



## Final Program

### 5<sup>th</sup> ICIS Expert Meeting on Immunomodulation and Management in ITP and Other Autoimmune Disorders Flüeli-Ranft, Switzerland, September 24-26, 2015

#### General Information

##### On-site Registration

The registration Desk at the Hotel Pax Montana is open during the following hours:  
Thursday September 24, 16:00 - 18:00, Friday September 25: 08:30 – 09:00  
Saturday September 26, 08.30 - 09.00

##### Hotel accommodation

The active ICIS investigators and invited speakers are ICIS guests (one free hotel room for 2 days, congress fees and all meals included) Travelling has to be organized by the participant.

##### General Information Venue Meeting Secretariat

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##### Weather during the meeting in Flüeli-Ranft

Please visit

<http://www.meteocentrale.ch/de/europa/schweiz/wetter-flueeli-ranft/details/M11-000255/>

##### Flüeli-Ranft Tourism

<http://www.obwalden-tourismus.ch>

##### Dresscode

casual (lectures and dinners)

##### Social activities

All active Experts and their accompanying persons are invited to participate on all meals and social activities including the After-Meeting-Program on Saturday early afternoon



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from 16.00h	Welcome coffee in "grosser Salon" or outside on the Terrace
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**Welcome and Introductory Lectures, Thursday, September 24, 2015, 16.45 – 18.35h**  
Hotel Pax Montana – Historic ballroom, registration level

16.45 - 17.15h	Moderation: <i>Paul Imbach / Thomas Kühne, Basel</i> Welcome Address: <i>Heinz Horat, Lucerne</i> History of Switzerland focused on the Central Cantons
17.15 - 17.35h	Opening lecture I: <i>Volker Wahn, Berlin</i> From Immune Substitution to Immunomodulation
17.35 - 17.55h	Opening lecture II: <i>Alan Lazarus, Toronto</i> Immunomodulation
17.55 - 18.15h	Opening lecture III: <i>Paul Imbach, Basel</i> Immunomodulators in Autoimmune Disorders
18.15 - 18.35h	Opening lecture IV: <i>Michael Hofer, Lausanne</i> Immunomodulation in Kawasaki Disease

19.00h	Aperitif in "grosser Salon" or outside on the Terrace
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20.00h	Dinner in Restaurant Veranda
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**Lectures, Friday morning, September 25, 2015, 09.00 - 12.35h**  
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09.00 - 09.10h	Introduction	<i>Paul Imbach / Thomas Kühne, Basel</i>	
<b>plenary session of topic 1</b> <b>Immunomodulation and Therapeutics</b> <i>Chair: Howard Liebman, Los Angeles</i>			
09.10 - 09.25h	Lecture I	Basics in Immunomodulation	<i>Falk Nimmerjahn, Erlangen</i>
09.25 - 09.40h	Lecture II	Immunomodulation and Therapeutics	<i>Howard Liebman, Los Angeles</i>
<b>plenary session of topic 2</b> <b>Rheumatology</b> <i>Chair: Diego Kyburz, Basel</i>			
09.40 - 09.55h	Lecture III	Immunomodulation in Rheumatology	<i>Ulrich Walker, Basel</i>
09.55 - 10.10h	Lecture IV	Treatment Modalities of Rheumatologic Disorders	<i>Diego Kyburz, Basel</i>
10.10 - 10.20h	Interaction		
<b>plenary session of topic 3:</b> <b>Immunology in Gastroenterology</b> <i>Chair: Henrik Köhler, Aarau</i>			
10.20 - 10.35h	Lecture V	Basics of Immune Function of the Gastro-Intestinal Tract	<i>Erik Glocker, Freiburg</i>
10.35 - 10.50h	Lecture VI	Treatment of Immune Gastro-Intestinal Diseases	<i>Gerhard Rogler, Zürich</i>
10.50 - 11.35h	Coffee Break in “grosser Salon” and “Damen Salon”		
<b>plenary session of topic 4:</b> <b>Neurology</b> <i>Chair: Ludwig Kappos, Basel</i>			
11.35 - 11.50h	Lecture VII	Fatigue in Patients with Autoimmune Diseases	<i>Adriano Fontana, Zürich</i>
11.50 - 12.05h	Lecture VIII	New Developments of Immunologic Treatment in Neurology	<i>Tobias Derfuss, Basel</i>
<b>plenary session of topic 5</b> <b>Dermatology</b> <i>Chair: Martin Röcken, Tübingen</i>			
12.05 - 12.20h	Lecture IX	Dermatologic Immunology	<i>Martin Röcken, Tübingen</i>
12.20 - 12.35h	Lecture X	Dermatologic Disorders and Immuno-Modulatory Treatment	<i>Christian Sadik, Lübeck</i>
12.35 - 13.50h	Lunch in Restaurant Veranda		



