



7th Swiss Hepatology Postgraduate Course



November 20th to 22nd 2025

Conference Center Wolfsberg
Ermatingen

Program

20.11.2025 1830	Informal welcome reception and dinner
21.11.2025 0730-0820	Breakfast
0820-0830	Welcome and introduction <i>Christine Bernsmeier / Montserrat Fraga / Susana Gomes Rodrigues / David Semela</i>
0830-1030	Hot topics in hepatology <i>Darius Moradpour</i>
0830-0900	Novel options AIH treatment: beyond AZA and MMF <i>Christina Weiler-Normann, Hamburg</i>
0900-0930	How to manage refractory PBC? <i>Andreas Kremer, Zürich</i>
0930-1000	PSC pathophysiology - what may be the targets? <i>Tom Karlsen, Oslo</i>
1000-1030	New strategies for hepatitis B cure <i>Sabela Lens, Barcelona</i>
1030-1100	Coffee break
1100-1200	Controversies I <i>Christina Weiler-Normann</i>
1100-1130	Should I start with MMF first line for AIH? FOR: Team Ticino: Benedetta Terziroli Beretta-Piccoli
1130-1200	Should I start with MMF first line for AIH? AGAINST: Team Basel: Isabelle Panne <i>Experts: All controversy leaders and invited guests</i>
1200-1330	Lunch
1330-1500	Oncological Hepatology <i>Markus Heim</i>
1330-1400	Chili - clinical characteristics and management <i>Maria del Mar Riveiro Barciela, Barcelona</i>
1400-1430	Best approach for HCC Screening <i>Naik Viatti-Violi, Lausanne</i>
1430-1500	Update HCC Therapy: state of the art in 2025 <i>Abid Suddle, London</i>
1500-1600	Controversies II <i>Christine Sempoux</i>
1500-1530	Adenoma – direct treatment vs. characterization: is biopsy necessary? Pro direct treatment: Team Luzern: Nadine Stanek
1530-1600	Adenoma – direct treatment vs. characterization: is biopsy necessary? Pro biopsy: Team Zurich: Christoph Jüngst <i>Experts: All controversy leaders and invited guests</i>
1600-1630	Coffee break
1630-1800	Vascular liver diseases and portal hypertension <i>David Semela</i>
1630-1700	Fontan-associated liver disease <i>Luiz Téllez, Madrid</i>
1700-1730	Porto-sinusoidal vascular disorder <i>Annalisa Berzigotti, Berne</i>
1730-1800	Management of portal vein thrombosis <i>Andrea De Gottardi, Luzern</i>

1730-1830	Controversies III <i>Magdalena Filipowicz Sinnreich</i>
1730-1800	Alternative liver biopsy methods: transjugular vs endosonography Transjugular: Team Geneva: Nicolas Goossens
1800-1830	Alternative liver biopsy methods: transjugular vs endosonography Endosonography: Team Lausanne: Montserrat Fraga <i>Experts: All controversy leaders and invited guests</i>
1830-1900	Special topic <i>Christine Bernsmeier</i>
1830-1900	Sleep Medicine and Hepatology <i>Christine Blume, Basel</i>

1930	Dinner
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22.11.2025 0730-0830	Breakfast
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0830-1000	Rare diseases <i>Montserrat Fraga</i>
0830-0845	<i>Liver disease in telomere biology disorder</i> <i>Pierre-Emmanuel Rautou, Paris</i>
0845-0900	Challenging Echinococcus: management <i>Guido Beldi, Berne</i>
0900-0915	Hepatic manifestation of cystic fibrosis <i>Vasiliki Spyropoulou, Zurich</i>
0915-1015	Controversies IV <i>Beat Müllhaupt</i>
0915-0945	Liver transplantation for ACLF FOR: Team St. Gallen: David Semela
0945-1015	Liver transplantation for ACLF AGAINST: Team Bern: Susana Gomes Rodrigues <i>Experts: all controversy leaders and invited guests</i>

1015-1045	Coffee break
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1045-1215	Steatotic liver disease <i>Susana Gomes Rodrigues</i>
1045-1115	MASLD – Referral pathways and risk stratification in Switzerland <i>Nicolas Goossens, Geneva</i>
1115-1145	MetALD: the interplay between alcohol and metabolic dysfunction in steatotic liver disease <i>Mads Bastrup Israelsen, Odense</i>
1145-1215	ALD from the addiction specialist perspective <i>Hugo Lopez-Pelayo, Barcelona</i>

1215	Farewell Sandwiches
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