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## **53rd Annual Meeting Swiss Society of Nephrology**

Congress Centre Kursaal Interlaken  
**December 9-10, 2021**

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

**December 9, 2021**

Pflege in der Nephrologie  
Soins en Néphrologie  
Cure in Nefrologia



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# Invitation 2021

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 53rd annual meeting of the Swiss Society of Nephrology in Interlaken.

The corona virus pandemic is still a challenge for all of us. Last year's congress had to be cancelled due to COVID regulations. We hope that with ongoing vaccination we will be able to meet in person this year, but in case of new restrictions there will be a virtual alternative at the same dates.

The traditional CME course is not part of this year's annual meeting. It will be organized by the scientific committee and will be held in Aarau on 3rd and 4th of September 2021.

The satellite symposium for nurses will traditionally be held in parallel to the main program on Thursday 9th December 2021.

For the main program two speakers that were planned for last year's meeting are scheduled to address relevant clinical issues: Prof. Fadi Fakhouri (Lausanne) on the role of complement in glomerular diseases and Prof. Wim van Biesen (Gent) on transition to peritoneal dialysis. Prof. Thomas Fehr (Chur) will talk on SGLT2-inhibitors and their important role in non-diabetic kidney diseases. Dr. Christoph Stein (Heidelberg) will lecture on the microbiome, a field that is gaining more and more importance. The key lecture by Dr. Aitana Lebrand (Genf) will address the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in different fields in medicine. Finally, Dr. Urs Stoffel (FMH Olten) will discuss future cost models

We are very happy to welcome the Young Nephrologists, our next generation of nephrologists and a key to the future of nephrology. This new group will present themselves on Thursday evening.

Come and join us for interesting discussions and networking!

Looking forward to seeing you in Interlaken,



Ann-Kathrin Schwarzkopf

Stephan Segerer

Co-congress presidents SGN-SSN 2021

# Organization

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## General information

### Congress venue

#### Congress Centre Kursaal Interlaken

Strandbadstrasse 44, 3800 Interlaken

[www.congress-interlaken.ch](http://www.congress-interlaken.ch)

### Registration & congress secretariat

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### Registration fees for SGN congress (& Pflege in der Nephrologie)

#### Early bird fee

(before Nov. 7, 2021)

#### Late fee

(Nov. 8-Dec. 8, 2021)

#### Onsite fee

(From Dec. 9, 2021)

Member SGN	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 260.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 300.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 350.00
NON-member SGN	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 380.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 420.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 470.00
Residents*	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 180.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 210.00
Young Swiss Nephrologists (YSN)	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 180.00
Doctoral Students (NCCR)*	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 130.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 160.00
Spezialisierte Pflege	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF 180.00

for the YSN, the apéro riche is included, but a confirmation of participation is requested (below)

\* Confirmation of status for residents/student required to be sent to F 021 312 92 63 or to [info@meeting-com.ch](mailto:info@meeting-com.ch).

**Apéro riche (9.12.21)** ☐ CHF 30.00

**Apéro riche (9.12.21)** ☐ participation YSN (free of charge)

### Included in the registration fees

Access to the scientific sessions, congress documents, certificate of participation, coffee breaks, light lunches. The Aperitif riche on 9.12.21 is not included, and has to be booked separately (see above). Accommodation is not included.

## 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 participants 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 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.

### Full virtual event

In case of full virtual event, the registration costs will remain the same in order to cover the online webplatform and technical costs.

### 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 9, 2021, from 18.50 to 19.15 where the highest rated posters in each category will be selected for the Poster Prize Award:

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

We ask each author to be present near his / her poster during the posterwalk.

### SGN/SSN Publication Award



2020 : given on Friday, December 10 at 08.45  
2021 : given on Friday, December 10 at 11.15

### SGN Poster Prize Awards



The four highest rated posters will receive a poster award during the Apéro riche on December 9, 2021 at 19.30.

### Young Swiss Nephrology Award



For Young (< 40 yrs) Swiss Nephrologists – given during the Apéro riche on December 9, 2021 at 19.30.

