

WELCOME

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 4th Diagnostic Meeting of the Swiss Society of Hematology (SSH-DM), which will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, June 19-20, 2024 at Zentrum Paul Klee in Bern.

We look forward to offering you a challenging and exciting program in June 2024!

This two-day meeting is designed to contribute to the clinical application of all available resources in the diagnostic field of hematology and will include the traditional **microscopy course**, as well as courses on hemostasis, flow cytometry, hematology genetics, immune hematology and transfusion medicine. For each of the courses a famous, internationally renown keynote speaker will be invited.

Based on the positive feedback from last year's SSH-DM we will again offer crash courses for less specialised trainees **in hemostasis, genetics, flow cytometry and morphology**. The purpose of the crash courses is to teach basic topics in a short span of time.

The meeting is intended for clinicians, pathologists, geneticists, specialists in molecular hematology, immunologists as well as biologists with specialized knowledge in hematological diagnostics, specialists in laboratory medical analytics FAMH, biomedical analysts (BMA), students and any person interested in the clinical diagnosis of the different fields of hematology.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Bern!

Prof. Dr. med. Anne Angelillo-Scherrer
und phil. Nat. Yara Banz
Dr. rer. nat. Jan Dirks
PD Dr. med. Jeroen Goede
Prof. Dr. med. Alicia Rovó
Prof. Dr. med. Jacqueline Schoumans
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Dr. med. Kaveh Samii
Prof. Dr. med. Georg Stüssi
Dr. med. Nadija Wegener

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date 19 – 20 June 2024
Place Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern

Registration <https://www.sgh-ssh.ch/registration/>

Credits SSH: 11 Credits / SSPath: 11 Credits / FAMH: 11 Credits

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FINAL PROGRAM

Wednesday, 19th June 2024

Time	Auditorium	Forum	Seminar room
10:00 – 11:30	<p><i>Chairs: Lorenzo Alberio & Lars Asmis</i></p> <p>Cryptogenic stroke diagnostic requirements. The neurologists opinion <i>Tim Sinnecker (Basel)</i></p> <p>Hematology and stroke <i>Bernhard Gerber (Bellinzona)</i></p> <p>Platelet-activating anti-PF4 disorders <i>Lukas Graf (St. Gallen)</i></p>	<p><i>Chairs: Bijan Moshaver & Vera Ulrike Bacher</i></p> <p>Leukemic stem cells and the hematopoietic stem cell compartment <i>Thomas Matthes (Geneva)</i></p> <p>Discriminating patients with Aplastic Anaemia from MDS and reactive causes of cytopenia using a standardised and reproducible flow-cytometric panel and scoring system <i>Jan Dirks (Basel)</i></p>	<p>Crash course – Genetics</p> <p><i>Jacqueline Schoumans & Trung-Hieu Luu (Lausanne)</i></p>
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break & Industry exhibition		
12:00 – 13:45	<p><i>Chairs: Alessandro Casini & Bernhard Gerber</i></p> <p>A systematical work-up for suspected platelet disorders <i>Alessandro Aliotta (Lausanne)</i></p> <p>Laboratory diagnosis of anti-phospholipid syndrome. New classifications, new challenges <i>Pierre Fontana (Genève)</i></p> <p>Antithrombin, protein C and protein S evaluation. Diagnostic challenges and solutions <i>Lars Asmis (Zürich)</i></p>	<p>Joint keynote session</p> <p><i>Chairs: Corinne Widmer & Bijan Moshaver</i></p> <p>Keynote Flow cytometry Flow cytometry in the diagnosis and follow-up of B-cell lymphoma patients: a EuroFlow perspective <i>Sebastian Böttcher (Rostock, D)</i></p> <p>Keynote Genetics Hereditary leukemia <i>Ana Rio-Machin (London, UK)</i></p>	<p>Crash course – Hemostasis</p> <p><i>Chairs: Anne Angellilo-Scherrer & Wolfgang Korte</i></p> <p><i>Jan-Dirk Studt (Zürich)</i></p> <p><i>Maria Martinez (Basel)</i></p> <p><i>Lorenzo Alberio (Lausanne)</i></p>
13:45 – 14:30	Lunch break & Symposium		
14:30 – 16:15	<p><i>Chairs: Eugenia Biguzzi & Walter Wuillemin</i></p> <p>Keynote Hemostasis Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH): diagnosis, coagulopathy and treatment <i>Alexander Röth (Essen, D)</i></p> <p>Hemolysis, free hemoglobin toxicity and scavenger protein therapeutics <i>Dominik Schär (Zürich)</i></p> <p>Bleeding & hyperinflammation: diagnostic pitfalls in hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH) and Macrophage activation syndrome-HLH (MAS-HLH) <i>Graf La Rosée (Villingen-Schwenningen, D)</i></p>	<p><i>Chairs: Joëlle Tchinda & Jacqueline Schoumans</i></p> <p>Case presentation from St. Gallen <i>Caroline Cicin-Sain & team</i></p> <p>Case presentation from Aarau <i>Britta Hartmann & team</i></p> <p>Case presentation from Bern <i>Naomi Porret, Alicia Rovó, Joëlle Tchinda</i></p>	<p>Crash course – Flow cytometry</p> <p><i>Chair: Jan Dirks</i></p> <p>Diagnosis and follow-up of B-cell lymphoma by spectral flow <i>Cassandra Hogan (Geneva)</i></p> <p>There is no magic <i>Ewa Dudkiewicz (Zürich)</i></p>
16:15 – 17:15	Apéro & Industry exhibition		

