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## **52nd Annual Meeting Swiss Society of Nephrology**

Congress Centre Kursaal Interlaken  
**December (9) 10-11, 2020**

Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Nephrologie  
Société Suisse de Néphrologie  
Società Svizzera di Nefrologia

**Wednesday, December 9, 2020**

**Symposia**

**Basics in Nephrology**

**Hands on**

**Renal Ultrasonography  
Refresher Course**



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## Invitation 2020

Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure and an honor to invite you to the 52nd annual meeting of the Swiss Society of Nephrology in Interlaken on December 9 to 11, 2020.

We worked on an attractive program with excellent invited speakers and our traditional oral communications sessions and poster walk. Several speakers will come from abroad but the majority of them are from Switzerland where both basic and clinical research in the renal field is outstanding.

I hope that you will enjoy this meeting which was designed in a way that each of us should experience pleasure and intellectual stimulation.

We hope to welcome the whole nephrology community from Switzerland in Interlaken.



Eric Feraille  
President SGN-SSN 2020

## General information

### Congress venue

**Congress Centre Kursaal Interlaken**  
Strandbadstrasse 44, 3800 Interlaken  
[www.congress-interlaken.ch](http://www.congress-interlaken.ch)

### Registration & congress secretariat

**Meeting-com Congress Organisation**  
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Onsite registration also possible (onsite fee)

### Registration fees for SGN-SSN congress

	<b>Early bird fee</b> (before Nov. 8, 2020)	<b>Late fee</b> (Nov. 9-Dec. 8, 2020)	<b>Onsite fee</b> (From Dec. 9, 2020)
Member SGN-SSN	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 260.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 300.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 350.00
NON-member SGN-SSN	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 380.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 420.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 470.00
Students*	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 100.00
Residents*	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 150.00
NCCR-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 150.00

The registration fee includes: access to the scientific sessions, congress documents and lunches. The Congress Dinner is not included and has to be booked separately when registering (CHF 90.00). Places are limited and a reservation is required.

\*In order to benefit from the reduced fee, students or residents are required to send a document confirming their status to the SGN-SSN Congress Management by fax or scanned within 7 days from the date of registration.

### Registration fees for Symposia 09.12.20

	<b>Early bird fee</b> (before Nov. 8, 2020)	<b>Late fee</b> (Nov. 9-Dec. 8, 2020)	<b>Onsite fee</b> (From Dec. 9, 2020)
1. Basics in Nephrology	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 150.00
2. Renal Ultrasound course for nephrologists			
– Theoretical update	<input type="checkbox"/> free of charge		
– Practical hands-on course	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 300.00
– Theoretical update & Practical hands-on course	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 300.00

## General information

### Payment

Upon registration you will receive a confirmation by email together with the banking details for the payment. Payment by credit card upon registration is possible.

### Certificate of participation

The certificate of participation will be sent by secure PDF to all participant after the event.

### Cancellation

Written notification is required for all cancellations and changes. 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 is possible. Any registration made within the "early bird" time must be paid during this period. If not the case, the invoice is automatically updated at the current price. Administrative costs will be charged to no shows. Legal jurisdiction is Lausanne.

### Industrial exhibition

An industrial exhibition will take place at the Congress Venue. It will be open throughout the congress. Coffee (breaks) will be offered by exhibitors.

### Hotel booking

Hotel reservation possible with Interlaken Tourismus on [www.interlaken.ch](http://www.interlaken.ch).

### Oral Presentations

The Scientific Committee will select a number of abstracts which will be presented as oral presentations.  
**Speaking time : 8 min and 2 min discussion.**

### Posters

The abstracts accepted as poster will be presented in the poster exhibition. The poster needs to be written in English.  
**The poster format is DIN A0 (portrait – 120 cm height x 85 cm width).**

## General information

### Posterwalk

There will be an organized Posterwalk on Thursday, December 10, 2020, from 17h50 to 19h where the highest rated posters in each category will receive the Poster Prize Award:

- Basic Science / Genetics / Experimental Nephrology
- Transplantation
- Clinical Nephrology / Hypertension / Mineral / Electrolytes
- Hemodialysis (HD) / Peritoneal Dialysis (PD)

we require each author to be present near his/her poster during the posterwalk

### Poster Prize Awards



The four highest rated posters will receive a poster award during the Welcome Drink on December 10, 2020 at 19h.

