16th Annual Meeting of the Swiss Transplantation Society

January 25-26, 2018
Congress Hotel Seepark
Thun, Switzerland

Congress Organization
Prof. Stefan Schaub, University Hospital Basel

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Dear Colleagues and Congress Attendees,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 16th Annual Congress of the Swiss Transplantation Society (STS) at the Congress Hotel Seepark in Thun.

The Scientific Committee headed by Hendrik Tevaearai has arranged a very attractive and interesting program. A whole session will be dedicated to the 10th anniversary of the Swiss Transplant Cohort Study (STCS). The STCS represents a significant achievement of the Swiss transplantation community and it is time to draw a balance. Key persons of the STCS will look back in time and reveal us the future shape of the STCS.

Last year, we started a new format consisting of a moderated roundtable discussion with an audience voting system. We received many positive feedbacks, but also some criticism, which helped us to make further improvements. This year, the participants of the roundtable will discuss the topic “Benchmarking: Blessing or Curse?”. Don’t miss it, vote, and participate in the discussion!

We are very pleased to introduce the “Coordinator’s Corner” in the annual meeting of the STS. This session is organized by the Swiss Donation & Transplant Association (SDTA). I am convinced that this joint session will further strengthen the collaboration among all involved persons in the field of transplantation in Switzerland.

Further topics at this meeting cover the future of immunosuppression, donor transmitted cancer, and the use of marginal donors.

Our annual meeting is also the perfect place to honor excellent scientists and persons, who made outstanding contributions to the development of transplantation in Switzerland. The authors of the six best rated papers published in 2017 will receive Swiss Transplantation Society awards. In addition, the winner of the Astellas award will be presented. Finally, we will celebrate the 2018 Honorary Member of the Swiss Transplantation Society.

I am looking forward to meeting you in Thun to enjoy science, discussions, and friendship.

Stefan Schaub
President of the Swiss Transplantation Society
Thursday, January 25, 2018

09.30 – 12.00
Swiss Transplant Working Group Meetings (to be registered separately)

13.00 - 13.10
Welcome
Stefan Schaub, Basel – President of the Swiss Society of Transplantation

13.10 – 13.20
Presentation of the selected honorary member

13.20 – 13.40
Swiss Transplant Annual Activity Report
Franz Immer, Swisstransplant, Bern

13h40 – 15h20
Session 1
10 YEARS STCS
Chair
Nicolas Müller, Zürich

13.40 – 13.55
Past and Future of the STCS
Jürg Steiger, Basel

13.55 – 14.10
Infectious Diseases
Christian van Delden, Geneva

14.10 – 14.25
Genetics Studies
Pierre-Yves Bochud, Lausanne

14.25 – 14.40
Biobanking
Pascal Meylan, Lausanne

14.40 – 14.55
Completing the Picture: patient involvement in transplantation research
Sabina De Geest, Basel

14.55 – 15.10
The role of the STCS in the personalized health initiative
Christian Lovis, Geneva

15.10 – 15.20
Discussion

15.20 – 15.50
Coffee break – visit of the exhibition
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15.50 – 16.50
Session 2  STS AWARDS
Chairs Patrizia Amico, Basel; Jean Villard, Geneva
Oral presentation of the six highest ranking papers

16.50 – 18.00
Session 3  THE FUTURE OF IMMUNOSUPPRESSION AND IMMUNOTHERAPY
Chair Dela Golshayan, Lausanne
16.50 – 17.20 Mixed chimerism for tolerance induction – first Swiss experience
Thomas Fehr, Chur
17.20 – 17.50 Peripheral tolerance
Alberto Sanchez Fueyo, London (UK)

18.00 – 18.30
General Assembly of the Swiss Transplantation Society

19.30
Cocktail with announcement of the Swiss Transplantation Society Awards

20.00
Networking Dinner
### Friday, January 26, 2018

#### 09.00 – 09.30

**Session 4**

**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Chair: Hendrik Teveearai, Bern

**Benchmarking: Blessing or Curse?**  
Jesse Schold, Cleveland, Ohio (US)

#### 09.30 – 10.30

**Session 5**

**MODERATED ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**  
(with voting system)

**Benchmarking: Blessing or Curse?**  
Moderator: Pietro Majno, member of the benchmarking project executive board and honorary consultant, transplantation unit, Geneva

**Guests:**  
- Samia Hurst (Ethicist)  
- Franz Immer (Swiss Transplant)  
- Michael Koller (Epidemiologist)  
- Jesse Schold (Quantitive Health Sciences Specialist)  
- Jürg Steiger (Clinical Investigator)  
- Gregor Zünd (Director of the University Hospital Zürich)

### 10.30 – 11.00

**Coffee break – visit of the exhibition**

### 11.00 – 12.30

**Session 6**

**COORDINATOR’S CORNER (program with SDTA)**  
**COORDINATING THE COORDINATION!**

**Chairs:**  
Diane Moretetti, Geneva; Mathias Nebiker, Bern

**11.00 – 11.05**  
**Short introduction about the SDTA**  
Diane Moretetti, Geneva

**11.05 – 11.30**  
**Coordinating the coordination in Switzerland**  
Petra Bischoff, Bern

**11.30 – 11.55**  
**Coordinating the coordination in Eurotransplant**  
Walter Van Donink, Transplant coordinator, University Hospital of Antwerp, Belgium

**11.55 – 12.25**  
**Working with the donor family**  
Dale Gardiner MBBS, FANZCA, FRCA, FICM, MBioeth, Deputy National Clinical Lead for Organ Donation, NHSBT & Intensive Care Consultant, Nottingham University Hospital, UK

**12.25 – 12.30**  
**Closing remarks**
### 12.30 – 13.30
Lunch break – visit of the exhibition

### 13.30 – 14.00
**Session 7**
**ASTELLAS AWARDS**
Chair: Paul Mohacsi, Bern

### 14.00 – 14.30
**Session 8**
**KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Chair: Christian Toso, Geneva

*Donor transmitted cancer*
*John Forsythe, UK*

### 14.30 – 15.45
**Session 9**
**Marginal donors: where are the limits?**
Chairs: Philip Dutkowski, Zürich; Maurice Matter, Lausanne

- **14.30 – 14.45**
  *Kidney transplantation*
  *Michael Dickenmann, Basel*

- **14.45 – 15.00**
  *Pancreas / Islet transplantation*
  *Thierry Berney, Geneva*

- **15.00 – 15.15**
  *Liver transplantation*
  *Vanessa Banz Wüthrich, Bern*

- **15.15 – 15.30**
  *Lung transplantation*
  *Thorsten Krueger, Lausanne*

- **15.30 – 15.45**
  *Heart transplantation*
  *Markus Wilhelm, Zürich*

### 15.45 – 16.00
Closing remarks
*Stefan Schaub, Basel – President of the Swiss Society of Transplantation*
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### Early bird  
Until Dec. 11, 2017  
As from Dec. 12, 2017 and onsite

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Attendance at the scientific sessions and exhibition area; certificate of participation, coffee breaks and lunch according to the programme. In case of cancellation 30 days prior the event, the refund of the amount paid will be done net of CHF 60.00 for administrative costs. Thereafter no refund possible. Any registration done within the “early bird” time must be paid during this period. If not the case, the invoice is automatically updated at the current price.

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