

# Idiopathic portal hypertension as the common final pathway of vascular liver diseases



Date and venue:

 Congressi  
Stefano Franscini

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> to Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2017

Congressi Stefano Franscini (CSF)  
Monte Verità, Via Collina 84, 6612 Ascona, Switzerland

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**SUNDAY 19.02.2017**

<b>16.00 – 17.00</b>	Arrival of the participants
<b>17.00 – 17.15</b>	Opening and housekeeping information
	<b>SESSION 1 - DEFINITION, NOMENCLATURE AND PATHOLOGY</b>
<b>17.15 – 17.45</b>	Definition of idiopathic portal hypertension (Jeoffrey Schouten)
<b>17.45 – 18.15</b>	Liver biopsy lesions associated with IPH and their pathogenesis (Pierre Bedossa)
<b>18.15 – 18.45</b>	Nodular regenerative hyperplasia as a common final pathway (Laura Rubbia-Brandt)
<b>19.30</b>	<b>DINNER</b>

**MONDAY 20.02.2017**

<b>07.30</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
	<b>SESSION 2 - UNDERSTANDING ETIOLOGY AND PATHOGENESIS</b>
<b>08.30 – 09.00</b>	Immunological abnormalities (Andrea De Gottardi)
<b>09.00 – 09.30</b>	Impairment of the coagulation function (Frank Leebeek)
<b>09.30 – 10.00</b>	Endothelial lesions (Jonel Trebicka)
<b>10.00 – 10.30</b>	Infections (Sarwa Darwish-Murad)
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
	<b>SESSION 3 - CURRENT AND FUTURE DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS</b>
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	Imaging (Valérie Vilgrain)
<b>11.30 – 12.00</b>	Metabolomics (Cristina Alonso)
<b>12.00 – 12.30</b>	Genetics and molecular biology (Virginia Hernandez-Gea)
<b>12.30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
	<b>SESSION 4 - OUTCOME</b>
<b>13.15 – 13.45</b>	Natural history (Dominique Valla)
<b>13.45 – 14.15</b>	Risk factors (Markus Peck-Radosavljevic)
<b>14.15 – 14.45</b>	Geographical differences (Filipe Nery)
<b>14.45 – 15.00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>15.00 – 19.00</b>	<b>EXCURSION (each participant can register for one activity free of charge)</b>  Activity 1: regeneration at the spa center <a href="http://www.termali-salini.ch/">http://www.termali-salini.ch/</a>  Activity 2: guided tour of Ascona <a href="http://www.ascona-locarno.com/en/Esplora/Ascona.html">http://www.ascona-locarno.com/en/Esplora/Ascona.html</a>
<b>19.30</b>	<b>DINNER</b>

**TUESDAY 21.02.2017**

<b>07.30</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
	<b>SESSION 5 - MANAGEMENT ISSUES</b>
<b>08.30 – 09.00</b>	
<b>09.00 – 09.30</b>	Portal vein thrombosis and anticoagulation (Aurélie Plessier)
<b>09.30 – 10.00</b>	Complications of portal hypertension (Juan Carlos Garcia-Pagan)
<b>10.00 – 10.30</b>	Pregnancy (Annalisa Berzigotti)
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
	<b>SESSION 6 - UNMET NEEDS IN IPH</b>
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	Hepatic nodules and biomarkers (Paulette Bioulac-Sage)
<b>11.30 – 12.00</b>	New anticoagulants and other drug therapies for IPH (Massimo Primignani)
<b>12.00 – 12.30</b>	Models to study IPH (David Semela)
<b>12.30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
	<b>SESSION 7 - POSTER PRESENTATIONS</b>
<b>14.00 – 15.00</b>	(according to abstract submission) 5 x 10 Min.
<b>15.00 – 15.30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
	<b>SESSION 8 - WORKING GROUPS</b>
<b>15.30 – 16.00</b>	Group 1: Nomenclature and diagnostic algorithms (coordinated by Pierre Bedossa)
<b>16.00 – 17.00</b>	
<b>17.00 – 17.15</b>	
<b>17.15 – 17.45</b>	Group 2: Prognostic factors (coordinated by Pierre-Emmanuel Rautou)
<b>17.45 – 18.15</b>	
<b>18.15 – 18.45</b>	Group 3: Study proposals (coordinated by Juan Carlos Garcia-Pagan)
<b>19.30</b>	<b>DINNER</b>

**WEDNESDAY 22.02.2017**

	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>07.30</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
	<b>SESSION 9 - PRESENTATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUPS</b>
<b>09.00 – 09.30</b>	Nomenclature and diagnostic algorithms (coordinated by Pierre Bedossa)
<b>09.30 – 10.00</b>	Prognostic factors (coordinated by Pierre-Emmanuel Rautou)
<b>10.00 – 10.30</b>	Study proposals (coordinated by Juan Carlos Garcia-Pagan)
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
	<b>SESSION 10 - FUNDING AND SUPPORTING OPPORTUNITIES</b>
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	Horizon 2020, Erare and other possibilities (Martina Pestoni)
<b>11.30 – 12.00</b>	Funding and Supporting opportunities from EASL (Laure Capitaine)
<b>12.00 – 12.30</b>	CSF Award presentation and closing general discussion (organizers)
<b>12.30</b>	<b>LUNCH AND FAREWELL</b>



## Faculty

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Jeoffrey Schouten, Antwerp, Belgium  
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Laura Rubbia-Brandt, Geneva, Switzerland  
Andrea De Gottardi, Bern, Switzerland  
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Virginia Hernandez Gea, Barcelona, Spain  
Dominique Valla, Paris, France  
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## Participation costs

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Participation fee: 200 CHF  
Board and lodging: 172 CHF per day  
Individual travel expenses