

WELCOME TO LUGANO

It is a pleasure and an honour for us to welcome you in Lugano for the 3rd ATCIP Congress.

The Meeting's theme is a very exciting and comprehensive one, aiming at providing first-hand and up-to-date information on the management of infectious diseases and the most appropriate antimicrobial therapy in critically ill patients.

Immunocompromised and intensive care (ICU) patients are exposed to viral, bacterial and fungal infections that complicate the already difficult therapy of the underlying diseases. The emergence of resistant viral, bacterial and fungal strains as well as the report of new opportunistic pathogens makes treatment of these patients a daunting task. New antivirals have expanded the therapeutic options in the treatment of hepatitis C infection and new diagnostic tools as well as old and new antibacterial and antifungal agents are available to support the fight against infectious diseases in rheumatological, ICU and transplant patients. Yet, viral, bacterial and fungal diseases are still the cause of unacceptably high mortality rates in such patients.

During this congress outstanding international experts will highlight the latest progress in research on various aspects of infectious diseases and their therapy in the critically ill during plenary sessions and the interactive case session. Special attention will be devoted to infective complications in rheumatological and autoimmune diseases. Integrated industry-sponsored symposia will provide exciting new data on the treatment of fungal infections and hepatitis C.

The Palazzo dei Congressi, conveniently located at walking distance from the Main Station and downtown, is the ideal venue to host a meeting that we hope will be enjoyable and highly educational. We are looking forward to seeing you in Lugano for what we are sure will be not only a very interesting but also a pleasant stay – and please make sure to enjoy not only the congress but also the beautiful surroundings.

Objectives

Many questions related to the diagnosis and treatment of critically ill and immunocompromised patients are still open: this congress will discuss the most common issues and controversies related to infectious diseases in these groups of patients, with the aim of providing not only theoretical but also real-life experience to be then easily translated into daily clinical practice.

Who should attend

Infectious disease and intensive care specialists, rheumatologist, oncologists, healthcare professionals, clinical microbiologists, other health professionals involved in the care of critically ill and immunocompromised patients (e.g. haemato-oncologists, transplant specialists).

REGISTRATION

	Before June 15 th 2016	After June 15 th 2016	After September 15 th 2016
Physicians, PhD, other	260.00 CHF	330.00 CHF	380.00 CHF
Nurses	150.00 CHF	230.00 CHF	250.00 CHF
Residents, postdoctoral	150.00 CHF	160.00 CHF	190.00 CHF
Students	100.00 CHF	160.00 CHF	180.00 CHF

Fees do not include VAT (8%)

Social Dinner

29th September - Restaurant Capo San Martino

Fee: 100.00 CHF (VAT 8% excluded)

Registration Fee includes

Participation in the conference, access to the Exhibition Area, conference kit, lunches, coffee breaks, certificate of attendance

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PROGRAMME

Thursday 29th September

09:45 - 10:00 **Welcome, Introduction** Christian Garzoni (CH)

SESSION I: Infections In Transplanted Patients

Chair: Oscar Marchetti, Mike Ison

10:00 - 10:30 Vaccines - a practical approach
Christoph Berger (CH)

10:30 - 11:00 Emerging viral diseases in transplanted patients -
an update Giuseppe Ippolito (IT)

11:00 - 11:30 Aspergillus infections in transplanted patients
Joan Gavalda (E)

11:30 - 12:00 Q&A - Discussion

12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch**

SESSION II: Viral Hepatitis

Chair: Enos Bernasconi, Paolo Grossi

13:00 - 13:30 Hepatitis B and immunosuppression: a challenge
Paolo Grossi (IT)

13:30 - 14:00 Hepatitis E in the immunocompromised host
Nassim Kamar (FR)

14:00 - 14:30 HCV – new therapies against challenging genotypes
Mario Angelico (IT)

14:30 - 15:00 Q&A - Discussion

15:00 - 15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30 - 16:30 **BASILEA - SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM**

SESSION III: Severe Infections in the ICU

Chair: Luigia Elzi, Gian Maria Rossolini

16:45 - 17:15 New challenges in the management of Gram
positive bacteria in the ICU Alex Soriano (E)

17:15 - 17:45 New challenges in the management of Gram
negative bacteria in the ICU Gian Maria Rossolini (IT)

17:45 - 18:15 Virological pitfalls in the ICU Hans Hirsch (CH)

18:15 - 18:45 Q&A - Discussion



Friday 30th September

SESSION IV: Infections In the Era of Biological Immunosuppression in Autoimmune Diseases

Chair: Christian Garzoni, Paolo Grossi

08:30 - 09:00 Pre-immunosuppression visit: a practical approach
Nicolas Müller (CH)

09:00 - 09:30 Vaccines and Biologics
François Spertini (CH)

09:30 - 10:00 Respiratory infections and biologics
Massimo Galli (IT)

10:00 - 10:30 Registry-based risk prediction
Angela Dzink (DE)

10:30 - 11:00 Q&A - Discussion

11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 - 12:30 **MSD - SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM**

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch**

SESSION V: New Antifungal and Antibacterial Agents

Chair: Orlando Petrini, Katia Boggian

13:30 - 14:00 Antifungal agents
Stefan Zimmerli (CH)

14:00 - 14:30 Antibacterial agents
Patrice Nordmann (CH)

SESSION VI: Interactive Cases

Chair: Christian Garzoni, Mike Ison, José Maria Aguado

14:30 - 16:30 6 cases, 20 minutes each

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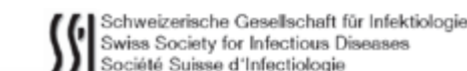
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