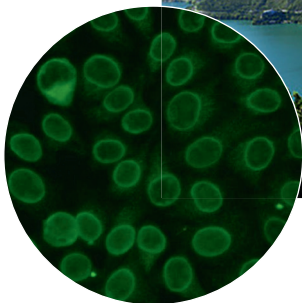
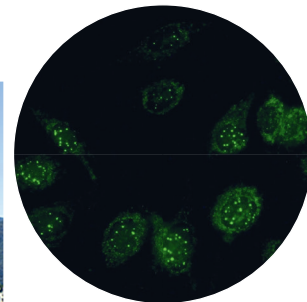
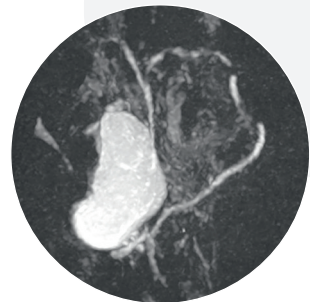


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Friday May 20th, 2016

10:30 – 17:30

**Palazzo dei Congressi
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We are very pleased to announce that Lugano will host the 1st Swiss autoimmune liver disease meeting! The meeting will be an occasion to hear state-of-the art lectures from international key experts, who will speak on different aspects of this very exciting and rapidly moving field. Throughout the morning, we will have highlights covering basic research in immunology with high clinical relevance: Werner Pichler will talk about drugs in liver autoimmunity and Mario Mondelli will talk about lessons from anti-viral immunity in autoimmunity. During the afternoon, we will hear state-of-the-art lectures on hot topics: Giorgina Miele-Vergani will give a talk on the treatment of autoimmune hepatitis, Diego Vergani will help us to better understand the clinical use of autoantibodies, and Pietro Invernizzi will update us on new treatments of primary biliary cholangitis. In the last part of the meeting, hepatologists from different Swiss centres will offer clinical cases for common discussion.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lugano!



Prof. Andreas Cerny
Lugano



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Benedetta Terziroli Beretta-Piccoli
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

- 10:00-10:30 Welcome coffee
- 10:30-10:35 Welcome
Andreas Cerny & Federica Sallusto
- 10:35-10:40 Welcome - Mario Bianchetti
- 10:40-11:20 Autoimmune Liver Disease and Drugs
Werner Pichler
- 11:20-12:00 What can we learn from anti-viral
immunity for autoimmunity?
Mario Mondelli
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-13:40 Treatment of Autoimmune Hepatitis
Giorgina Mieli-Vergani
- 13:40-14:20 Autoantibodies in Autoimmune Liver Diseases
Diego Vergani
- 14:20-15:00 New Treatments in Primary Biliary Cholangitis
Pietro Invernizzi
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30-16:00 Clinical Case I Florian Bihl
- 16:00-16:30 Clinical Case II Andrea De Gottardi
- 16:30-17:00 Clinical Case III Joachim Mertens
- 17:00-17:30 Closing Remarks Andreas Cerny
- Farewell apéro
- Social Program: guided tour of Luini's
fresco in Santa Maria degli Angioli church
- Individual tour of LAC Lugano Arte e Cultura

SPEAKERS

Prof. Mario Bianchetti

Founding Dean of Medicina Master, Università della Svizzera Italiana

PD Dr. med. Florian Bihl

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ADR-AC GmbH, Bern

Dr. med. Federica Sallusto

Center of Medical Immunology, Institute for Research in Biomedicine,
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Prof. Diego Vergani

Institute of Liver Studies, King's College Hospital, London, UK

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