### Registration

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

### Credits

Credit points will be given by the following societies :

#### SGN-SSN Congress, 9-10.12.21

SGN-SSN	16 credits
SGAIM-SSMIG	in demand

### Language

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

## Program at a glance

### Thursday, December 9, 2021

Schedule	Room A	Room B	Room Brünig
From 08.00	Registration		
09.40-09.45	Welcome Address		
09.45-10.45	State of The Art Lecture		10.00-10.45 PflegeSymposium
10.45-11.15	Coffee break – Visit of the exhibition – Poster viewing		
11.15-12.00	Parallel Symposium Sponsored by Ostuka	Parallel Symposium Sponsored by Sanofi	
12.00-12.15	Short break		
12.15-13.15	Oral Parallel Presentations Basic Science / Genetics / Experimental Nephrology & NCCR Kidney.CH	Oral Parallel Presentations Transplantation	11.15-13.15 PflegeSymposium
13.15-14.00	Lunch snacks in the exhibition – Poster viewing		
14.00-14.45	Parallel Symposium Sponsored by Fresenius	Parallel Symposium Sponsored by Vifor	14.00-15.30 PflegeSymposium
14.45-15.30	State of The Art Lecture		
15.30-16.00	Coffee break – Visit of the exhibition – Poster viewing		
16.00-16.45	State of The Art Lecture		16.00-17.00 PflegeSymposium
16.45-17.00	Young Swiss Nephrology Session (YSN)	Swiss Stone Cohort	
17.00-17.30		Swiss Dialysis Registry	
17.30-18.00			
18.00-19.15	Posterwalk in the Poster area		
19.30	WELCOME RECEPTION – APÉRO RICHE SGN Poster Prize Awards – Young Swiss Nephrology Award		

## Program at a glance

### Friday December 10, 2021

Schedule	Room A	Room B
From 07.00	Registration	
07.45-08.45	<b>General Assembly SGN-SSN</b>	
08.45-09.00	<b>Publication Award 2020</b>	
09.00-09.45	<b>State of the Art Lecture</b>	
09.45-10.00	Short break	
10.00-10.45	<b>Parallel Symposium</b> Sponsored by <b>Bayer</b>	<b>Parallel Symposium</b> Sponsored by <b>GSK</b>
10.45-11.15	Coffee break – Visit of the exhibition – Poster viewing	
11.15-11.30	<b>Publication Award 2021</b>	
11.30-12.15	<b>State of the Art Lecture</b>	
12.15-12.30	Short break	
12.30-13.15	<b>Parallel Symposium</b> Sponsored by <b>AstraZeneca</b>	<b>Parallel Symposium</b> Sponsored by <b>Kyowakirin</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>	

## Thursday, December 9

### Special Satellite Symposium

### Room Brünig

#### Pflege in der Nephrologie / Soins en Néphrologie / Cure in Nefrologia

Sprache : Deutsch, Französisch und Italienisch  
(Slides und Fragen : in den anderen zwei Sprachen)

#### 10.00 Begrüssung

**10.00-10.45** Pflege in der Nephrologie  
Soins en Néphrologie  
Cure in Nefrologia

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

**11.15-13.15** Pflege in der Nephrologie  
Soins en Néphrologie  
Cure in Nefrologia

13.15-14.00 Lunch snacks – Visit of the exhibition – Poster viewing Exhibition space

**14.00-15.30** Pflege in der Nephrologie  
Soins en Néphrologie  
Cure in Nefrologia

15.30-16.00 Coffee break – Visit of the exhibition – Poster viewing Exhibition space