### Registration

**Authors presenting an accepted paper or poster must register and pay the appropriate registration fee.**

### Credits

Credits points will be given by the following societies:

#### SGN-SSN Congress, 10-11.12.20

SGN-SSN 16 credits  
SGAIM-SSMIG pending

#### Basics in Nephrology, 9.12.20

SGN-SSN 4 credits  
SGAIM-SSMIG pending

#### Hands-On Renal Ultrasound Refreshment Course, 9.12.20

SGN-SSN 2 credits for theoretical part  
2 credits for practical part

### Language

Lectures in English, discussion in German, French or English.

## Program at a glance

### Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Schedule	Room A	Rooms Brünig and Susten
	Special CME Symposium	Hands-on Renal Ultrasound
	Basics in Nephrology Course	Refresher Course
From 12.00	Registration	
13.00-15.00	Course	Theoretical Update (Room Brünig)
15.00-15.30	Course	Coffee break
15.30-16.00	Coffee break	Hands-on exercises (Room Susten)
16.00-17.30	Course & Conclusion	Hands-on exercises (Room Susten) Final discussion & debriefing

# Program at a glance

## Thursday, December 10, 2020

Schedule	Room A	Room B	Room Brünig
From 08.00	Registration		
09.45-09.50	<b>Welcome Address</b>		
09.50-10.45	<b>State of The Art Lecture</b>		
10.45-11.15	Coffee break – Visit of the exhibition – Poster viewing		
11.15-12.15	<b>Oral Parallel Presentations</b> Basic Science / Genetics / Experimental Nephrology & NCCR Kidney.CH	<b>Oral Parallel Presentations Transplantation</b>	
12.15-12.30	Short break		
12.30-13.15	<b>Parallel Symposium</b> Sponsored by <b>ASTELLAS</b>	<b>Parallel Symposium</b> Sponsored by <b>KYOWAKIRIN</b>	
13.15-14.00	Lunch snacks in the exhibition – Poster viewing		
14.00-14.45	<b>State of The Art Lecture</b>		
14.45-15.30	<b>Parallel Symposium</b> Sponsored by <b>VIFOR</b>	<b>Parallel Symposium</b> Sponsored by <b>CHIESI</b>	
15.30-16.00	Coffee break – Visit of the exhibition – Poster viewing		
16.00-16.45	<b>State of The Art Lecture</b>		
16.45-17.15	<b>Swiss Stone Cohort</b>		16.45-17.45 <b>Young Swiss Nephrology Session (YSN)</b>
17.15-17.45	<b>The Swiss Dialysis Registry</b>		
17.50-19.00	Posterwalk in the Poster area		
19.00	WELCOME DRINK & Poster Prize Awards		

# Program at a glance

## Friday December 11, 2020

Schedule	Room A	Room B
From 07.00	Registration	
08.00-09.00	<b>General Assembly SGN-SSN</b>	
09.00-09.30	<b>State of the Art Lecture</b>	
09.30-09.45	Short break	
09.45-10.30	<b>Parallel Symposium</b> Sponsored by <b>BAXTER</b>	<b>Parallel Symposium</b> Sponsored by <b>MUNDIPHARMA</b>
10.30-10.45	<b>SGN-SSN Publication Award 2020</b>	
10.45-11.15	Coffee break – Visit of the exhibition – Poster viewing	
11.15-12.00	<b>State of the Art Lecture</b>	
12.00-12.15	Short break	
12.15-13.15	<b>Parallel Symposium</b> Sponsored by <b>SANOFI</b>	<b>Parallel Symposium</b> Sponsored by <b>ASTRAZENECA</b>
13.15-14.00	Lunch snacks – Visit of the exhibition – Poster viewing	
14.00-15.00	<b>Oral Parallel Presentations</b> Clinical Nephrology / Hypertension / Mineral / Electrolytes	<b>Oral Parallel Presentations</b> Hemodialysis (HD) / Peritoneal Dialysis (PD)
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break – Visit of the exhibition – Poster viewing	
15.30-17.00	<b>Recent developments in Nephrology</b>	
17.00	<b>Farewell</b>	

