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■ | Invitation 2025

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Scientific Committee, we cordially invite you to this year's Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Nephrology which will be held in **Interlaken on December 4-5, 2025**.

This year's conference will focus on **lifelong kidney care**. Although transition from pediatric to adult care has been improved in many centers, it remains a critical phase in kidney patients' disease trajectory. Pediatric Nephrologists are making efforts to let go, and adult Nephrologists are keen to appreciate the often complex disease histories of patients with congenital kidney disease.

We look forward to state of the art keynote lectures and a lively exchange between the pediatric and adult nephrology communities to learn from each other by strengthening our commonalities and valuing our differences. The meeting includes a platform to exchange ideas with leading experts and includes novel sessions including several symposia, short- and long oral presentations, elevator pitches, the Young Swiss nephrologist's award and the Publication award as well as the picture challenge.

Also, this year the **Symposium Pflege in der Nephrologie/Soins en Néphrologie/Cure in Nefrologia** will be held on December 4, 2025.

Another highlight of the conference will be the **Networking-Dinner on December 4, 2025**, to which you are also cordially invited. Enjoy a wonderful evening with the nephrologist family. In addition, the Young Swiss Nephrology award as well as the poster awards will be presented during a ceremony that evening – a tribute to the outstanding scientific work of our society.

Come and join us on December 4-5 in Interlaken!

Yours sincerely, The Congress Presidents

Organization

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Congress organization HPMS Consulting AG

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Registration Online registration, prices and categories for the

congress as well as the Networking-Dinner available on

https://bit.ly/REGSGN2025

Included in the registration fees Access to the scientific sessions, congress program,

certificate of participation, coffee breaks and light

lunches.

The Networking-Dinner on Thursday, December 4, 2025 is not included and has to be booked separately (see

registration website above).

Accommodation is not included and has to be organized independently. You can book and pay for your desired

hotel rooms directly via the following link.

https://bit.ly/SGNSSN2025

We would like to ask you to book your overnight stay before October 22, 2025. On this date the contingent will

be greatly reduced.

Payment is made at the end of the registration process

and is only possible by online-payment (for example

credit card, debit card, twint)

Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation

of registration, an e-ticket as well as

a receipt for any expense claims you may need.

Certificate of participation

The certificate of participation will be sent by e-mail (PDF) to all participants after the congress.

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. – for administrative costs. Thereafter no refund is possible. Legal jurisdiction is Berne.

Format of the event

The event is held in person, with no possibility to follow online via a live streaming. The congress language is English, «Pflegesymposien» in the respective national language. No simultaneous translation.

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.

Oral Presentations

All oral and poster presentations must be given in English. Authors presenting an accepted paper must register and pay the appropriate registration fee. The Scientific Committee will select a number of abstracts which will be presented as oral presentations as such:

Long Oral Presentation (Thursday, December 4, 2025) The time slot for classical oral presentation is 10 minutes (8-minute presentation and 2-minute discussion).

Short Oral Presentatio (Thursday, December 4, 2025) The short oral presentation is designated to stimulate the discussion on posters. Each speaker will present the essence of his work in 3-minute presentation, followed by 2-minute discussion. The abstracts selected for this session will be also presented as classical **printed-out posters.** The poster format is DIN A0 (120x85cm) (height xwidth). The best posters will be awarded with a dedicated prize. The prizes will be awarded at the aperitif before the Networking-Dinner on Thursday, December 4, 2025 from approx. 19.00 hrs. The presence of the winners is desired.

Elevator pitch format (Friday, December 5, 2025)

Selected case reports will be presented in the «elevator pitch» format, an innovative, dynamic presentation format aiming at the active interaction with the public. The first part of all authors will have 1 minute to present 1 slide to convince the jury (= audience) of the quality of their work, in order to be selected for the second part and the presentation of additional 5-minute presentation (+2min-discussion).

Pecha-Kucha storytelling format YSN best oral presentation (Thursday, December 4, 2025) Selected abstracts for the YSN Best Oral Presentation will be presented in the innovative Pecha-Kucha storytelling format. The presentation consists of 20 slides (exactly 20) and each slide must be shown for 20 seconds. The best presentations will be awarded with a dedicated prize. The prizes will be awarded at the aperitif before the Networking-Dinner on Thursday, December 4, 2025 from approx. 19.00 hrs. The presence of the winners is desired.

Postwerwalk SGN Awards There will be no organized Posterwalk
The SGN Awards will take place during the Networking-Dinner on Thursday, December 4, 2025

Credits

Credit points will be given by the following societies:

SGN-SSN 16 credits
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ERA National Society of Nephrology Grant

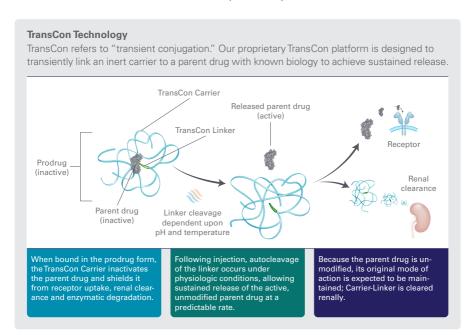
ERA is promoting an initiative that involves the National Societies o Nephrology.

Specifically, ERA is offering an opportunity for each National Society consisting in three years of free ERA membership (Junior membership) plus one free Congress Membership to the annual ERA Congress; this ERA National Society of Nephrology Grant is given to a young person (under 40 years old) by the Swiss Society of Nephrology.

This year the grant will be chosen during the Young Swiss Nephrologists' Award session on Thursday, December 4, 2025.