**16.00-17.30** Pflege in der Nephrologie  
Soins en Néphrologie  
Cure in Nefrologia

17.30 Verabschiedung

## Thursday, December 9

From 8.00	Registration	
09.40-09.45	<b>Opening of the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Nephrology &amp; Welcome Address</b> Ann-Kathrin Schwarzkopf, Bern ; Stephan Segerer, Aarau	<b>Room A</b>
09.45-10.45	<b>STATE OF THE ART LECTURES</b> <i>Chairs: Harald Seeger, Zurich ; Stephan Segerer, Aarau</i>	<b>Room A</b>
09.45-10.15	<b>Diabetes beyond kidney</b> Thomas Fehr, Chur	
10.15-10.45	<b>Transition in renal replacement therapy</b> Wim van Biesen, Gent (BE)	
10.45-11.15	Coffee break – Visit of the exhibition – Poster viewing	Exhibition space
11.15-12.00	<b>PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM</b> Sponsored by <b>OTSUKA</b> (How) can we reduce corticosteroid exposure in Lupus Nephritis ?	<b>Room A</b>
11.15-12.00	<b>PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM</b> Sponsored by <b>SANOFI</b> <b>New Insights for Nephrologists on Diagnosis and Therapy: Tracking down aTTP and Fabry disease</b> <i>Chair: Fadi Fakhouri, Lausanne</i> Albina Nowak, Zurich ; Mario Bargetzi, Aarau	<b>Room B</b>
12.00-12.15	Short break	
12.15-13.15	<b>6 ORAL PARALLEL PRESENTATIONS</b> <b>Basic Science / Genetics / Experimental Nephrology &amp; NCCR Kidney.CH</b> <i>Chairs: Eric Feraille, Geneva ; Grégoire Wuerzner, Lausanne</i>	<b>Room A</b>
12.15-13.15	<b>6 ORAL PARALLEL PRESENTATIONS</b> <b>TRANSPLANTATION</b> <i>Chairs: Stefan Schaub, Basel ; Thomas Müller, Zurich</i>	<b>Room B</b>

## Thursday, December 9

13.15-14.00	Lunch break – Visit of the exhibition – Poster viewing	Exhibition space
14.00-14.45	<b>PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM</b> Sponsored by <b>FRESENIUS</b> <b>Membrane Innovation from Bench to Bedside</b>	<b>Room A</b>
14.00-14.45	<b>PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM</b> Sponsored by <b>VIFOR</b> <b>TBC</b>	<b>Room B</b>
14.45-15.30	<b>STATE OF THE ART LECTURE</b> <i>Chairs: Michael Dickenmann, Basel ; Ann-Kathrin Schwarzkopf, Bern</i> <b>AI: Nephrology goes digital</b> Aitana Lebrand, SIB Genf	<b>Room A</b>
15.30-16.00	Coffee break – Visit of the exhibition – Poster viewing	Exhibition space
16.00-16.45	<b>“STATE OF THE ART LECTURE” roundtable</b> <i>Chairs: Dominik Uehlinger, Bern ; Stephan Segerer, Aarau</i> <b>The nephrologists dilemma</b> Urs Stoffel, FMH Olten	<b>Room A</b>
16.45-18.00	<b>YOUNG SWISS NEPHROLOGY SESSION (YSN)</b>	<b>Room A</b>
16.45-17.00	<b>Presentation of the YSN Group</b>	
17.00-18.00	<b>Picture Challenge</b>	
17.00-17.30	<b>SWISS STONE COHORT</b> Olivier Bonny, Lausanne	<b>Room B</b>
17.30-18.00	<b>SWISS DIALYSIS REGISTRY</b> Patrice Ambühl, Zürich	<b>Room B</b>

## Thursday, December 9

18.00-19.15	<b>POSTERWALK IN THE POSTER AREA</b> <b>POSTER AREA</b> <b>Basic science / Genetics / Experimental Nephrology &amp; NCCR.Kidney.ch</b> Pietro Cippà, Lugano ; Nilufar Mohebbi, Zurich <b>Transplantation</b> Stephan Schaub, Basel ; Déla Golshayan, Lausanne <b>Clinical Nephrology / Hypertension / Mineral / Electrolytes</b> Fabien Stucker, Neuchâtel ; Min-Jeong Kim, Aarau <b>Hemodialysis (HD) / Peritoneal Dialysis (PD)</b> Catherine Stoermann-Chopard, Geneva ; Clemens Jäger, St.Gallen
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19.30-21.00	<b>Welcome reception, Apéro riche</b> <b>SGN Poster Prize Awards</b> sponsored by <b>Vifor</b>  <b>Young Swiss Nephrology Award</b> sponsored by <b>Baxter</b>	<b>EXHIBITION</b>
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## Friday, December 10

