

Preliminary program



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ATCIP 2023

Antimicrobial **T**herapy in Immunocompromised
and **C**ritically Ill **P**atients:
Management and Perspectives

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JUNE 1st-2nd, 2023

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ATCIP2023

HANDS-ON APPROACHES TO THE THERAPY OF IMMUNOCOMPROMISED AND CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS

After the break caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we are happy to be able to organize again the congress on Antimicrobial Therapy in Immunocompromised and Critically Ill Patients (ATCIP), now at its sixth edition and scheduled to take place once again in Lugano, at the *Università della Svizzera italiana (USI)*, on June 1-2, 2023.

Back in 2010, when the first ATCIP took place in Lugano, the infectious diseases specialists were fighting an increasing number of viral, bacterial, and fungal pathogens that made the treatment of immunocompromised and critically ill patients a daunting task. The situation, unfortunately, has changed only for the worse: although some infectious agents such as the hepatitis C virus can now be successfully treated, yet new opportunistic pathogens, as also demonstrated by the COVID-19 pandemic, are increasingly reported to infect transplantation recipients as well as oncology and ICU patients. Resistance in viral, bacterial and fungal pathogens is also increasing and makes the work by the treating physicians or ICU and ID specialists more difficult. There is a need for a concerted, multidisciplinary approach towards the treatment of such infections: multicentre, international, well-orchestrated

efforts should be started to develop clear and comprehensive guidelines on the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and evaluation of therapeutic success.

The aim of ATCIP 2023 is to provide practical, updated information on the management of infectious diseases and the most appropriate antimicrobial therapy in immunocompromised and critically ill patients.

Brief talks given by international experts will provide insight into research and therapy of infectious diseases during plenary sessions and an interactive session. New rapid diagnostic tools and their utility for the clinician will be discussed. Infectious complications in transplant patients and the corresponding therapeutic approaches will be reviewed in a dedicated session, as will infections related to the use of immunosuppressive agents in oncology patients. New therapeutic approaches to treat ventilator-associated pneumonia and infections after abdominal surgery and recent treatment approaches for HIV will be the theme of dedicated sessions. Advances in the diagnosis of fungal pathogens, methods to tackle the occurrence of invasive aspergillosis in the ICU, and new treatment options against known and emerging invasive fungal diseases will be discussed. A poster session will allow participants to exchange information and to discuss common problems.

WELCOME TO LUGANO

Lugano is a charming, small town located in Southern Switzerland, and can be easily and rapidly reached by train or bus from the Malpensa airport. The congress venue is the Auditorium of the *Università della Svizzera italiana (USI)*, conveniently located at 15 min walk from the Lugano Main Station and 5 min from the downtown. The town has excellent facilities and the superb surroundings make it an appreciated tourist attraction. Participants will thus be able to attend a highly educational meeting while also enjoying the tourist attractions and the gastronomy of the region.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the congress, the participants should be able to approach the most common issues and controversies related to difficult-to-treat infectious diseases in immunocompromised and critically ill patients and have gathered not only theoretical but also real-life experience to be translated into daily clinical practice.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Infectious disease and intensive care specialists, oncologists and haemato-oncologists, transplant specialists, clinical microbiologists, as well as other health professionals involved in the care of critically ill and immunocompromised patients.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

ENOS BERNASCONI, MD, Lugano, CH
LUIGIA ELZI, MD, Locarno, CH
CHRISTIAN GARZONI, MD, Lugano, CH
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ORLANDO PETRINI, PhD, Lugano, CH

WED MAY 31ST, 2023
(afternoon)

ADMINISTRATIVE SESSIONS
closed meetings for members only

17.00-19.00 STCS Infectious Diseases
Group Assembly

THU JUNE 1ST, 2023

09.15 WELCOME, INTRODUCTION

FUNGINOS SYMPOSIUM: FUNGAL INFECTIONS

Chairs: PIERRE-YVES BOCHUD, Lausanne, Switzerland - NINA KHANNA, Basel, Switzerland

09.30 Introduction

09.40 Novel diagnostics in mycology
FRÉDÉRIC LAMOTH, Lausanne, Switzerland

10.10 *Aspergillus* in the ICU (Invasive Aspergillosis and viral infections)
WERNER ALBRICH, St. Gallen, Switzerland

10.40 Emerging fungal infections
MARTIN HOENIGL, Graz, Austria

11.10 New antifungals
DIONYSOS NEOFYTOS, Geneva, Switzerland

11.40 **Sponsored Symposium 1**
(with lunch bag)

12.40 ☕ COFFEE BREAK

SESSION I: STCS SYMPOSIUM: INFECTIONS IN TRANSPLANTED PATIENTS

Chairs: ORIOL MANUEL, Lausanne, Switzerland - CHRISTIAN GARZONI, Lugano, Switzerland

13.00 Fifteen years of the Swiss Transplant Cohort study
NICOLAS MÜLLER, Zurich, Switzerland

13.15 Update and clinical implications of T-Cell therapies for viral and fungal infections
NINA KHANNA, Basel, Switzerland

13.45 Microbiota and transplantation: quo vadis?
CHRISTIAN VAN DELDEN, Geneva, Switzerland

14.15 Donor-derived infections in SOT recipients: emerging issues
PAOLO GROSSI, Varese, Italy

14.45 Q&A - Discussion

SESSION II: HOT TOPICS IN CLINICAL VIROLOGY

Chairs: LUIGIA ELZI, Locarno, Switzerland - PAOLO GROSSI, Varese, Italy

15.00 Pre-exposure prophylaxis: standard and new approaches
BENJAMIN HAMPEL, Zurich, Switzerland

15.30 Monkeypox
ALEXANDRA CALMY, Geneva, Switzerland

16.00 **Sponsored Symposium 2**

16.45 ☕ COFFEE BREAK

SESSION III: SEVERE BACTERIAL INFECTIONS IN THE CRITICALLY ILL: NEW THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES