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**Lectures, Friday afternoon, September 25, 2015, 13.50 – 17.10h**  
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**plenary session of topic 6**  
**Hematology**  
*Chair: John Semple, Toronto*

13.50 -14.05h	Lecture XI	Basic Immunology of Blood Cells	<i>Karina Yazdanbakhsh, New York</i>
14.05 -14.20h	Lecture XII	Platelets as Immunologic Vehicles	<i>John Semple, Toronto</i>
14.20 -14.35h	Lecture XIII	Immune Function and GvHD	<i>Jakob Passweg, Basel</i>
14.35 -14.50h	Information to the Seminargroups and Housekeeping		<i>Thomas Kühne, Basel</i>

14.50 - 15.00h	Interaction
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15.00 - 15.40h	Coffee Break in "grosser Salon" and "Damen Salon"
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**Single group discussions / Workshops on Immunomodulation in ITP**  
**please go downstairs to group rooms**

15.40 - 17.10h	presentations, discussions, comments and conclusions (maximum 8 short talks/presentations (10 minutes) in each workshop)	
	<i>Chairs:</i>	
	Workshop 1:	<i>Hannah Tamary, Petah Tikva</i>
	Workshop 2:	<i>Diane Nugent, Orange</i>
	Workshop 3:	<i>Ellis Neufeld, Boston</i>

18.00	Aperitif in "grosser Salon" or outside on the Terrace
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19.00	Dinner with surprises in Historic ballroom
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**Saturday morning, September 26, 2015, 09.00 - 12.35h**  
 Hotel Pax Montana – Historic ballroom

09.00 - 09.10h	ICIS update	<i>Thomas Kühne, Basel</i>
09.10 - 09.25h	Outlook: Immunomodulation	<i>Yehuda Shoenfeld, Tel Hashomer</i>
09.25 - 09.40h	Outlook: Immuno-Hematology in ITP and Other Auto-Immune Disorders	<i>Bertrand Godeau, Créteil</i>

09.40 - 09.50h Interaction

09.50 - 10.05h	Outlook: Immunomodulatory Therapy	<i>Marc Michel, Créteil</i>
10.05 - 10.20h	What Do We Learn From Immunomodulation?	<i>Masataka Kuwana, Tokyo</i>

10.20 - 11.10h Coffee Break in “grosser Salon” and “Damen Salon”

**Reports of Workshops on Immunomodulation in ITP 11.00 - 12.25h**

*Moderator: Howard Liebman, Los Angeles*

11.10 - 11.25h	Reports of Workshop 1	<i>Hannah Tamary, Petah Tikva and Attendees of Workshop 1</i>
11.30 - 11.45h	Reports of Workshop 2	<i>Diane Nugent, Orange and Attendees of Workshop 2</i>

11.50 - 12.00h Interaction

12.00 - 12.15h	Reports of Workshop 3	<i>Ellis Neufeld, Boston and Attendees of Workshop 3</i>
12.20 - 12.25h	Conclusions and End of Meeting	<i>Thomas Kühne, Basel</i>