From 07.00	Registration	
07.45-08.45	<b>SGN GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Room A</b>
08.45-09.00	<b>SGN/SSN PUBLICATION AWARD 2020</b> Sponsored by <b>Otsuka</b> <i>Chairs: Rudolf Wüthrich, Zurich ; Johannes Loffing, Zurich</i>	<b>Room A</b>
09.00-09.45	<b>STATE OF THE ART LECTURE</b> <i>Chairs: Sophie de Seigneux, Geneva ; Maja Klein Lüthi, Burgdorf</i> <b>Microbiome: Does it matter</b> Christoph Stein, Heidelberg (D)	<b>Room A</b>
09.45-10.00	Short break	
10.00-10.45	<b>PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM</b> Sponsored by <b>BAYER</b> <b>New treatment options for patients with type 2 diabetes and chronic renal failure</b>	 <b>Bayer</b> <b>Room A</b>
10.00-10.45	<b>PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM</b> Sponsored by <b>GSK</b> <b>Treatment of severe active lupus nephritis</b>	 <b>gsk</b> <b>Room B</b>
10.45-11.15	Coffee break – Visit of the exhibition – Poster viewing	Exhibition space
11.15-11.30	<b>SGN/SSN PUBLICATION AWARD 2021</b> Sponsored by <b>Otsuka</b> <i>Chairs: Rudolf Wüthrich, Zurich ; Johannes Loffing, Zurich</i>	<b>Room A</b>
11.30-12.15	<b>STATE OF THE ART LECTURE</b> <i>Chairs: Pierre-Yves Martin, Geneva ; Menno Pruijm, Lausanne</i> <b>Complement in kidney disease: where do we stand</b> Fadi Fakhouri, Lausanne	<b>Room A</b>
12.15-12.30	Short break	



## Friday, December 10

**12.30-13.15** **PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM**  **Room A**  
Sponsored by **ASTRAZENECA**  
**Dapagliflozin for the treatment of chronic kidney disease**

**12.30-13.15** **PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM**  **Room B**  
Sponsored by **KYOWAKIRIN**  
**New perspectives in the treatment of X-Linked hypophosphatemia**

13.15-14.00 Lunch break – Visit of the exhibition – Poster Viewing Exhibition space

**14.00-15.00** **6 ORAL PARALLEL PRESENTATIONS** **Room A**  
**CLINICAL NEPHROLOGY**  
*Chairs: Olivier Bonny, Lausanne; Isabelle Binet, St.Gallen*

**14.00-15.00** **6 ORAL PARALLEL PRESENTATIONS** **Room B**  
**DIALYSIS**  
*Chairs: Hans-Rudolf Rätz, Baden; Stefan Farese, Solothurn*

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

**15.30-17.00** **HOT TOPICS / UPDATE 2021 / RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN NEPHROLOGY** **Room A**  
*Chairs: Ann-Kathrin Schwarzkopf, Bern; Stephan Segerer, Aarau*

