

17th Annual Meeting of the Swiss Transplantation Society



January 24-25, 2019

Congress Hotel Seepark
Thun, Switzerland

Congress Organization

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Transplantation
Hochzeit der Kinder
Geburt der Enkelkinder

Welcome letter



Dear Colleagues and guests,

On behalf of the Swiss Transplantation Society and the scientific committee, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 17th annual congress of the STS at the Congress Hotel Seepark in Thun.

We must congratulate once again the scientific Committee directed by Hendrik Tevæarai for the interesting program, which reflects the actuality in transplantation. Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Istanbul declaration is the opportunity for us to discover the extent and the consequence of the problem in Europe and in Switzerland. Donation after circulatory determination of death (DCD) has a significant potential for solving the problems of the waiting list (27% of deceased donors in 2017) but the implementation of such a program in a hospital is not straightforward. A round table will try to give clues with involved specialists. These efforts must not obscure the other efforts represented by the initiative from the "Jeune Chambre Internationale" aiming to change the law and the successful introduction of the donor registry by Swisstransplant.

The initiative to share a common session with coordinators last year was well received. The coordinators corner will discuss with specialists another pertinent topic paralleling the ongoing organisation of a Swiss National Kidney Pair Donation Program: where are we know and what are the obstacles?

During the STS meeting, we have the opportunity to honour distinguished figures and pioneers in transplantation and we will pay a final respect to Prof. Felix Largiader who passed away in 2018. We are proud to present the scientific activity and the research in transplantation in Switzerland by prominent colleagues. Once again the six best rated paper published in 2018 will receive STS awards and the STS Excellence Award 2018 will be presented.

For the first time we decided to introduce a post-graduate meeting the day before the STS meeting so that fellows training in transplantation can meet some main actors of transplantation in Switzerland, while collecting continuing education points. They can also participate to the STS meeting but this avoids creating a gap in clinical continuity. We hope that this will be a welcome initiative.

I look forward to meeting you in Thun and wish fruitful multidisciplinary and interprofessional discussions and friendship.



Maurice Matter
President of STS

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The meeting is designated by the following societies

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Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Chirurgie 12 credits
Société Suisse de Chirurgie

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SGI/SSMI

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General information

Venue

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Registration fees

Early bird
Until Dec. 9, 2018

Late
As from Dec. 10, 2018
and onsite

POST-GRADUATE MEETING limited places (20)

Doctors in training & interested in kidney transplant	Early bird	Late
Wednesday January 23 from 10.00-16.00	CHF 80.00	CHF 120.00

Congress fees

	Early bird	Late
Medical doctors/participants	CHF 230.00	CHF 270.00
STS MEMBER		
Medical doctors/JUNIOR < 35 years	CHF 190.00	CHF 230.00
STS MEMBER		
Medical doctors/participants	CHF 360.00	CHF 390.00
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Transplant care specialists & TPL coordinators		
STS MEMBER	CHF 160.00	CHF 200.00
Transplant care specialists & TPL coordinators		
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Including

Attendance at the scientific sessions and exhibition area, certificate of participation, coffee breaks and welcome cocktail according to the program.

Networking dinner - Thursday January 24, 2019 - 20h

	Early bird	Late
Participation costs 1 person	CHF 120.00 (TTC)	
2 persons	CHF 240.00 (TTC)	

Hotel accommodation

Hotel Seepark: to be booked by mail to seminar@seepark.ch
Rates for information: Single at CHF 250.00 / Double at CHF 330.00
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Wednesday, January 23, 2019

POST-GRADUATE MEETING (limited places – 20)

Doctors in training & interested in kidney transplant

As a Society promoting Organ Transplantation in Switzerland we decided to introduce a postgraduate meeting around the STS congress.

The purposes are:

- To train young doctors in the field of transplantation with basic presentations
- To meet Swiss experts in the domain of transplantation

It is possible to attend the STS congress the following days, but a separate day allows continuity in the transplantation teams in the hospitals.

09.30 – 10.00

Registration

Foyer

10.00 – 10.05

Welcome word

Room Basel

Maurice Matter, Lausanne – President of the Swiss Society of Transplantation

10.05 – 11.00

Patients, law and ethics for Transplantation in Switzerland

F. Immer, Bern

11.00 – 11.30

Immunology

J. Villard, Geneva

11.30 – 12.00

Immunosuppression

J. Villard, Geneva

12.00 – 13.00

Cancer and transplantation: what to screen?

