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3rd Swiss Autoimmune Liver Disease Meeting 2020 March 13th-14th 2020

Università della Svizzera Italiana, Auditorium
Lugano, Switzerland

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Credits

SSP Société Suisse de Pédiatrie : 11 credits

SGAIM: the meeting is allowed to be accredited for "formazione allargata SGAIM"

European CME credits (ECMEC®s): 10 credits, each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

SSAI Swiss Society for Allergology and Immunology: 11 credits

SGG SSG Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Gastroenterologie: 13 march: 6 credits; 14 march: 5 credits

SGPath SSPath Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Pathologie : 13 march: 6 credits; 14 march: 5 credit

ENDORSEMENTS



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 **SSAI** Société Suisse d'Allergologie et d'Immunologie
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

March 13th

- 10:30 – 11:00 Arrivals and welcome coffee
- 11:00 – 11:10 Welcome and introduction
Andreas Cerny, Switzerland
Benedetta Terziroli Beretta-Piccoli, Switzerland
- 11:10 – 11:15 Welcome
Mario Bianchetti, founding Dean of the Master Medical School, Switzerland
- 11:15 – 11:20 Welcome
Richard Gelula, Chief of Operations, GLI Global Liver Institute

Basic science session 1

Chairs: Andreas Cerny, Switzerland
Federica Sallusto, Switzerland

- 11:20 – 11:40 Genetics in primary biliary cholangitis beyond GWAS
Pietro Invernizzi, Italy
- 11:40 – 11:50 Discussion
- 11:50 – 12:10 Preventing the progression of PBC
Eric Gershwin, USA
- 12:10 – 12:20 Discussion
- 12:20 – 12:40 Effector and regulatory T-cells in autoimmune diseases
Federica Sallusto, Switzerland
- 12:40 – 12:50 Discussion
- 12:50 – 14:00 Lunch & Poster viewing**

Basic science session 2

Chairs: Michael Manns, Germany
Pietro Majno-Hurst, Switzerland

- 14:00 – 14:20 The impact of gut microbiome on T-cell trafficking
Giandomenica Iezzi, Switzerland
- 14:20 – 14:30 Discussion
- 14:30 – 14:50 Novel approaches to autoantibody characterization
Antonio Lanzavecchia, Switzerland
- 14:50 – 15:00 Discussion



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15:00 – 15:20	Immunometabolic drugs <i>Michael Trauner, Austria</i>
15:20 – 15:30	Discussion
15:30 – 15:50	Living in the Liver: overcoming constraints on T cells <i>Mala Maini, UK</i>
15:50 – 16:00	Discussion
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee break & Poster viewing
16:20 – 16:40	Anti-tumor autologous T-cell therapy for HBV-associated hepatocellular carcinoma <i>Antonio Bertolotti, Singapore</i>
16:40 – 16:50	Discussion
16:50 – 17:10	Animal model of autoimmune liver diseases <i>Urs Christen, Germany</i>
17:10 – 17:20	Discussion
17:20 – 17:40	Gut-liver axis <i>Antonio Moschetta, Italy</i>
17:40 – 17:50	Discussion
17:50 – 18:30	3 oral presentations selected among submitted abstract
18:30 – 18:40	What have we learned and what should we do next <i>Pietro Invernizzi, Italy</i>

March 14th

Clinical session 1

Chairs:

Andrea De Gottardi, Switzerland
Maria Isabel Lucena, Switzerland

08:30 – 08:50	Bile duct lesions in autoimmune hepatitis and interface hepatitis in primary biliary cholangitis <i>Alberto Quaglia, UK</i>
08:50 – 09:00	Discussion
09:00 – 09:20	Autoimmune hepatitis type 2 <i>Giorgina Mieli-Vergani, UK</i>
09:20 – 09:30	Discussion
09:30 – 09:50	Imaging in sclerosing cholangitis <i>Tom Hemming Karlsen, Norway</i>
09:50 – 10:00	Discussion
10:00 – 10:20	Coffee break & Poster viewing



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- 10:20 – 10:40 There is more than one cause for primary sclerosing cholangitis
Richard Thompson, UK
- 10:40 – 10:50 Discussion
- 10:50 – 11:10 Autoantibodies in autoimmune liver diseases: clinical aspects
Luigi Muratori, Italy
- 11:10 – 11:20 Discussion
- 11:20 – 11:40 Beyond guidelines
Michael Manns, Germany
- 11:40 – 11:50 Discussion
- 11:50 – 13:00 Lunch & Poster viewing**

Clinical session 2

Chairs:

Eric Gershwin, USA
Florian Bihl, Switzerland

- 13:00 – 13:20 Drug-induced liver injury and autoimmunity
Raul Andrade, Spain
- 13:20 – 13:30 Discussion
- 13:30 – 13:50 Post-transplant autoimmune liver diseases
Diego Vergani, UK
- 13:50 – 14:00 Discussion
- 14:00 – 14:45 3 oral presentations selected among submitted abstract
- 14:45 – 15:00 What have we learned and what should we do next
Eric Gershwin, USA
- 15:00 – 15:10 Concluding remarks
Andreas Cerny, Benedetta Terziroli Beretta-Piccoli