### Satellite CME Symposium: Basics in Nephrology

#### Diabetic kidney disease

*Chairs: Sophie de Seigneux, Genève; Anne Zanchi, Lausanne*

13.00	Registration
<b>13.20</b>	<b>Welcome, introduction and learning objectives</b>
13.30	<b>Diabetic kidney disease, update</b> Sophie de Seigneux, Genève
14.00	<b>Cardiovascular complications in DKD</b> Harald Seeger, Zürich
14.30	<b>Use of antidiabetic in DKD</b> Anne Zanchi, Lausanne
15.00	<b>Blood pressure control in DKD</b> Andreas Jehle, Luzern
<b>15.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
16.00	<b>Lipid control in DKD</b> Stefan Bilz, Basel
16.30	<b>Diabetes control in dialysis</b> Faiza Lamine, Rennaz
17.00	<b>Diabetes in kidney transplantation</b> Daniel Sidler, Cecilia Czerlau; Bern
<b>17.30</b>	<b>Conclusion of CME</b>

### Hands-On Renal Ultrasound Refresher Course

For nephrologists in training

<b>Key audience</b>	Nephrologists in training (but also experienced) who are interested in renal ultrasound can participate.
<b>Objective</b>	This is a SGN-SSN-accredited, comprehensive half-day training course that includes both didactic and practical training in basic ultrasonography aspects for the young nephrologists. This training covers only the basic aspects of ultrasonography for nephrologists. By the end of the course, participants will be able to detect common and less common abnormalities of the native and transplant kidneys, measure renal resistive index, and will have updated their skills on US guided placement of central lines and kidney biopsies.
<b>Program</b>	Two hours on the basics and update on ultrasound methods and diagnostics Two hours of “hands on” exercises on volunteer and 4 patients in 5-persons per group under the guidance of experienced sonographers.
<b>Organization</b>	SGN-SSN ultrasound commission
<b>Instructors</b>	Spyridon Arampatzis, Bern; Katarina Benackova, Bern; Felix Burkhalter, Liestal & Bruderholz; Belen Ponte, Genève; Menno Pruijm, Lausanne.
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Participation</b>	<b>Open to 25 persons, according to the “first come first served principle”</b>
<b>Costs</b>	<b>CHF 100.00 for the HANDS ON Course</b> (the theoretical update is free of charge)
<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b> (2 for theoretical part, 2 for practical part)
From 12.00	Registration
<b>13.00-15.00</b>	<b>THEORETICAL UPDATE</b>
13.00-13.25	Introduction and Update renal US techniques – <b>Spyridon Arampatzis</b> , Bern
13.25-13.55	Diagnostic pearls-native kidney – <b>Felix Burkhalter</b> , Liestal & Bruderholz
13.55-14.20	Diagnostic pearls-transplant kidney – <b>Katarina Benackova</b> , Bern
14.20-14.40	US-guided central line placement, AV fistula cannulation and renal biopsies <b>Belen Ponte</b> , Genève
14.40-15.00	Kidney Ultrasound and BOLD MRI – <b>Menno Pruijm</b> , Lausanne
<b>15.00-15.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>15.30-17.45</b>	<b>HANDS ON Course</b>
15.30-17.25	Practical exercises with healthy volunteers, patients and models
17.25-17.30	Final remarks and debriefing

