14th Annual Meeting of the Swiss Transplantation Society

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Welcome word

Dear Colleagues and Congress Attendees,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 14th Annual Congress of the Swiss Transplantation Society, taking place for the first time in Thun, on the shores of picturesque Thunersee.

The Executive Board of your Society and the Scientific Committee, under the leadership of Prof. Philipp Dutkowski, have designed and put together a program that should appeal to all members, regardless of specialty, professional category or age. This year’s “hot topics” will cover novel approaches in living organ donation, cancer issues in transplantation and organ bio-engineering. Expert speakers, both national and international, will address the topics selected for this eclectic and exciting program. Our keynote speakers will be Gary Levy from Toronto, Paolo Ferrari, from Sydney, and Suchitra Sumitran-Holgersson, from Göteborg.

In the wake of the success of last year’s Young Investigators Workshop on transplant immunology, we will repeat the experience. This year, the Young Investigators Workshop will discuss infectious disease issues in transplant recipients, and will be animated by Christian Van Delden from Geneva and Nicolas Mueller from Zurich. I urge our senior members to encourage and facilitate the participation of their junior residents and fellows to this workshop especially designed for them. I sincerely hope that this educational session will be even better attended than last year and will meet our younger colleagues’ expectations.

As has been the tradition in the past years, fellows selected on the basis of their scientific publications of 2015, will have the opportunity to present their studies and compete for the Swiss Transplantation Awards.

Finally, we will introduce to you a new Honorary Member of the Swiss Transplantation Society. The board decided to award Honorary Memberships annually to individuals who have been instrumental in the development, promotion, advances or progress of transplantation in our country. I am certain that you will be delighted by the choice of the Society’s board for our 2016 Honorary Member.

I trust that you will enjoy the program put together for you this year and I am looking forward to meeting you all again in Thun to share great science in a pleasurable and friendly atmosphere.

Thierry Berney
President
General information

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Congress Fees (CHF) Early bird As from Nov. 16, 2015 and on site
Medical doctors/STS MEMBER 150.00 190.00
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Nursing staff & TPL coordinators 80.00 120.00
STS MEMBER
Nursing staff & TPL coordinators 140.00 180.00
NON STS MEMBER

Including
Attendance at the scientific sessions and exhibition area; certificate of participation, coffee. Breaks and welcome cocktail according to the program

Networking Dinner
CHF 120.00 /ticket
Additional tickets available onsite according to availability

NEW!
Young Investigator Workshop – Friday February 5, 2016 – 10.00-12.00
An interactive workshop chaired and animated by N. Müller, Zürich and C. Van Delden, Geneva
Limited to 20 participants
“Current status of infection after solid organ transplantation”
Young medical doctor and/or young medical assistant participation free

Accommodation
Hotel Seepark: to be booked by mail to: 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 2016

Credits
This Symposium is approved for the post-graduate training by the following Societies

SGC/SSC
Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Chirurgie 6 credits
Société Suisse de Chirurgie

SGG/SSG
Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Gastroenterologie 6 credits
Société Suisse de Gastroentérologie

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Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Allergologie und Immunologie 6.5 credits
Société Suisse d’Allergologie et d’Immunologie (+ 2 for the workshop)

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Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Nephrologie 6 credits
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Speakers/Moderators
John-David AUBERT Lausanne
Thierry BERNEY Geneva
Isabelle BINET St. Gallen
Yves CHALANDON Geneva
Pierre-Alain CLAVIEN Zürich
Jean-François DUFOUR Bern
Paolo FERRARI Sydney (AUS)
Thierry FUMEAUX Nyon
Günter HOFBAUER Zürich
Franz IMMER Bern
Irene KONETH St. Gallen
Roger LEHMANN Zürich

Gary A. LEVY Toronto (CA)
Philippe MOREL Geneva
Nicolas MUELLER Zürich
Thomas MÜLLER Zürich
Jose R. NUREZ Geneva
Jakob Robert PASSWEG Basel
Stefan SCHAUB Basel
Jürg STEIGER Basel
Suchitra SUMITRAN-HOLGERSSON Göteborg (SE)
Hendrik TEVAEVARAI Bern
Christian VAN DELDEN Geneva
Rudolf P. WÜTHRICH Zürich
Friday, February 5, 2016

Young Investigator Workshop – 10h00 - 12h00
“Current status of infection after solid organ transplantation”

An interactive workshop chaired and animated by N. Müller, Zürich and C. Van Delden, Geneva

13h00 - 13h10
Welcome
T. Berney, Geneva - President of the Swiss Transplantation Society

13h10 – 13h15
Presentation of the selected honorary member – P. Morel, Geneva

Session 1
NATIONAL AND WORLDWIDE ORGAN DONATION
Chair T. Berney, Geneva – T. Fumeaux, Nyon

13h15 - 13h35
SwissTransplant Annual Activity Report – F. Immer, Swisstransplant, Bern

13h35 - 13h55
Swiss Transplant Cohort (STC) Status Report – C. van Delden, Geneva

13h55 - 14h30

SWISS TRANSPLANT AWARD SESSION - Part I
14h30 - 14h40
Oral presentation of highest ranking papers

14h40 - 14h50
Oral presentation of highest ranking papers

15h00 - 15h30
Coffee break

Friday, February 5, 2016

Session 2
LIVING ORGAN DONATION
Chair P.-A. Clavien, Zürich – J. Steiger, Basel

15h30 - 16h00
Kidney paired donation: past, present and future – P. Ferrari, Sydney (AUS)

16h00 - 16h30
Altruistic liver donation – G. A. Levy, Toronto (CAN)

16h30 - 16h40
Panel Discussion – P. Ferrari, G. A. Levy, J. R. Nuñez

SWISS TRANSPLANT AWARD SESSION - Part II
16h40 - 16h50
Oral presentation of highest ranking papers

16h50 - 17h00
Oral presentation of highest ranking papers

Session 3
CANCER AFTER TRANSPLANTATION
Chair R. P. Wüthrich, Zürich – I. Binet, St. Gallen

17h00 - 17h30
PTLD – therapeutic strategies – J. R. Passweg, Basel

17h30 - 18h00
Skin cancer – detection and treatment – G. Hofbauer, Zürich

18h00 - 18h30
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SWISS TRANSPLANTATION SOCIETY

19h30
Cocktail

20h00
Dinner with announcement of the Swiss Transplant Award laureates
Saturday, February 6, 2016

Session 4  TRANSPLANTATION: A CHANGING WORLD
Indications – Treatment – Outcome
Chair  I. Koneth, St. Gallen – S. Schaub, Basel

09h00 - 09h15  Kidney transplantation – T. Müller, Zürich
09h15 - 09h30  Pancreas / Islet transplantation – R. Lehmann, Zürich
09h30 - 09h45  Liver transplantation – J. F. Dufour, Bern
09h45 - 10h00  Lung transplantation – J.-D. Aubert, Lausanne
10h00 - 10h15  Heart transplantation – H. Tevaearai, Bern
10h15 - 10h30  Stem cell transplantation – Y. Chalandon, Geneva
10h30 - 11h00  KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Decellularization and Recellularization of organs for transplantation –
S. Sumitran-Holgersson, Göteborg (SE)
11h00  Closing remarks
S. Schaub, Basel – new President of the Swiss Transplantation Society
### Committees

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