I. Binet, St. Gallen

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

Restaurant Seesaal

14.00 – 16.00

Problems and long-term management in organ transplantation

Room Basel

14.00 – 15.00

Abdominal organs

Kidney: *S. Schaub, Basel* – Liver & Pancreas: *A. Andres, Geneva*

15.00 – 16.00

Thoracic organs

Heart: *M.J. Wilhelm, Zurich* – Lungs: *A. Koutsokera, Lausanne*

CME **Swiss Society of Internal and General Medicine (SGAIM-SSMIG)**
Swiss Society of Surgery (SGC-SSC)

5 credits
6 credits

Thursday, January 24, 2019

09.30 – 12.00

Swiss Transplant Working Group Meetings (to be registered separately)

13.00 – 13.05

Welcome

Room Genève

Maurice Matter, Lausanne – President of the Swiss Society of Transplantation

13.05 – 13.15

Presentation of the selected honorary member

Chair

Jakob Passweg, Basel

13.15 – 13.35

Swiss Transplant Annual Activity Report

Franz Immer, Swisstransplant, Bern

13.35 – 13.45

Laudatio Felix Largiader

Pierre-Alain Clavien, Zurich; Daniel Candinas, Bern

13h45 – 15h00

Session 1

ORGAN TRAFICKING, 10 YEARS ANNIVERSARY OF THE ISTANBUL DECLARATION

Room Genève

Chair

Thierry Berney, Geneva

13.45 – 13.50

10 years Anniversary of the Declaration of Istanbul

Thierry Berney, Geneva

13.50 – 14.20

Situation in Europe

Ana M. Pires Silva, Lisbon (PT)

14.20 – 14.40

How far is Switzerland concerned?

Alexandra Volz, Bern

14.40 – 15.00

Discussion

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee break – visit of the exhibition

Foyer 1st floor

Thursday, January 24, 2019

15.30 - 17.00

Session 2

Chairs

COORDINATOR'S CORNER (program with SDTA) Room Genève

Philipp Dutkowski, Zurich; Manuel Pascual, Lausanne

15.35 - 15.55

The Swiss National Kidney Pair Donation Programm: KIPADOS

Karine Hadaya, Geneva

15.55 - 16.20

**Trans National Kidney Pair Donation
in South Alliance for Transplantation**

María de la Oliva Valentín Muñoz, Madrid (ES)

16.20 - 16.50

**Anonymous Live donor Liver transplantation:
challenges and opportunities**

Mark Cattral, Toronto (CA)

Thursday, January 24, 2019

17.00 - 18.00

Session 3

Chairs

STS AWARDS

Patricia Hirt-Minkowski, Basel;
Dionysios Neofytos, Geneva

**Oral presentation
of the six highest ranking papers**

CLINICAL PAPERS

17.00 - 17.10

Xavier Muller, Zurich

Outcomes of DCD liver transplantation using organs treated by hypothermic oxygenated perfusion before implantation

17.10 - 17.20

Peter Schreiber, Zurich

Metagenomic virome sequencing in living donor-recipient kidney transplant pairs revealed JC Polyomavirus transmission

17.20 - 17.30

Lina Quteineh, Prilly-Lausanne

Genetic immune and inflammatory markers associated with diabetes in solid organ transplant recipients

LABORATORY PAPERS

17.30 - 17.40

Graziano Oldani, Geneva

Chimeric liver transplantation reveals interspecific graft remodelling

17.40 - 17.50

Maria Nieves Sanz Garcia, Bern

Cardioprotective reperfusion strategies differentially affect mitochondria: Studies in an isolated rat heart model of donation after circulatory death (DCD)

17.50 - 18.00

Daniel Sidler, Bern

The TWEAK/Fn14 pathway is required for calcineurin inhibitor toxicity of the kidneys

Room Genève



18.00 - 18.30

General Assembly of the Swiss Transplantation Society

Room Genève

19.30

Cocktail with announcement of the Swiss Transplantation Society Awards

Foyer

20.00

Networking Dinner

Parksaal Hotel Seepark

Friday, January 25, 2019

08.45 – 09.30

Session 4

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Room Genève

Chair

Hendrik Tevaearai, Bern

The challenge of starting a DCD program
Stephen Large, Cambridge (UK)

09.30 – 10.15

Session 5

MODERATED ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Room Genève

(with voting system)

