

Introduction

Dear colleagues,

With the arrival of autumn, so is the 8th edition of the Scientific Meeting in Ticino promoted by the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology.

The close and fruitful collaboration of the EADV organising committee with the Ticinese Dermatology Society, the Dermatology Department of Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale and the Institute for Research in Biomedicine has allowed us to come together to create this excellent joint project once again.

Strategically located between the mountains and the castles of the characteristic town of Bellinzona, this one-day meeting offers stimulating topics for researchers and dermatologists from both Switzerland and Northern Italy. It also captures the attention of allergologists, immunologists, internists and oncologists, by addressing areas with significant clinical and interdisciplinary overlap.

The programme starts with a basic research session in the morning and is followed by a clinical session in the afternoon. The schedule proudly features distinguished researchers and clinicians with recognised experience in their field to discuss a number of practical relevant advances in their fields.

Medical progress always profits from the co-operation of both researchers and clinicians by raising questions, designing clinical and scientific studies, applying new diagnostic and therapeutic methods and providing appropriate material and information on patients and diseases.

It is our pleasure to invite you to take part in this conference, an opportunity to exchange experiences and share approaches in our daily work.

Organising Committee

Prof. Luca Borradori University of Bern, Switzerland EADV President 2016-2018

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Venue:

Institute of Research in Biomedicine (IRB), via Vincenzo Vela 6, 6500 Bellinzona (CH)

Date:

Thursday, 1 December 2016 from 08.30-17:00

Credits:

ECMEC: 6 credits SGDV: 6 credits

Morning Research Programme

Chair: Mariagrazia Uguccioni 08:30 Marcus Thelen IRB, Bellinzona, Switzerland The atypical chemokine receptor ACKR3 in immune responses 09:00 Santiago Fernandez-Gonzalez IRB, Bellinzona, Switzerland Macrophage-associated secretion of IL-1a promotes dendritic cell function and induces B cell response after influenza vaccination 09:20 Mariagrazia Uguccioni IRB, Bellinzona, Switzerland Chemokine activities in chronic immune activation 09:40 Hans-Uwe Simon University of Bern, Switzerland Neutrophils and eosinophils undergo necroptosis under inflamma tory conditions 10:00 Antonio Cozzio, Emmanuella Guenova Kantonsspital St. Gallen; University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland Cutaneous lymphomas: New immunological aspects 10:20 Coffee break

Chair: Robert Hunger

10:40 Morteza Jafari, Robert Hunger

University of Bern, Switzerland The role of IL-10 in surgical flap survival

11:00 Christoph Schlapbach

University of Bern, Switzerland Origin and fate of human IL-9 producing T-helper cells

11:20 Curdin Conrad

CHUV Lausanne, Switzerland Psoriasis: Paradoxical and non-paradoxical

11:40 Lukas Flatz

Kantonsspital St. Gallen, Switzerland Vaccination against melanoma using self- and neoantigens

12:00 General discussion

12:30 Lunch break

Afternoon Clinical Programme

Chairs: Franco Rongioletti, Carlo Mainetti

14:00 Giampiero Girolomoni

University of Verona, Italy Urticarial vasculitis: Spectrum, diagnosis and management

14:20 Luca Borradori

University of Bern, Switzerland What's new on bullous pemphigoid

14:40 Franco Rongioletti

University of Cagliari, Italy What's new on the treatment of scleroderma

15:00 Emilio Berti

University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy What's new on the treatment of mycosis fungoides and T-lymphomas

15:20 Piergiacomo Calzavara-Pinton

University of Brescia, Italy Skin cancer, sun exposure and sun protection

15:40 Peter Itin

Kantonsspital Basel, Switzerland Genodermatoses that are relevant to clinical practice

16:00 Carlo Mainetti

EOC Bellinzona, Switzerland Management of cutaneous infectious diseases

16:20 Final discussion

17:00 End of the meeting