



Program

**7th ICIS ITP Intercontinental Expert-Meeting on
“Refractory ITP: Characterization, Definition and Management”
Lenzerheide, Switzerland, September 22-24, 2022
at Hotel Guarda Val**



General Information

On-site Registration

The registration Desk is on the ground floor of the meeting house “Tgjesa Gantner Seminar Alpine Lodge”. The registration desk is open during the following hours:

Thursday September 22: 14:15 - 15:30h, Seminar House, Ground Floor

Hotel accommodation and travelling

Hotel accommodation for all Experts in a single-room are organized by the ICIS Study Group. Traveling has to be organized and paid by the participant.

General Information Venue

Hotel Guarda Val
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List of invited Experts (in alphabetical order)

Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nathalie Aladjidi, Bordeaux, France- Hanny Al-Samkari, Boston, USA- Donald Arnold, Hamilton, Canada- Jim Bussel, New York, USA- Doug Cines, Philadelphia, USA- Bertrand Godeau, Créteil, France- Tomás José González-López, Burgos, Spain- Katja Heitink-Pollé, Utrecht, The Netherlands- Paul Imbach, Basel, Switzerland- Michele Lambert, Philadelphia, USA- Howard Liebman, Los Angeles, USA- Matthieu Mahevas, Paris, France- Guillaume Moulis, Toulouse, France- Ellis Neufeld, Memphis, USA- Cindy Neunert, New York, USA- Axel Rüfer, Luzern, Switzerland- Alexandra Schifferli, Basel, Switzerland- John Semple, Lund, Sweden- Yehuda Shoenfeld, Tel-Hashomer, Israel- Deirdra Terrell, Oklahoma City, USA- Karina Yazdanbakhsh, New York, USA- James Zehnder, Stanford, USA
Chairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Doug Cines, Philadelphia, USA- Nichola Cooper, London, UK- Jenny Despotovic, Houston, USA- Waleed Ghanima, Oslo, Norway- Thomas Kühne, Basel, Switzerland- Alan Lazarus, Toronto, Canada- Diane Nugent, Orange, USA
Discussants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lamyra Garabet, Oslo, Norway- Ilene Weitz, Los Angeles, USA
Scientific Writers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Marion Alzer, Erding, Germany- Gautier Le Gavrian, Lausanne, Switzerland
Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Caroline Martin Asal, Basel, Switzerland- Verena Stahel, Basel, Switzerland



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from 15.00h Get together with Coffee in the Seminar house Tgiesa Gantner, Ground Floor

Welcome and Introductory Lectures, Thursday Afternoon
September 22, 2022, 15.30 – 17.30h
Hotel Guarda Val – Seminar room Talvo, first floor

15.30 - 16.00h	Welcome Address	Words of welcome and introduction on the 7 th ICIS Expert Meeting on ITP Paul Imbach and Thomas Kühne Introduction to Lenzerheide Philipp Vassalli, Historian of Graubünden
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Session 1:
16.00 - 17.30h
Chair:

Warm-up Lectures on:
Heterogeneities of refractory ITP (rITP)
all lectures 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of discussion
Thomas Kühne / Paul Imbach
Alan Lazarus

16.00 - 16.30h	Lecture 1.1	The pathophysiological and clinical mysteries of rITP Donald Arnold
16.30 - 17.00h	Lecture 1.2	Modern Genetics related to rITP James Zehnder
17.00 - 17.30h	Lecture 1.3	Why we develop autoimmune diseases-ITP as a culprit Yehuda Shoenfeld

From 18.30h Aperitif in Sporzer Bar

19.30h Dinner in Restaurant Crap Naros



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Session 2: Prediction of refractory ITP (rITP)
9.00-12.40h all lectures 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of discussion
Chair: Doug Cines
Jim Bussel

09.00 - 09.30h	Lecture 2.1	What is rITP? Michele Lambert
09.30 - 10.00h	Lecture 2.2	Do we need a new definition of rITP? Cindy Neunert
10.00 - 10.30h	Lecture 2.3	Recent analyses in rITP Matthieu Mahevas
10.30 - 11.00h	Coffee Break in the Seminar house Tgiesa Gantner, Ground Floor	
11.00 - 11.10h	Interaction	
11.10 - 11.40h	Lecture 2.4	ITP myths that result in ITP misdiagnosis and patients inappropriately treated as refractory ITP Howard Liebman
11.40 - 12.10h	Lecture 2.5	Is rITP predictable in the research laboratory? Karina Yazdanbakhsh
12.10 - 12.40h	Lecture 2.6	Is rITP predictable by clinical and laboratory characteristics? Katja Heitink-Pollé

12.40 - 14.00 Lunch in Restaurant Crap Naros



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Session 3:
14.00-17.40h

From Bench to Bedside
all lectures 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of discussion

Chair: Diane Nugent
Nichola Cooper

14.00 - 14.30h	Lecture 3.1	Pathophysiology of rITP (of Platelets?) John Semple
14.30 - 15.00h	Lecture 3.2	Is there an autoimmune expansion? Doug Cines
15.00 - 15.30h	Lecture 3.3	Clinical significance of Antinuclear antibodies (ANA) in ITP Guillaume Moulis
15.30 - 16.00h	Coffee Break in the Seminar house Tgiesa Gantner, Ground Floor	
16.00 - 16.10h	Interaction	
16.10 - 16.40h	Lecture 3.4	What is the burden of rITP? Deirdra Terrell
16.40 - 17.10h	Lecture 3.5	What are the needs of a patient with rITP? Axel Rüfer
17.10 - 17.40h	Lecture 3.6	rITP in childhood and adolescence Nathalie Aladjidi

18.00h Aperitif in the Sporzer Bar

19.30h Dinner in the Gourmet Restaurant Guarda Val



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September 24, 2022, 09.00 - 12.40h
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Session 4: Management and new approaches in rITP
9.00-12.40h all lectures 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of discussion
 Chair: Waleed Ghanima
 Jenny Despotovic

09.00 - 09.30h	Lecture 4.1	Can we prevent rITP? (early immunomodulation) Tomás José González-López
09.30 - 10.00h	Lecture 4.2	The perfect patient for early immunomodulation Alexandra Schifferli
10.00 - 10.30h	Lecture 4.3	Treatment of rITP with licensed new drugs (TPO-RA, Fostamatinib, Belilumab, low dose Decitabine, combination....) Jim Bussel
10.30 - 11.00h	Coffee Break in the Seminar house Tgiesa Gantner, Ground Floor	
11.00 - 11.10h	Interaction	
11.10 - 11.40h	Lecture 4.4	Treatment of rITP with not yet licensed new drugs (FcRn inhibitors, BTK, inhibitor, CD44 antagonists, Bortezomid, others) Hanny Al-Samkari
11.40 - 12.10h	Lecture 4.5	Role of splenectomy for ITP in the 21th century Bertrand Godeau
12.10 - 12.40h	Lecture 4.6	Future research for patients with rITP Ellis Neufeld
12.40 - 12.45h	Conclusion	Conclusion and End of Meeting Paul Imbach and Thomas Kühne



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