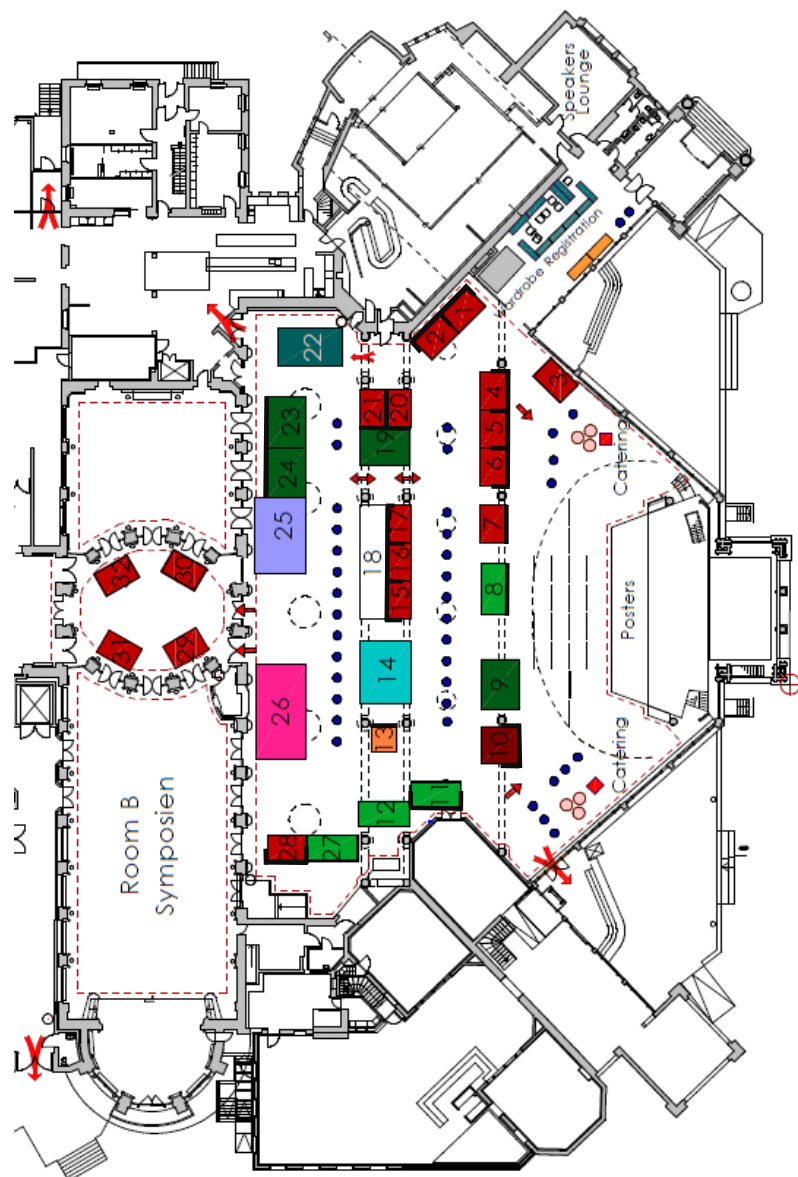
15.30-16.00 **CKD**  
Sophie de Seigneux, Geneva

16.00-16.30 **Transplantation**  
Caroline Wehmeier, Basel

16.30-17.00 **KidneyImmune Study: Immune response to vaccines in dialysis patients**  
Olivier Giannini, Mendrisio

**17.00** **Farewell** **Room A**  
Ann-Kathrin Schwarzkopf, Bern; Stephan Segerer, Aarau

## Plan of exhibition



## Exhibitors

Company	Booth
MCM MEDSYS	1
DOETSCH GRETHER	2
SYNLAB	3
SALMON PHARMA	4
BRACCO	5
KYOWA KIRIN	6
GSK	7
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## Association

Association pour l'Information et la Recherche sur les maladies rénales Génétiques (AIRG)



Verband Nierenpatienten Schweiz (VNPS)

Young Swiss Nephrology



## Advertisement

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## Sponsored symposia in alphabetical order



**AstraZeneca AG**

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM

Friday, December 10, 2021 – 12.30-13.15 / Room A



**Bayer (Schweiz) AG**

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM

Friday, December 10, 2021 – 10.00-10.45 / Room A



**Fresenius Medical Care (Schweiz) AG**

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM

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**GlaxoSmithKline SA**

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM

Friday, December 10, 2021 – 10.00-10.45 / Room B



**Kyowa Kirin Sàrl**

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM

Friday, December 10, 2021 – 12.30-13.15 / Room B



**Otsuka Pharmaceutical (Switzerland) GmbH**

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, December 9, 2021 – 11.15-12.00 / Room A



**sanofi-aventis (Switzerland) AG**

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, December 9, 2021 – 11.15-12.00 / Room B



**Vifor SA**

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM

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