



SAKK SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014
AND
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2014

AT THE
CONGRESS HOTEL EINSTEIN
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WELCOME NOTE

Berne, October 20, 2014

Dear friends of SAKK
dear madam or sir, dear colleagues

It is our pleasure to invite you to the second semi-annual meeting this year which will be held in St. Gallen at the beautiful Hotel Einstein on November 20 and 21, 2014. Please find hereafter the program, general information and information concerning registration.

We are delighted to be able to present the Candy Heberlein Research Award of the Foundation for the Advancement of Bone Marrow Transplant Switzerland (SFK) which aims to support young scientists to initiate a research project to allogeneic blood stem cell transplantation. Again we will award the winner of the GIST award which contributes to improve the treatment of gastrointestinal stromal tumor and thus brings the greatest possible benefit for patients.

Our project- and working groups as well as sections are working closely together, hence connecting their expertise in joint meetings. We are happy to be able to count on the worldwide exchange of research with experts such as Deborah Schrag, MD, of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, an expert in gastrointestinal cancer of the ALLIANCE Cooperative Group. Martin Filipits, Associate Professor of the Medical University of Vienna and Professor Wolfgang Hilbe of the Wilheminen-hospital in Vienna, both experts in lung cancer, will also inform on projects of the Austrian Thoracic Group.

SAKK partner organizations, such as NICER, Oncocampus, SPOG and industry use our platform to meet as well. We will again have two eventful days which will bring progress to cancer care.

Finally, we have the pleasure to inform you that the SAKK 50 year anniversary celebrations will begin on the International Trials Day, May 20, 2015. For more detailed information consult our website during January next year.

We look forward to welcoming you in St. Gallen.

Sincerely
SAKK Coordinating Center



Prof. Dr. Beat Thürlimann
President



Dr. Peter Brauchli
Director

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014

09.30 – 10.00	Registration and Welcome Coffee	Foyer, 1 st floor
10.00 – 11.30	WG Head and Neck Cancer Chair: Frank Zimmermann, University Hospital Basel	Fröhlichsegg, 3 rd fl.
10.00 – 12.00	Joint meeting WG Symptom Control and Palliative Cancer Care & Section Outcome Research Co-Chairs: Florian Strasser, Cantonal Hospital St. Gallen; Bernhard Pestalozzi, University Hospital Zurich	Liebegg, 3 rd floor
	PG New Anticancer Drugs ** Chair: Cristiana Sessa, IOSI, Bellinzona	Spisegg, 3 rd floor
	SPOG, closed session	Ringelberg, 4 th fl.
10.15 – 12.00	SAKK Info for CRCs and Trial Nurses Chair: Peter Durrer, SAKK	Friedegg/Buchegg, 3 rd floor
10.30 – 12.00	Krebsbulletin, closed session (editorial meeting)	Freudenberg, 4 th fl.
11.00 – 12.00	PG Lung Cancer, open session Chair: Oliver Gautschi, Cantonal Hospital Luzern <i>Cooperative Groups: Projects of the Austrian Thoracic Group, assoc. Prof. Martin Filipitis, Medical University of Vienna and Prof. Wolfgang Hilbe, Wilheminenhospital, Vienna</i>	Rosenberg/Wienerberg, 4 th floor
12.15 – 12.45	SAKK: <i>Foundation for the Advancement of Bone Marrow Transplant Switzerland (SFK) Candy Heberlein Research Grant GIST Award 2014</i>	Einstein, 1 st floor
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch Buffet	Einstein, 1 st floor
13.15 – 16.15	SPOG, closed session	Ringelberg, 4 th fl.
13.45 – 15.45	WG Central Nervous System Tumors Chair: Andreas Hottinger, CHUV, Lausanne	Liebegg, 3 rd floor
	PG Lung Cancer, closed session Chair: Oliver Gautschi, Cantonal Hospital Luzern	Spisegg, 3 rd floor
	PG Urogenital Tumors ** Chair: Richard Cathomas, Cantonal Hospital Grison	Friedegg/Buchegg, 3 rd floor
13.45 – 16.00	Joint meeting PG Gastro-Intestinal Cancer & Section Surgery Co-Chairs: Michael Montemurro, IOSI, Bellinzona, Walter R. Marti, Cantonal Hospital Aarau 13.45 – 15.15 open session (cont.)	Rosenberg/Wienerberg, 4 th floor

	cont. Balancing Cure and Toxicity: Defining Optimal Multi-modality Strategies for Management of cT3N0/cT3N1/cT2N1 rectal cancer <i>Q & A Forum on the Alliance/SAKK PROSPECT Trial, Deborah Schrag, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, USA (ALLIANCE Cooperative Group)</i> <i>Exercise and CRC – Review and Results of the Austrian Phase I trial Prof. Josef Thaler, Hospital Wels-Grieskirchen, Wels, Austria</i> 15.15 – 16.00 closed session	Rosenberg/Wienerberg, 4 th floor
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee break	Einstein, 1 st floor
16.00 – 17.30	WG Sarcoma Chair: Christian Rothermundt, Cantonal Hospital St. Gallen	Liebegg, 3 rd floor
16.00 – 18.00	PG Lung Subgroup Testplatform & Industry (by invitation only) Chair: Oliver Gautschi, Luzern	Fröhlichsegg, 3 rd fl.
16.15 – 17.45	PG Gastro-Intestinal Cancer, closed session Chair: Michael Montemurro, IOSI, Bellinzona	Rosenberg/Wienerberg, 4 th floor
16.15 – 18.15	Section Radio Oncology, closed session Chair: Ludwig Plasswilm, Cantonal Hospital St. Gallen	Friedegg, 3 rd floor
17.15 – 18.45	Section Network Cancer Predisposition Testing and Counselling Chair: Pierre Chappuis, University Hospital Geneva	Ringelberg, 4 th fl.
	Section Pathology Chair: Achim Weber, University Hospital Zurich	Singenberg, 4 th fl.

