

Biographical sketch

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With the support of the Swiss Science National Foundation, he leads a research group working on the effects of the intestinal immune system on the regulation of blood flow at the Institute of Biomedical Research in Bellinzona. As a researcher-clinician, he coordinates a multicentre project on thrombotic disorders of the liver and participates as a co-investigator in several international studies including the European reference Network on Rare Liver Diseases. He is member of the AASLD special interest group on portal hypertension and he serves as chair of the EASL-VALDIG Consortium (vascular liver disease group). As president of the Swiss Association for the Study of the Liver he supports research and teaching activities including the Swiss School of Hepatology, the supervision of master and doctoral students and courses at the Faculty of Biomedical Sciences in Lugano.

He is member of the editorial board and reviewer of several international scientific journals. He loves to fly and he twitters on <https://twitter.com/adegottardi>.

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