**Room BRÜNIG**

**Room SUSTEN**

## Thursday, December 10

From 8.00	Registration	
<b>09.45</b>	<b>Opening of the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Nephrology &amp; Welcome Address</b> Eric Feraille, Genève – Congress President Rudolf Wüthrich, Zürich – President SGN-SSN	<b>Room A</b>
<b>09.50-10.45</b>	<b>State of The Art Lecture</b> <i>Chairs: Pierre-Yves Martin, Genève; Rudolf Wüthrich, Zürich</i> <b>Complement in kidney diseases: where do we stand</b> Fadi Fakhouri, Lausanne	<b>Room A</b>
10.45-11.15	Coffee break – Visit of the exhibition – Poster viewing	Exhibition space
<b>11.15-12.15</b>	<b>ORAL PARALLEL PRESENTATIONS</b>	
11.15-12.15	<b>Basic Science / Genetics / Experimental Nephrology &amp; NCCR.Kidney.CH</b> <i>Chairs: Pietro Cippà, Lugano; Sophie de Seigneux, Genève</i> <b>6 oral presentations</b> <b>OC 1 – OC 6</b>	<b>Room A</b>
11.15-12.15	<b>Transplantation</b> <i>Chairs: Daniel Sidler, Bern; Sybille Tschumi, Bern</i> <b>6 oral presentations</b> <b>OC 07 – OC 12</b>	<b>Room B</b>
12.15-12.30	Short break	

## Thursday, December 10

<b>12.30-13.15</b>	<b>Parallel Symposium</b> Sponsored by <b>ASTELLAS</b>	 <b>Room A</b>
<b>12.30-13.15</b>	<b>Parallel Symposium</b> Sponsored by <b>KYOWAKIRIN</b>	 <b>Room B</b>
13.15-14.00	Lunch snacks at the exhibition – Poster viewing	Exhibition space
<b>14.00-14.45</b>	<b>State of The Art Lecture</b> <i>Chairs: Dominik Uehlinger, Bern; Ann-Kathrin Schwarzkopf, Bern</i> <b>Transitions in renal replacement therapy</b> Wim Van Biesen, Gent (BE)	<b>Room A</b>
<b>14.45-15.30</b>	<b>Parallel Symposium</b> Sponsored by <b>VIFOR</b>	 <b>Room A</b>
<b>14.45-15.30</b>	<b>Parallel Symposium</b> Sponsored by <b>CHIESI</b>	 <b>Room B</b>
	<b>Cystinosis and Cystinuria: two rare disorders with no overlap (except for a few letters)</b>	
14.45-14.50	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Uyen Huyen-Do, Bern	
14.50-15.05	<b>Cystinosis: Clinical management and treatment</b> Thomas J. Neuhaus, Luzern	
15.05-15.20	<b>Cystinuria: Clinical management and treatment</b> Olivier Bonny, Lausanne	
15.20-15.30	<b>Discussion &amp; Conclusion</b> Uyen Huyen-Do, Bern – all	
15.30-16.00	Coffee break – Visit of the exhibition – Poster viewing	Exhibition space
<b>16.00-16.45</b>	<b>State of The Art Lecture</b> <i>Chairs: Uyen Huynh-Do, Bern; Michael Dickenmann, Basel</i> <b>Molecular assessment of kidney allografts</b> Ondrej Viklický, Prague (CZ)	<b>Room A</b>

## Thursday, December 10

16.45-17.15 **Swiss Stone Cohort** Room A  
Olivier Bonny, Lausanne

17.15-17.45 **Swiss Dialysis Registry** Room A  
Patrice Ambühl, Zürich; Rebecca Winzeler, Zürich

16.45-17.45 **Young Swiss Nephrology Session (YSN)** Room BRÜNIG  
16.45-16.55 Presentation of the YSN Group  
16.55-17.45 Picture challenge  
**Baxter**

17.50-19.00 **Poster walk** POSTER AREA  
Topics **Basic science / Genetics / Experimental Nephrology & NCCR.Kidney.ch**  
Jury Pietro Cippà, Lugano; Johan Lorenzen, Zürich  
Topic **Transplantation**  
Jury Stephan Schaub, Basel; Déla Golshayan, Lausanne  
Topics **Clinical Nephrology / Hypertension / Mineral / Electrolytes**  
Jury Fabien Stucker, Neuchâtel; Stephan Seegerer, Aarau  
Topics **Hemodialysis (HD) / Peritoneal Dialysis (PD)**  
Jury Catherine Stoermann, Genève; Dominik Uehlinger, Bern

