1ST SWISS AUTOIMMUNE LIVER DISEASE MEETING

Friday May 20th, 2016
10:30 – 17:30
Palazzo dei Congressi
Lugano - Sala B
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 Mieli-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 cirrhosis. 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!

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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

SPEAKERS

Prof. Mario Bianchetti
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