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Pflege in der Nephrologie - Soin en Néphrologie - Cure in Nefrologia Thursday, December 4, 2025

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08.45-09.30	Pflegesymposium Implementierung und Evaluation der APN-Rolle auf der Dialyse/Nephrologie im USB Petra Meury
09.30-10.10	Pflegesymposium Transportkosten zum Dialysezentrum - Eine Herausforderung für die Patient:innen Sabrina Gröble
10.10-10.20	kurze Pause
10.20-11.00	Pflegesymposium Begleitung von Kindern mit chronischer Niereninsuffizienz und ihren Familien Rahel Gnägi
11.00-11.30	Kaffeepause
11.30-12.15	Pflegesymposium Der positive Umgang mit einer Nierenerkrankung Thomas Hunziker
12.15-13.00	Pflegesymposium Immersion in der Hochschullehre - «Bewegtes» klinisches Assessment in der Nephrologiepflege Prof. Dr. Elke Steudter
13.00-13.45	Mittagspause
13.45-14.30	Pflegesymposium L'utilizzo delle simulazioni in dialisi come strumento formativo per il personale Nadine Poletti Cacio Elisa Guerra
14.30-15.15	Pflegesymposium L'ipnosi nei pazienti dializzati, in particolare per la gestione di dolori Giovanni Isella
15.15-15.45	Kaffeepause
15.45-16.40	Pflegesymposium Pflege von Patient:innen mit eingeschränkter Nierenfunktion in der Langzeitinstitution Sabine Herzig
16.40-17.35	Pflegesymposium Kunststoffverpackungen rezyklieren mit KEIS Michael Gasser

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Friday, December 5, 2025

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08.30-09.45	General Assembly SGN/SSN	
09.45-10.00	SGN Publication Award 2025	
10.00-10.15	Short	break
10.15-11.00	Parallel Symposium: Otsuka Future Perspectives of IgAN Management Prof. Dr. med. Uyen Huynh-Do PD Dr. med. Michael Rudnicki	Parallel Symposium: Roche Pharma (Schweiz) AG Unlocking Better Outcomes: Advances in Immunotherapy for Lupus Nephritis Prof. Dr. Andrea Rubbert-Roth PD Dr. med. Harald Seeger
11.00-11.30	Coffee	e break
11.30–12.15	State of the Art Phenotypic expression of kidney tubular disorders. Age matters! Prof. Dr. med. Martin Konrad	Parallel Symposium: Novartis A new era for managing IgA nephropathy and C3G: Evolution of clinical approaches Prof. Uyen Huynh-Do Prof. Patricia Hirt-Minkowski
12.15-13.00	Parallel Symposium: Alnylam Experiences with rare diseases in nephrology - how do you recognise and treat these patients? Prof. Dr. med. Wesley Hayes Dr. med. Sibylle Tschumi Prof. Dr. med. Daniel Fuster	Parallel Symposium: Swedish Orphan Biovitrum AG The Future of C3G and IC-MPGN Treatment: Innovations and Implications for Adults and Adolescents Prof. Dr. med. Uyen Huynh-Do Prof. Dr. med. Fadi Fakhouri Prof. Dr. med. Wesley Hayes
13.00-14.00	Lunch	break
14.00-14.45	Picture Challenge	Parallel Symposium: Spirig HealthCare AG Unlocking the Potential: IgAN-Care with Nefecon*—A New Era in Treatment. Guidelines, Evidence, and the Swiss Framework Dr. Oliver Phan Prof. Jürgen Floege PD Dr. Harald Seeger
14.45-15.30	State of the Art: Kidney Care in an unequal World Dr. sc. med. Valerie Luyckx	
15.30-15.45	Farewell address	
	Club Casino Room 3	
10.15-11.00	Elevator Pitch	
11.30-12.00	Swiss Dialysis Registry	

■ | Invitation «SGN-SSN Networking-Dinner»



As every year, a highlight of the conference is the dinner on Thursday evening. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Date Thursday, December 4, 2025

Time Starting at 18h20

Place «Ballsaal» Room at the Congress Kursaal Interlaken

Registration required and possible through the regular congress inscription



It's time to raise the standard

In Lupus care

Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)

EULAR 2023 Guidelines also recommend Benlysta before Immunosuppressants in case of non-response to HCQ or failure to reduce steroids to ≤5mg/day¹

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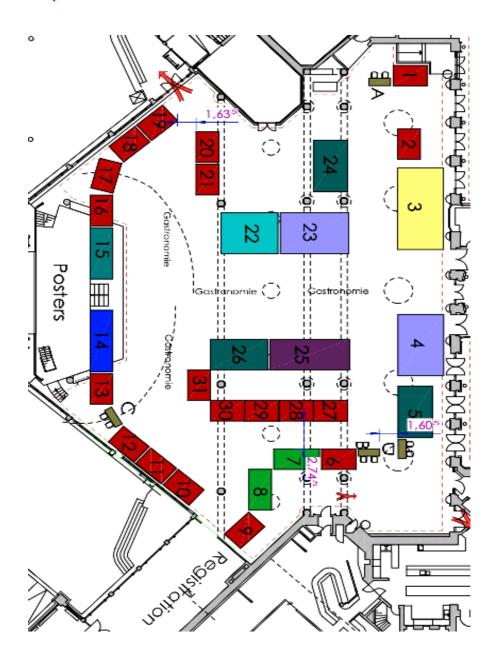
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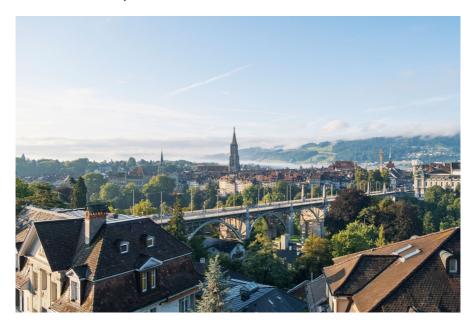




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