Chairs: PAOLO MERLANI, Lugano, Switzerland - ENOS BERNASCONI, Lugano, Switzerland

17.00 The challenge of multidrug resistant bacteria in the ICU
JÉRÔME PUGIN, Geneva, Switzerland

17.30 Infections after abdominal surgery
GABRIELE SGANGA, Rome, Italy

18.00 Q&A - Discussion

18.30 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

FRI JUNE 2ND, 2023**SESSION IV: ONCOLOGY IN THE ERA OF BIOLOGICAL IMMUNOSUPPRESSION: INFLAMMATIONS OR INFECTIONS?**

Chairs: CHRISTIAN GARZONI, Lugano, Switzerland - BERNHARD GERBER, Bellinzona, Switzerland

08.00 Infectious complications after targeted oncologic treatment with small molecule inhibitors
MATHIAS KOCHANNEK, Cologne, Germany

08.30 Radiological findings after targeted oncologic treatment with small molecule inhibitors
GIANLUCA ARGENTIERI, Lugano, Switzerland

09.00 Neutropenic fever: treatment and assessment of response
MALGORZATA MIKULSKA, Genova, Italy

09.30 The virome of transplant recipients
LAURENT KAISER, Geneva, Switzerland

10.00 Q&A - Discussion

10.30 ☕ COFFEE BREAK

11.00 **Sponsored Symposium 3**

12.00 ☕ LUNCH

11.40 **Sponsored Symposium 4**

SESSION V: INTERACTIVE CASES

Chairs: ENOS BERNASCONI, Lugano, Switzerland, OSCAR MARCHETTI, Lausanne, Switzerland

14.00 5 cases, 20 minutes each

16.30 **CLOSING REMARKS**

DAY 1 | 1st JUNE 2023 | 11.40-12.40

1 GILEAD SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM
(with lunch bag)



The antifungal controversy: is therapeutic drug monitoring essential for success in aspergillosis?

Chair: *STEPHAN ZIMMERLI, Bern, Switzerland*

Pro: *DIONYSOS NEOFYTOS, Geneva, Switzerland*

With: *NINA KHANNA, Basle, Switzerland*

DAY 1 | 1st JUNE 2023 | 16.00-16.45

2 ViiV SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM



The future of HIV therapy

PHILIP TARR, Basel, Switzerland

Chairs: *ENOS BERNASCONI, Lugano, Switzerland*

- *PAOLO GROSSI, Varese, Italy*

DAY 2 | 2nd JUNE 2023 | 11.00-12.00

3 PFIZER SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM



Antifungal & Antibiotic therapy in hematological and ICU patients – sharing experiences for Cresemba® and Zavicefta®

11:00 Introduction
ENOS BERNASCONI, Lugano, Switzerland

11:05 Antifungal drug penetration and clinical experience
FRÉDÉRIC LAMOTH, Lausanne, Switzerland

11.25 Zavicefta® (ceftazidime – avibactam) in the ICU – experience from Italy
MASSIMO GIRARDIS, Modena, Italy

11:45 Q&A
ENOS BERNASCONI, Lugano, Switzerland

DAY 2 | 2nd JUNE 2023 | 13.00-13.45

4 MSD SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM



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CREDITS:

Swiss Society for Infectious Diseases (SSID)

DAY 1 | 5 credits

DAY 2 | 3 credits

Swiss Society for Allergology and Immunology (SSAI)

Full congress | 11 credits

UEMS-EACCME® CME:

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(The European Accreditation Council for CME)

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**Università della Svizzera italiana (USI)
Auditorium**

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REGISTRATION FEES

| FULL CONGRESS | Before APR 15TH | After APR 15TH | Last minute On-site |
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| Physicians, PhD, other academics | 250.00 CHF | 330.00 CHF | 350.00 CHF |
| Nurses | 150.00 CHF | 160.00 CHF | 180.00 CHF |
| Resident Physicians, Postdoctoral students † | 100.00 CHF | 110.00 CHF | 130.00 CHF |
| Students* | 50.00 CHF | 75.00 CHF | 75.00 CHF |

Fees include VAT (7.7 %)

† Residents (holding an M.D. degree and practicing medicine in a hospital or clinic under the direct or indirect supervision of an attending physician) and postdoctoral students should produce a certification by their supervisors at the time of getting their congress material on site.

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- Participation in the conference
- Access to the Exhibition Area
- Conference kit
- Lunches
- Coffee breaks
- Certificate of attendance

GRANTS for students*

The Scientific Committee is pleased to provide free passes for the first 20 students registering to the congress.

The pass includes:

- Free registration
- Conference kit
- Lunches and Coffee Breaks

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The Organising Secretary will approve or reject your application

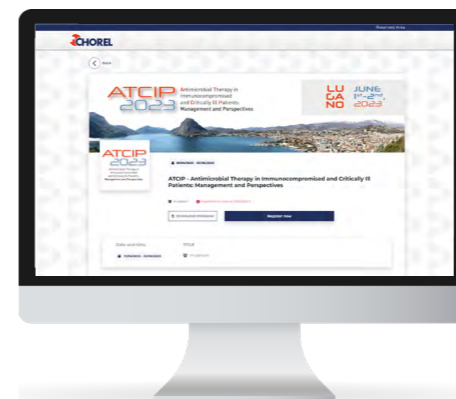
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