



## ICIS Scientific Program

6<sup>th</sup> ICIS Expert Meeting on  
“Critical questions in immune thrombocytopenia in children and adults”  
Locarno, Switzerland, September 12-14, 2019  
at Hotel Belvedere Locarno



### General Information

#### On-site Registration

The registration Desk at the Hotel Belvedere is open during the following hours:  
Thursday September 12: 12:00 - 14:15h, Friday September 13: 08:30 – 09:00h  
Saturday September 14, 08.30 - 09.00h

#### Hotel accommodation and travelling

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

#### General Information Venue

Hotel Belvedere  
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#### Dresscode

casual (lectures and dinners)



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### List of invited Experts (in alphabetical order)

<b>Speakers</b>	<p>Carlo Balduini, Pavia, Italy Franco Cavalli, Bellinzona, Switzerland Doug Cines, Philadelphia, USA Nichola Cooper, London, UK Bertrand Godeau, Créteil, France Katja Heitink-Pollé, Utrecht, The Netherlands Susanne Holzhauser, Berlin, Germany Howard Liebman, Los Angeles, USA Marc Michel, Paris, France Cindy Neunert, New York, USA Mike Recher, Basel, Switzerland Alexandra Schifferli, Basel, Switzerland Markus Seidel, Graz, Austria John Semple, Lund, Sweden Deirdra R. Terrell, Oklahoma City, USA Jim Zehnder, Stanford, USA</p>
<b>Moderators</b>	<p>Terry Gernsheimer, Seattle, USA Waleed Ghanima, Oslo, Norway Paul Imbach, Basel, Switzerland Thomas Kühne, Basel, Switzerland Diane Nugent, Orange, USA</p>
<b>Discussants</b>	<p>Jim Bussel, New York, USA Zhenping Chen, Beijing, China Meera Chitlur, Michigan, USA Jenny Despotovic, Houston, USA John Grainger, Manchester, UK Tatjana Ionova, St. Petersburg, Russia Caroline Kruse, Cleveland, USA Michele P. Lambert, Philadelphia, USA Alan Lazarus, Toronto, Canada Thierry Leblanc, Paris, France José López, Seattle, USA Ingrid Pabinger, Vienna, Austria Hannah Tamary, Petah Tikva, Israel Illene Weitz, Los Angeles, USA Runhui Wu, Beijing, China</p>



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Get together

## Welcome and Introductory Lectures, Thursday Afternoon September 12, 2019, 14.30 – 17.30h Belvedere Hotel – Sala Granda

14.30 – 14.45h	Welcome Address	Paul Imbach and Thomas Kühne, Basel, Switzerland Words of welcome and introduction on the 6 <sup>th</sup> ICIS Expert Meeting on ITP Franco Cavalli, Bellinzona, Switzerland Introduction to the Canton of Ticino and to Locarno
<b>Session 1: 14.45-17.30h</b>		
<b>Warm-up Lectures</b>		
Moderator: Thomas Kühne, Basel, Switzerland		
14.45 - 15.15h	Lecture 1.1	Franco Cavalli, Bellinzona, Switzerland Autoimmunity and Cancer
15.15 - 15.45h	Lecture 1.2	Mike Recher, Basel, Switzerland Primary immunodeficiency and ITP
15.45 - 16.30h	Coffee Break	
16.30 - 17.00h	Lecture 1.3	Bertrand Godeau, Créteil, France Challenges and potential solutions in first-line treatments for ITP
17.00 - 17.30h	Lecture 1.4	Howard Liebman, Los Angeles, USA Secondary ITP, a differential diagnostic “tour d’ horizon”

18.30h

Aperitif

19.30h

Dinner



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**Session 2:  
9.00-12.25h**      **Should a diagnostic algorithm be developed for children  
and adults with chronic ITP?**

Moderator: Diane Nugent, Orange, USA

09.00 - 09.30h	Lecture 2.1	John Semple, Lund, Sweden What's new in the pathophysiology of primary ITP?
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09.30 – 10.00h	Lecture 2.2	Doug Cines, Philadelphia, USA Is there a need for a standardized diagnostic work-up in adults with ITP?
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10.00 - 10.30h	Coffee Break
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10.30 - 10.40h	Interaction
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10.40 - 11.10h	Lecture 2.3	Susanne Holzhauer, Berlin, Germany Is there a need for a standardized diagnostic work-up in children with ITP?
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11.10 - 11.40h	Lecture 2.4	Jim Zehnder, Stanford, USA What is the significance of genetic testing in ITP
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11.40 - 12.25h	Discussion 2.5	Diane Nugent, Orange, USA Moderation of Discussion of Session 1 All speakers, moderators and discussants
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12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
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**Session 3:**  
**14.00-17.25h** **Is there a need to change first-line therapies?**

Moderator: Waleed Ghanima, Oslo, Norway

14.00 – 14.30h	Lecture 3.1	Deirdra R. Terrell, Oklahoma City, USA What are the needs of patients with ITP?
14.30 – 15.00h	Lecture 3.2	Cindy Neunert, New York, USA Limitations of current therapies for patients with newly-diagnosed ITP
15.00 – 15.30h	Coffee Break	
15.30 - 15.40h	Interaction	
15.40 – 16.10h	Lecture 3.3	Katja Heitink-Pollé, Utrecht, The Netherlands Is there a need to re-consider the management of patients with newly-diagnosed ITP?
16.10 – 16.40h	Lecture 3.4	Nichola Cooper, London, UK Therapy-refractory ITP
16.40 - 17.25h	Discussion 3.5	Waleed Ghanima, Oslo, Norway Moderation of Discussion of Session 2 All speakers, moderators and discussants

18.00h	Aperitif	
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19.30h	Dinner	
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### Plenary Sessions, Saturday Morning

September 14, 2019, 09.00 - 12.30h

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#### Session 4: What do we know about secondary ITP? 9.00-12.30h

Moderator: Terry Gernsheimer, Seattle, USA

09.00 – 09.30h	Lecture 4.1	Marc Michel, Paris, France Diagnosing secondary ITP
09.30 – 10.00h	Lecture 4.2	Markus Seidel, Graz, Austria Inborn errors of immunity and other causes of secondary ITP: First interim results of the Severe Immune Cytopenia Registry ( <a href="http://www.sic-reg.org">www.sic-reg.org</a> ) study
10.00 - 10.30h	Coffee Break	
10.30 - 10.40h	Interaction	
10.40 – 11.10h	Lecture 4.3	Carlo Balduini, Pavia, Italy Inherited platelet disorders mimicking ITP
11.10 – 11.40h	Lecture 4.4	Alexandra Schifferli, Basel, Switzerland Secondary ITP in children
11.40 - 12.25h	Discussion 4.5	Terry Gernsheimer, Seattle, USA Moderation of Discussion of Session 3 All speakers, moderators and discussants
12.25 -12.30h	Closure	Paul Imbach, Basel, Switzerland Meeting Summary and End of Meeting



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