

2. Autumn Symposium Swisstransplant Conference programme 28. and 29. October 2025



Tuesday 28. October 2025

From 9.00	Arrival of the guests
10.00 - 10.10	Opening of the second Autumn Symposium – Franz Immer
10.10 - 12.00	Session I – Xenotransplantation is near – in the eyes of the beholder
10.10 - 10.25	Physioogy, metabolism, immunology, genetics and costs - finding the most ideal donor – Eckhard Wolf
10.25 – 10.40	Achievements and challenges – Leo Bühler
10.40 – 10.55	Xenotransplantation associated infectious risk – Nicolas Müller
10.55 – 11.10	Ethics of innovation – Andreas Reis
11.10 – 11.40	Clinical relevance – Case 1
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch – Ameron Hotel Flora - Bacio della mamma
13.30 – 15.00	Session II – Determinants for outcome and living quality – the Pareto principle in transplantation

13.30 – 13.40	Kidney – Dela Golshayan
13.40 – 13.50	Liver – Philipp Dutkowski
13.50 – 14.00	Lung – Thorsten Krueger
14.00 – 14.10	Heart – Roger Hullin
14.10 – 15.00	Clinical relevance – Case 2
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 17.00	Session III - Silos and synergies – how to maximize the value of registries
15.30 – 15.40	STCS – Michael Koller
15.40 – 15.50	SOAS – Agim Thaqi
15.50 – 16.00	DIAL – Patrice Ambühl
16.00 – 16.30	The French registry crystal – Corinne Antoine
16.30 – 17.00	Clinical relevance – Case 3, Research relevance – Case 4
From 18.00	Dinner – Hotel Schweizerhof

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08.00 – 08.15	Welcome – Franz Immer	10.55 – 11.15	Acceptance and allocation – the Swiss landscape – Franz Immer
08.15 – 09.45	Session IV – From opt-in to opt-out	11.15 – 11.25	Liver acceptance in Switzerland – Carla Widmer
08.15 – 08.25	Where are we – update to Switzerland – Susanne Nyfeler	11.25 – 11.40	Clinical relevance – Case 7 – discard because of fWIT
08.25 – 08.45	Experiences from the Netherlands – Nishon Jansen	11.40 – 11.55	Clinical relevance – Case 8 – discard because of age
08.45 – 09.05	Health communication for information and change – Christa Käser, Claire Peuble	12.00 – 13.30	Lunch – Ameron Hotel Flora - Bacio della mamma
09.05 – 09.25	Case 5 – Panel, Patients and Coordinator	13.30 – 15.00	Session VI – Organ shortage
09.25 – 09.45	Case 6 – Panel, Patients and Coordinator	13.30 – 1x.xx	Approaches to effectively address the gap between demand and supply – Thomas Müller
09.45 – 10.15	Coffee break	1x.xx – 1x.xx	Donation and transplantation in low resource settings – Ahmed Twahir
10.15 – 12.00	Session V – Organ acceptance and allocation	14.xx – 14.45	Cost-effectiveness of transplantation versus dialysis – Stefan Schaub
10.15 – 10.35	To accept or not to accept – Alexandre Loupy	14.45 – 15.00	Closing remarks - Franz Immer
10.35 – 10.55	Data for evidence based decision making – Simon Schwab		