How to start / implement a DCD program
Moderator: Manuel Pascual, Lausanne

Guests:

Patricia Blaschke, Basel
Philip Dutkowski, Zürich
Wolfgang Ender, St. Gallen
Stephen Large, Cambridge (UK)
Renato Lenherr, Zurich
Mathias Nebiker, Bern
Dorry Segev, Baltimore (US)

10.15 – 10.45

Coffee break – visit of the exhibition

Foyer 1st floor

Friday, January 25, 2019

10.45 – 11.30

SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM BY VIFOR

Room Genève

**New options in maintenance
immunosuppressive therapy**



Chair

Déla Golshayan, Lausanne

10.45 – 11.05

**The slower, the better? Extended-release products
in solid organ transplantation**
Daniel Sidler, Bern

11.05 – 11.25

Old problems, new hopes of CNI-sparing regimens
Paolo Malvezzi, Grenoble (F)

11.25 – 11.30

Discussion

11.30 – 12.15

SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM BY MSD

Room Genève

**Recurrent infections
in immunocompromised patients**



Chair

Nicolas Müller, Zürich

11.30 – 11.50

Management of cytomegalovirus among HSCT patients
Per Ljungman, Stockholm (SE)

11.50 – 12.10

**Management of Clostridium difficile in solid organ
transplant recipients**
Christian Van Delden, Geneva

12.10 – 12.15

Discussion

12.15 – 13.15

Lunch break – visit of the exhibition

Foyer 1st floor

Friday, January 25, 2019

13.15 - 14.00

Session 6

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Room Genève

Chair

Christian Van Delden, Geneva

Artificial Intelligence, a new Tool for Transplantation Management

Dorry Segev, Baltimore (US)

14.00 - 14.30

STS EXCELLENCE AWARD

Room Genève

with the kind support of Astellas
Jürg Steiger, Basel

14.30 – 16.20

Session 7

WHERE ARE WE WITH CLINICAL RESEARCH IN SWITZERLAND?

Room Genève

Chairs

Isabelle Binet, St. Gallen; Oriol Manuel, Lausanne

14.30 – 14.50

The role of the Swiss Transplant Cohort Study

14.50 – 15.05

Kidney transplantation

Déla Golshayan, Lausanne

15.05 – 15.20

Pancreas / Islet transplantation

Olivier de Rougemont, Zurich

15.20 – 15.35

Liver transplantation

Christian Toso, Geneva

15.35 – 15.50

Lung transplantation

John-David Aubert, Lausanne

15.50 – 16.05

Heart transplantation

Sarah Henning Longnus, Bern

16.05 – 16.20

Stem Cells

Jakob Passweg, Basel

16.20 – 16.30

Closing remarks

Maurice Matter, Lausanne – President of the Swiss Society of Transplantation

Notes

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- ▶ Stabile Tacrolimus-Blutkonzentration¹⁻³
- ▶ Verbesserte Bioverfügbarkeit und geringere Erhaltungsdosis^{*2-5}
- ▶ Praktisch einzunehmen, vom ersten Tag an (1x täglich)⁵

* im Vergleich zu anderen Tacrolimus-Formulierungen¹⁻⁵

Referenzen: 1. Grinyó JM, Petruzzelli S. Once-daily LCP-Tacro MeltDose tacrolimus for the prophylaxis of organ rejection in kidney and liver transplantations. Expert Rev Clin Immunol 2014;10(12):1567-1579. 2. Gaber AO, et al. Conversion from twice-daily tacrolimus capsules to once-daily extended-release tacrolimus (LCPT): a phase 2 trial of stable renal transplant recipients. Transplantation 2013;96(2):191-197. 3. Tremblay S, et al. A Steady-State Head-to-Head Pharmacokinetic Comparison of All FK-506 (Tacrolimus) Formulations (ASTCOFF): An Open-Label, Prospective, Randomized, Two-Arm, Three-Period Crossover Study Am J Transplant 2017;17:432-442. 4. Budde K, et al. Novel once-daily extended-release tacrolimus (LCPT) versus twice-daily tacrolimus in de novo kidney transplants: one-year results of Phase III, double-blind, randomized trial. Am J Transplant 2014;14:2796-2806. 5. Fachinformation Envarsus®, Stand Dezember 2017; www.swissmedinfo.ch.