Thursday, 20th June 2024

Time	Auditorium	Seminar room
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Microscopy course Welcome <i>Alicia Rovó (Bern)</i></p> <p>Crash course – Morphology <i>Jeroen Goede (Winterthur) & André Tichelli (Basel)</i></p>	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break & Industry exhibition	
11:00 – 13:00	<p><i>Chair: Nadija Wegener</i></p> <p>Case presentation from Fribourg <i>Emmanuel Levrat</i></p> <p>Case presentation from Claraspital Basel <i>Stefani Parmentier</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Vera Ulrike Bacher</i></p> <p>The biomedical scientist's perspective: Role of morphology in pediatrics <i>Monica Ceresetti (Zürich)</i> <i>Talk will be given in French / German</i></p> <p>Case presentation from St. Gallen <i>Thomas Lehmann</i></p>	
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch break & Symposium	
13:45 – 16:00	<p><i>Chair: Alicia Rovó</i></p> <p>Keynote Morphology Mastocytosis (exact title tbd) <i>Andreas Reiter (Mannheim, D)</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Jeroen Goede</i></p> <p>Case presentation from Geneva <i>Kaveh Samii</i></p> <p>Hematology Quiz <i>Alicia Rovó (Bern)</i></p>	<p><i>Chairs: Beat Frey & Adrian Bachofner</i></p> <p>Antibody screening tests and panagglutination <i>Adrian Bachofner (Zürich)</i></p> <p>Transfusion reactions and hemovigilance <i>Giorgia Canellini (Epalinges)</i></p> <p>Bloodgroups 2024 and challenges in serological diagnostics <i>Young-Lan Song (Zürich)</i></p> <p>Serology and genetics of the ABO blood group system – the usual and the unusual <i>Charlotte Engström & Stefan Meyer (Schlieren)</i></p>
16:00	End of SSH-DM 2024	

Speakers & Chairs

Title	Surname	Name	Institution	Country
Prof. Dr.	Lorenzo	Alberio	Centre hospitalier universitaire vaudois, Lausanne	Switzerland
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Dr.	Adrian	Bachofner	University Hospital Zürich	Switzerland
Dr.	Eugenia	Biguzzi	Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale, Bellinzona	Switzerland
Prof. Dr.	Sebastian	Böttcher	University Medical Center Rostock	Germany
Dr.	Giorgia	Canellini	CHUV and Transfusion interrégionale CRS, Lausanne	Switzerland
Prof. Dr.	Alessandro	Casini	Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève	Switzerland
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Dr.	Caroline	Cicin-Sain	Kantonsspital St. Gallen	Switzerland
Dr.	Jan	Dirks	University Hospital Basel	Switzerland
Dr.	Ewa	Dudkiewicz	University Hospital Zürich	Switzerland
Dr.	Charlotte	Engström	Blutspende Zürich Schlieren	Switzerland
Prof. Dr.	Pierre	Fontana	Hôpitaux universitaires de Genève	Switzerland
Dr.	Beat	Frey	Blutspende Zürich Schlieren	Switzerland
PD Dr.	Bernhard	Gerber	Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale, Bellinzona	Switzerland
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Prof. Dr.	Paul Graf	La Rosée	Schwarzwald-Baar Klinikum, Villingen-Schwenningen	Germany
Dr.	Thomas	Lehmann	Kantonsspital St. Gallen	Switzerland
Prof. Dr.	Emmanuel	Levrat	HFR – hôpital fribourgeois	Switzerland
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Prof. Dr.	Maria	Martinez	University Hospital Basel	Switzerland
Prof. Dr.	Thomas	Matthes	Hôpitaux universitaires de Genève	Switzerland
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Dr.	Stefani	Parmentier	St. Claraspital / University Hospital Basel	Switzerland
Dr.	Naomi	Porret	Inselspital, Universitätsspital Bern	Switzerland
Prof. Dr.	Andreas	Reiter	University of Mannheim	Germany
Dr., PhD	Ana	Rio-Machin	Barts Cancer Institute - Queen Mary University of London	United Kingdom
Prof. Dr.	Alicia	Rovó	Inselspital, Universitätsspital Bern	Switzerland
Prof. Dr.	Alexander	Röth	University Hospital Essen	Germany
Dr.	Kaveh	Samii	Hôpitaux universitaires de Genève	Switzerland
Prof. Dr.	Dominik	Schär	University Hospital Zürich	Switzerland
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