19.00 **WELCOME DRINK** POSTER AREA  
**Poster Prize Awards** sponsored by Vifor  
The four highest rated posters will receive a poster award during the welcome drink  
**VIFOR PHARMA**  
**Young Swiss Nephrology Awards**  
sponsored by Baxter  
**Baxter**

## Friday, December 11

From 07.00 Registration

08.00-09.00 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY SGN-SSN** Room A

09.00-09.30 **State of The Art Lecture** Room A  
*Chairs: Stephan Seegerer, Aarau; Fabien Stucker, Neuchâtel*  
**Lessons learned from COVID-19 for renal services in a high incidence region**  
Paolo Ferrari, Lugano

09.30-09.45 Short break

09.45-10.30 **Parallel Symposium** Room A  
Sponsored by **BAXTER**  
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09.45-10.30 **Parallel Symposium** Room B  
Sponsored by **MUNDIPHARMA**  
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10.30-10.45 **SGN-SSN Publication Award 2020** Room A  
With the kind support of Otsuka  
*Chairs: Olivier Bonny, Lausanne; Olivier Devuyst, Zürich*  
Presentation and short address  
**Otsuka**  



10.45-11.15 Coffee break – Visit of the exhibition – Poster viewing Exhibition space

11.15-12.00 **State of The Art Lecture** Room A  
*Chairs: Rudolf Wüthrich, Zürich; Belen Ponte, Genève*  
**Current strategies in the diagnosis of primary aldosteronism**  
Felix Beuschlein, Zürich

12.00-12.15 Short break



## Friday, December 11

12.30-13.15	<b>Parallel Symposium</b> Sponsored by <b>SANOFI</b>	 <b>SANOFI</b>	<b>Room A</b>
	<b>When blood or kidney lose their balance...</b> <i>Chair: Fadi Fakhouri, Lausanne</i>		
12.30-12.50	<b>New paradigm: the role of caplacizumab and plasma exchange in the management of aTTP</b> Fadi Fadhouri, CHUV, Lausanne		
12.50-13.00	<b>Caplacizumab treatment experience for aTTP in Switzerland</b> Lorenzo Alberio, CHUV, Lausanne		
13.00-13.15	<b>Hyperphosphatemia – Management in CKD Patients on Dialysis</b> Andreas Kistler, Kantonsspital Frauenfeld		

12.30-13.15	<b>Parallel Symposium</b> Sponsored by <b>ASTRAZENECA</b>	 <b>AstraZeneca</b>	<b>Room B</b>
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13.15-14.00 Lunch snacks – Visit of the exhibition – Poster Viewing Exhibition space

14.00-15.00	<b>ORAL PARALLEL PRESENTATIONS</b>		
14.00-15.00	<b>Clinical Nephrology / Hypertension / Mineral / Electrolytes</b>		<b>Room A</b>
	<i>Chairs: Olivier Bonny, Lausanne; Johan Lorenzen, Zürich</i>		
	<b>6 oral presentations</b> <b>OC 13 – OC 18</b>		

14.00-15.00	<b>Hemodialysis (HD) / Peritoneal Dialysis (PD)</b>		<b>Room B</b>
	<i>Chairs: Hans-Ruedi Rätz, Baden; Catherine Stoermann, Genève</i>		
	<b>6 oral presentations</b> <b>OC 19 – OC 24</b>		

15.00-15.30 Coffee break – Visit of the exhibition – Poster viewing Exhibition space

## Friday, December 11

15.30-17.00	<b>Recent developments in Nephrology</b>	<b>Room A</b>
	<i>Chairs: Grégoire Wuerzner, Lausanne; Isabelle Binet, St.Gallen</i>	
15.30-16.00	<b>Molecular mechanisms of transition from AKI to CKD</b> Pietro Cippà, Lugano	
16.00-16.30	<b>Pregnancy hypertension</b> Antoinette Péchère-Bertschi, Genève	
16.30-17.00	<b>Transplantation</b> Daniel Sidler, Bern	

17.00	<b>Farewell</b> Eric Feraille, Genève – Congress President Rudolf Wüthrich, Zürich – President SGN-SSN	<b>Room A</b>
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Last deadline

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Looking forward to welcoming you soon in Interlaken !



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