



7th Swiss Hepatology Postgraduate Course



November 20th to 22nd 2025

Conference Center Wolfsberg
Ermatingen

Program

20.11.2025 1830	Informal welcome reception and dinner
21.11.2025 0730-0820	Breakfast
0820-0830	Welcome and introduction <i>Christine Bernsmeier / Montserrat Fraga / Susana Gomes Rodrigues / David Semela</i>
0830-1030	Hot topics in hepatology <i>Darius Moradpour</i>
0830-0900	Novel options AIH treatment: beyond AZA and MMF <i>Christina Weiler-Normann, Hamburg</i>
0900-0930	How to manage refractory PBC? <i>Andreas Kremer, Zürich</i>
0930-1000	PSC pathophysiology - what may be the targets? <i>Tom Karlsen, Oslo</i>
1000-1030	New strategies for hepatitis B cure <i>Sabela Lens, Barcelona</i>
1030-1100	Coffee break
1100-1200	Controversies I <i>Christina Weiler-Normann</i>
1100-1130	Should I start with MMF first line for AIH? FOR: Team Ticino: Benedetta Terziroli Beretta-Piccoli
1130-1200	Should I start with MMF first line for AIH? AGAINST: Team Basel: Isabelle Panne <i>Experts: All controversy leaders and invited guests</i>
1200-1330	Lunch
1330-1500	Oncological Hepatology <i>Markus Heim</i>
1330-1400	Chili - clinical characteristics and management <i>Maria del Mar Riveiro Barciela, Barcelona</i>
1400-1430	Best approach for HCC Screening <i>Naik Vietti-Violi, Lausanne</i>
1430-1500	Update HCC Therapy: state of the art in 2025 <i>Abid Suddle, London</i>
1500-1600	Controversies II <i>Christine Sempoux</i>
1500-1530	Adenoma – direct treatment vs. characterization: is biopsy necessary? Pro direct treatment: Team Luzern: Nadine Stanek
1530-1600	Adenoma – direct treatment vs. characterization: is biopsy necessary? Pro biopsy: Team Zurich: Christoph Jüngst <i>Experts: All controversy leaders and invited guests</i>
1600-1630	Coffee break
1630-1800	Vascular liver diseases and portal hypertension <i>David Semela</i>
1630-1700	Fontan-associated liver disease <i>Luiz Téllez, Madrid</i>
1700-1730	Porto-sinusoidal vascular disorder <i>Annalisa Berzigotti, Berne</i>
1730-1800	Management of portal vein thrombosis <i>Andrea De Gottardi, Luzern</i>

1730-1830	Controversies III <i>Magdalena Filipowicz Sinnreich</i>
1730-1800	Alternative liver biopsy methods: transjugular vs endosonography Transjugular: Team Geneva: Nicolas Goossens
1800-1830	Alternative liver biopsy methods: transjugular vs endosonography Endosonography: Team Lausanne: Montserrat Fraga <i>Experts: All controversy leaders and invited guests</i>
1830-1900	Special topic <i>Christine Bernsmeier</i>
1830-1900	Sleep Medicine and Hepatology <i>Christine Blume, Basel</i>
1930	Dinner
22.11.2025	
0730-0830	Breakfast
0830-1000	Rare diseases <i>Montserrat Fraga</i>
0830-0845	<i>Liver disease in telomere biology disorder</i> <i>Pierre-Emmanuel Rautou, Paris</i>
0845-0900	Challenging Echinococcus: management <i>Guido Beldi, Berne</i>
0900-0915	Hepatic manifestation of cystic fibrosis <i>Vasiliki Spyropoulou, Zurich</i>
0915-1015	Controversies IV <i>Beat Müllhaupt</i>
0915-0945	Liver transplantation for ACLF FOR: Team St. Gallen: David Semela
0945-1015	Liver transplantation for ACLF AGAINST: Team Bern: Susana Gomes Rodrigues <i>Experts: all controversy leaders and invited guests</i>
1015-1045	Coffee break
1045-1215	Steatotic liver disease <i>Susana Gomes Rodrigues</i>
1045-1115	MASLD – Referral pathways and risk stratification in Switzerland <i>Nicolas Goossens, Geneva</i>
1115-1145	MetALD: the interplay between alcohol and metabolic dysfunction in steatotic liver disease <i>Mads Bastrup Israelsen, Odense</i>
1145-1215	ALD from the addiction specialist perspective <i>TBA</i>
1215	Farewell Sandwiches

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Dear colleagues,

Thanks to new diagnostic possibilities and new therapeutics, patients with liver diseases have a better prognosis today. At the same time the management of these patients has become more complex and requires great expertise and good interdisciplinary collaboration.

We are very pleased to announce another excellent two-day **HEPATOLOGY POSTGRADUATE COURSE**. Interested gastroenterologists, infectious diseases specialists, internal medicine specialists and residents within the gastroenterology training and in the advanced training for the hepatology subspecialty will be informed first-hand about practice-relevant developments in hepatology. State of the art lectures on selected topics in hepatology and interactive case discussions are planned. As faculty we were able to attract didactically proven experts from Switzerland and abroad (course language: English).

There will also be space for informal exchange of ideas. The limited number of participants (50) and the relaxing atmosphere at the Wolfsberg will be conducive to this. Participants will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

The course will be fully recognized by the SGG and the SGAIM for continuing education.

We look forward to welcoming you on the Wolfsberg.

Kind regards,

Scientific Committee 7th Swiss Hepatology Postgraduate Course 2025

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Participation fee CHF 1'000.00 (CHF 500.00 for trainees) incl. course documentation, accommodation and meals

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