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PREVYMIS® is indicated for prophylaxis of cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection or disease in adult CMV-seropositive recipients [R+] of an allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT).¹

Reference: 1. Professional information PREVYMIS® (letermovir), www.swissmedinfo.ch. Status January 2018.

PREVYMIS® (letermovir, MSD) – abbreviated prescribing information. Film-coated tablets 240/480mg. Concentrate for solution for infusion 240mg/480mg (IV). Composition: Active ingredient: letermovir. Excipients: film-coated tablet: microcrystalline cellulose, croscarmellose sodium, povidone 25, colloidal silicon dioxide, magnesium stearate. Film-coat: lactose monohydrate, hypromellose 2910, titanium dioxide, triacetin, iron oxide yellow, iron oxide red (only 480mg tablets), carnauba wax. **Concentrate for solution for infusion:** hydroxypropyl betadex, sodium chloride, sodium hydroxide (pH adjustment), water for Injection. **Indication:** prophylaxis of cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection or disease in adult CMV-seropositive recipients [R+] of an allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT). **Dosage/administration:** 480mg once daily. PREVYMIS® should be started after HSCT (no later than 28 days post-transplant) through 100 days. PREVYMIS injection should be used only in patients unable to take oral therapy. Concentrate for solution for infusion requires dilution; administer as an intravenous (IV) infusion only. Do not administer as IV push or bolus. After dilution, administer PREVYMIS by intravenous infusion via peripheral or central venous catheter using a total time of approximately 60 minutes. Administer the entire contents of the IV bag. **Contraindications:** hypersensitivity to letermovir or any of its inactive ingredients, concomitant administration with pimozide, concomitant administration with ergot alkaloids, in combination with cyclosporine: pitavastatin or simvastatin are contraindicated. Combination with atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin, pitavastatin, rosuvastatin. **Warnings/Precautions:** Not recommended in patients with moderate hepatic impairment combined with moderate to severe renal impairment. Not recommended for patients with severe hepatic impairment (Child Pugh C). No dosage recommendations in patients with end-stage renal disease (CrCl <10mL/min) including dialysis. The safety and efficacy in patients below 18 years have not been established (no data available). Use with caution in combination with CYP3A substrates with narrow therapeutic ranges (e.g., alfentanil, fentanyl, quinidine). **Film-coated tablets:** Patients with galactose intolerance, Lapp lactase deficiency, or glucose-galactose-malabsorption should not take the film-coated tablets. **Concentrate:** 240/480mg: 22.91/45.82mg sodium per dose to consider for patients on a controlled sodium diet. **Interactions:** In case of co-administration with cyclosporine (potent OATP1B1 and 3 inhibitor), the dosage of PREVYMIS should be decreased to 240mg once daily. If cyclosporine is initiated after starting PREVYMIS, the next dose of PREVYMIS should be decreased to 240mg once daily. If cyclosporine is discontinued after starting PREVYMIS, the next dose of PREVYMIS should be increased to 480mg once daily. Potential interactions with other OATP1B1 inhibitors: gemfibrozil, erythromycin, clarithromycin, atazanavir, lopinavir, ritonavir, simeprevir. PREVYMIS may increase the plasma concentrations of amiodarone, glyburide, sirolimus, tacrolimus, repaglinide, rosiglitazone, cyclosporine, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, midazolam, alfentanil, fentanyl, quinidine. PREVYMIS decreases plasma levels of voriconazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, phenytoin, warfarin. Cyclosporine may increase the plasma levels of PREVYMIS. **Pregnancy/Lactation:** in pregnancy use only when clearly required, do not breast-feed. **Adverse reactions:** very common: headache, cough, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain. Common: fatigue, oedema peripheral, cardiac adverse events (tachycardia, atrial fibrillation). **Packaging:** film-coated tablets: 28 film-coated tablets 240mg letermovir in non-perforated aluminium blisters. 28 film-coated tablets of 480mg letermovir in non-perforated aluminium blisters. **Concentrate for solution for infusion:** 1 vial of 12ml (240mg letermovir) concentrate for solution for infusion. 1 vial of 24ml (480mg letermovir) concentrate for solution for infusion. Category A. **Authorization holder:** MSD Merck Sharp & Dohme AG, Werftstrasse 4, 6005 Lucerne. **Information date:** January 2018. AINF-1274770-0000. **Before prescribing, please consult the full prescribing information, published on the homepage of Swissmedic (www.swissmedic.ch) or at www.swissmedinfo.ch.**



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