

09.30 - 12.00

Swiss Transplant Working Group Meetings (to be registered separately)

13.00 - 13.05

Welcome

Isabelle Binet - President of the Swiss Society of Transplantation

Room Genève

13.05 - 13.25

Swiss Transplant Annual Activity Report

Franz Immer, Franziska Beyeler, Swisstransplant, Bern

13.25 - 13.45

STCS Report

Oriol Manuel, Lausanne

13.45 - 15.00

SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM BY HANSA BIOPHARMA



Session 1

DESENSITISATION

Chairs

Jean Villard, Geneva; Thomas Müller, Zürich

Room Genève

13.45 - 14.15

Imlifidase

Georg Böhmig, Vienna (AT)

14.15 - 14.40

Other approaches and therapy around imlifidase

Thomas Müller, Zürich

14.40 - 15.00

Discussion

15.00 - 15.30

Coffee break - visit of the exhibition

Foyer 1st floor

Thursday, January 27, 2022

15.30 - 17.00

Session 2

COORDINATOR'S CORNER (program with SDTA) Room Genève

Chair

Isabelle Binet, St.Gallen

15.30 - 16.00

Ethical point of view in living donation

Monique Lamuela Naulin, Geneva

16.00 - 16.30

Kidney paired donation: the Australian experience

Paolo Ferrari, Bellinzona

16.30 - 17.00

**Kidney transplantation at the end of the world:
the experience of New Caledonia**

Fadi Haidar, Geneva

Thursday, January 27, 2022

17.00 - 18.00

Session 3

Chair

STS AWARDS

Patricia Hirt-Minkoswki, Basel

Room Genève



**Oral presentation
of the six highest ranking papers**



CLINICAL PAPERS

17.00 - 17.10

Epidemiology and outcomes of medically attended and microbiologically confirmed bacterial foodborne infections in solid organ transplant recipients



Lorena Van den Bogaart, Lausanne

17.10 - 17.20

Non-invasive alloimmune risk stratification of long-term liver transplant recipients

Julien Vionnet, Lausanne

17.20 - 17.30

Pre-transplant donor-specific HLA antibodies and risk for poor first-year renal transplant outcomes: results from the Swiss Transplant Cohort Study

Caroline Wehmeier, Basel

LABORATORY PAPERS

17.30 - 17.40

BK Polyomavirus (BKPyV)-specific CD8 T-cell expansion in vitro using 27mer peptide antigens for developing adoptive T-cell transfer and vaccination

Maud Wilhelm, Basel

17.40 - 17.50

Mechanisms of Immunomodulation and Cytoprotection Conferred to Pancreatic Islet by Human Amniotic Epithelial Cells

Fanny Lebreton, Geneva

17.50 - 18.00

Long-term Normothermic Machine Preservation of Partial Livers: First Experience With 21 Human Hemi-livers

Matteo Müller, Zurich

19.00

Networking Dinner

Parksaal Hotel Seepark

Announcement of the Swiss Transplantation Society Awards

Friday, January 28, 2022

07.30

Registration

08.30 - 09.00

Session 4

Chair

KEYNOTE LECTURE

COVID-19 pandemic in Switzerland

Room Genève

Nicolas Müller, Zürich

What are the lessons taken during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Stefan Kuster, Zürich

09.00 - 10.15

Session 5

Chair

TRANSPLANTATION IN TIME OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Room Genève

Cédric Hirzel, Bern

09.00 - 09.25

With SARS-CoV-2-positive donor

Christian van Delden, Geneva

09.25 - 09.45

With SARS-CoV-2-positive recipient

Nicolas Müller, Zürich

09.45 - 10.15

Discussion

10.15 - 10.45

Coffee break - visit of the exhibition

Foyer 1st floor

Friday, January 28, 2022

10.45 – 11.40

SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM BY ASTELLAS

Room Genève



Chair Sabina de Geest, Basel

10.45 – 10.50

Introduction

Sabina de Geest, Basel

10.50 – 11.10

The virtual outpatient clinic - is this the future?

Sabina de Geest, Basel

11.10 – 11.30

The patient's view

Bigna Fischer, Basel

11.30 – 11.40

Discussion

11.40 – 12.30

Session 6

OPTIMIZING ORGAN ALLOCATION: WHAT IS THE BEST D/R-MATCH

Room Genève

Chair John-David Aubert, Lausanne

11.40 – 12.00

Lung transplantation

Ilhan Inci, Zürich

12.00 – 12.20

Kidney transplantation

Daniel Sidler, Bern

12.20 – 12.30

Discussion

12.30 – 13.20

Lunch break

Parksaal Hotel Seepark

13.20 – 14.00

Session 7

KEYNOTE LECTURE THE KIDNEY PAIRED DONATION PROGRAM

Room Genève

Chair Thomas Müller, Zürich (tbc)

13.20 – 13.35

The KPD program: limitations and solutions

Speaker tbc

13.35 – 13.50

The Swiss view

Thomas Müller, Zurich; Karine Hadaya, Geneva - (tbc)

13.50 – 14.00

Discussion

Friday, January 28, 2022

14.00 – 14.30

STS EXCELLENCE & INNOVATION AWARDS

Room Genève

with the kind support of Astellas

Chair

Markus Barten, President of the STS Excellence Award & Innovation Awards, Hamburg (DE)

14.30 – 16.00

Session 8

UPDATE OF CLINICAL PROJECTS ONGOING IN SWITZERLAND

Room Genève

Chair

Patrizia Amico, Basel

14.30 – 14.45

Hematopoietic cell transplantation

Michel Duchosal, Lausanne

14.45 – 15.00

Lung transplantation

John-David Aubert, Lausanne

15.00 – 15.15

Heart transplantation

Markus Wilhelm, Zürich

15.15 – 15.30

Pancreas / Islet transplantation

Thierry Berney, Geneva

15.30 – 15.45

Liver transplantation

Annalisa Berzigotti, Bern

15.45 – 16.00

Kidney transplantation

Aurelia Schnyder, St.Gallen

16.00-16.10

Closing remarks

Isabelle Binet, St.Gallen

President of the Swiss Society of Transplantation

Room Genève

Committees

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Name	Institution	Transplantation Field
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Müllhaupt Beat	Zürich	Liver
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Neofytos Dionysios	Geneva	Infectious diseases
Tevaeearai Hendrik	Bern	Heart

Speakers / Moderators

Patrizia AMICO, Basel	Matteo MUELLER, Zurich
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