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**List of Chairs, Co-chairs and Speakers in Plenary Session**  
(listed in alphabetical order)

Derfuss Tobias, Basel Fontana Adriano, Zürich Glocker Erik, Freiburg Godeau Bertrand, Créteil Hofer Michael, Lausanne Imbach Paul, Basel Kappos Ludwig, Basel Köhler Henrik, Aarau Kühne Thomas, Basel Kuwana Masataka, Tokyo Kyburz Diego, Basel Lazarus Alan, Toronto Liebman Howard, Los Angeles Michel Marc, Créteil	Neufeld Ellis, Boston Nimmerjahn Falk, Erlangen Nugent Diane, Orange Passweg Jakob, Basel Röcken Martin, Tübingen Rogler Gerhard, Zürich Sadik Christian, Lübeck Semple John, Toronto Shoenfeld Yehuda, Tel Hashomer Tamary Hannah, Petha Tikva Wahn Volker, Berlin Walker Ulrich, Basel Yazdanbakhsh Karina, New York
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**List of Speakers in the 3 Workshop Groups**  
(listed in alphabetical order)

Abdelwahab Magy, Cairo Avila Maria Laura, Toronto Bruin Marrie, Utrecht Chitlur Meera, Detroit De Haas Masja, Amsterdam Elalfy Mohsen, Cairo Farah Roula, Beirut	Foord Aimee, Orange Grainger John, Manchester Heitink-Pollé Katja, Utrecht Neunert Cindy, New York Seidel Markus, Graz Yacobovich Joanne, Petach Tikva
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**Speakers and title of talks in Workshop Group 1**

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**Chairperson: Hannah Tamary, Petah Tikva**

Abdelwahab Magy, Cairo	Low Dose Methylprednisolone, Azathioprine and Cyclosporine, an Alternative Triple Therapy in Egyptian Children with Chronic Resistant ITP: An 8 Prospective Study
De Haas Masja, Amsterdam	IgG Fc Receptors Determine Susceptibility For Childhood Immune Thrombocytopenia, Recovery And Response To Intravenous Immunoglobulins
Grainger John, Manchester	Long Term Response of UK Children Treated With Eltrombopag
Seidel Markus, Graz	Retrospective Multicenter Analysis Of Diagnostic And Therapeutic Measures In Pediatric Chronic Immune Thrombocytopenia In Austria - Implications For Guidelines And Registries

**Speakers and title of talks in Workshop Group 2**

(listed in alphabetical order)

**Chairperson: Diane Nugent, Orange**

Avila Maria Laura, Toronto	Vaccination Guidelines for Pediatric Patients Undergoing Splenectomy at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto
Chitlur Meera, Detroit	title vacant
Elalfy Mohsen, Cairo	Hepatitis A Induces Temporary Remission In Children Newly Diagnosed With ITP
Foord Aimee, Orange	A New Look Into Childhood Acute ITP: The Relationship Between Thrombin Generation and Thrombocytopenia
Heitink-Pollé Katja, Utrecht	Intravenous Immunoglobulin Versus Observation In Pediatric Immune Thrombocytopenia: First Results Of A Multicenter Randomized Trial

**Speakers and title of talks in Workshop Group 3**

(listed in alphabetical order)

**Chairperson: Ellis Neufeld, Boston**

Bruin Marrie, Utrecht	Results From The TIKI study , What Did We Learn and How Do We Treat Patients In The Future
Farah Roula, Beirut	1- Case Presentations:-: An-Unusual Cause of Thrombocytopenia In A Child From F Refugee Camp. b- Refractory Autoimmune Cytopenias In A Child.  2- ITP In Lebanon. Results Of A Self-Reported Practice Survey
Neunert Cindy, New York	ICIS Registry II: Evaluating Predictors Of Chronic ITP
Yacobovich Joanne, Petach Tikva	Anti-D In Pediatric ITP - Is the Bad Reputation Justified?