



# 16th Annual Meeting of the Swiss Transplantation Society



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**January 25-26, 2018**

Congress Hotel Seepark  
Thun, Switzerland

**Congress Organization**

Prof. Stefan Schaub, University Hospital Basel

**Congress Secretariat**

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10 credits

## **SGK/SSC**

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# Welcome word

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 Tevæearai 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

Chair

#### 10 YEARS STCS

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**

# Thursday, January 25, 2018

**15.50 - 16.50**

## Session 2

Chairs

### **STS AWARDS**

Patrizia Amico, Basel; Jean Villard, Geneva

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

swiss  
transplant 



**16.50 - 18.00**

## Session 3

Chair

### **THE FUTURE OF IMMUNOSUPPRESSION AND IMMUNOTHERAPY**

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 Tevæearai, 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 (Quantitative 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 Moretti, Geneva; Mathias Nebiker, Bern

11.00 - 11.05

#### **Short introduction about the SDTA**

*Diane Moretti, 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**

# Friday, January 26, 2018

**12.30 – 13.30**

**Lunch break – visit of the exhibition**

**13.30 – 14.00**

## Session 7

Chair

**ASTELLAS AWARDS**

Paul Mohacsi, Bern



**14.00 – 14.30**

## Session 8

Chair

**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Christian Toso, Geneva

**Donor transmitted cancer**

*John Forsythe, UK*

**14.30 – 15.45**

## Session 9

Chairs

**Marginal donors: where are the limits?**

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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## Registration form

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First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_

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## Registration fees

(Please check the appropriate box)

## Early bird Until Dec. 11, 2017

## Late As from Dec. 12, 2017 and onsite

### Congress fees

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| Medical doctors/participants<br>STS/TTS MEMBER                       | <input type="checkbox"/> CHF 190.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> CHF 230.00 |
| Medical doctors/participants<br>STS/TTS NON-MEMBER                   | <input type="checkbox"/> CHF 320.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> CHF 360.00 |
| Transplant care specialists & TPL coordinators<br>STS/TTS MEMBER     | <input type="checkbox"/> CHF 120.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> CHF 160.00 |
| Transplant care specialists & TPL coordinators<br>STS/TTS NON-MEMBER | <input type="checkbox"/> CHF 180.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> CHF 220.00 |

## Registration fees include

*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.*

## Networking dinner – Thursday January 25, 2018

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| Participation costs 1 person | <input type="checkbox"/> CHF 120.00 |
| 2 persons                    | <input type="checkbox"/> CHF 240.00 |

## Hotel accommodation – [www.seepark.ch](http://www.seepark.ch)

Hotel Seepark: to be booked by mail to: [seminar@seepark.ch](mailto:seminar@seepark.ch)

Rates for information: Single at CHF 250.00/Double at CHF 330.00

In order to get this special rate, **please indicate the PASSWORD: STS 2018**