** open and closed session

Thursday Catering: permanent coffee station in the afternoon

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2014

09.30 – 10.00	Registration and Welcome Coffee	Foyer, 1 st floor
10.00 – 11.30	WG Gynecological Cancer Chair: Cristiana Sessa, IOSI, Bellinzona	Rosenberg, 4 th fl.
	WG Melanoma Chair: Reinhard Dummer, University Hospital Zurich	Liebegg, 3 rd floor
	WG Imaging in Diagnostic and Therapy Monitoring Chair: Johannes Heverhagen, Insel Hospital, Bern	Buchegg, 3 rd floor
10.00 – 12.00	PG Lymphoma** Chair: Emanuele Zucca, IOSI, Bellinzona	Spisegg/Friedegg, 3 rd floor
11.00 – 16.00	NICER closed session	Fröhlichsegg, 3 rd fl.
11.45 – 15.30	PG Breast Cancer ** Chair: Thomas Ruhstaller, Cantonal Hospital St. Gallen	Rosenberg/Wienerberg, 4 th floor
12.15 – 15.30	PG Leukemia ** Chair: Georg Stüssi, IOSI, Bellinzona	Spisegg/Friedegg, 3 rd floor

** open and closed session

Friday Catering: Permanent coffee station, lunch bags available

INDIVIDUAL MEETING AGENDAS

Please make sure to check out the individual meeting agendas of each group which will be available on our website <http://sakk.ch/hjv-agendas> latest two weeks prior to the meeting.

SAKK AT A GLANCE

Organisation	Non-profit institution, association, founded in 1965
President	Prof. Dr. med. Beat Thürlimann, Head Physician Breast Center St. Gallen
Vice-President	PD Dr. med. Roger von Moos, Head Physician Oncology/Hematology, Chur
Director	Dr. sc nat Peter Brauchli
Members	Cantonal Hospital Aarau, Cantonal Hospital Baden, University Hospital Basel; University Hospital Berne, Hospital Center Bienne, Cantonal Hospital Fribourg, University Hospital Geneva, Cantonal Hospital Grisons, Klinik Hirslanden, Zurich, Cantonal Hospital St. Gallen; Hospital STS Ltd. Thun, Hospital Thurgau AG, IOSI (Istituto Oncologico della Svizzera Italiana) Ticino, Hospital Valais, University Hospital Vaud, Cantonal Hospital Winterthur, Cantonal Hospital Luzern, City Hospital Triemli Zurich, University Hospital Zurich
Assoc. Members	St. László Teaching Hospital, Budapest, Hungary; Centre Paul Strauss, Strassbourg, France; University Hospitals Freiburg, Freiburg i.B, Germany
SAKK Industry Pool	Amgen Switzerland AG, ARIAD Pharmaceuticals, Astellas Pharma AG, AstraZeneca AG, Bayer (Schweiz) AG, Boehringer Ingelheim (Schweiz) GmbH, Bristol-Myers Squibb SA, Celgene GmbH, Eli Lilly (Suisse) SA, GlaxoSmithKline AG, Ikopharm AG, Janssen-Cilag AG, Lipomed AG, MSD Merck-Sharp & Dhome-Chibert AG, Merck (Schweiz) AG, Mundipharma Medical Company, Novartis Pharma (Schweiz) AG, Pfizer AG, PharmaMar AG, Pierre Fabre Pharma AG, Roche Pharma (Schweiz) AG, Sandoz Pharmaceuticals AG, Sanofi-Aventis (Suisse) SA, Spectrum Pharmaceuticals, Takeda Pharma AG, Teva Pharma AG, Vifor AG

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NEXT SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS

2015: Marriott, ZH	2016: Marriott, ZH	2017: Marriott, ZH	2018: Marriott, ZH
June 25/26	June 30/July 1	June 29/30	June 28/29
Nov 19/20	Nov 24/25	Nov 23/24	Nov 22/23

Please note, our events always take place in week 26 (June) and week 47 (November).

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOW TO GET THERE

The Einstein is in a central location, right at the heart of St. Gallen. From the main railway station you can get within 10 minutes by walking or by bus Nr. 10 bus stop "St.Gallen, Einstein" to the hotel.

PARKING

A total of 245 car parking spaces are available at the hotel's own underground parking at Wassergasse 7, 9000 St. Gallen underneath the congress center.

REGISTRATION

By Friday, November 14, 2014

Online at <http://sakk.ch/hjv-registration>
or by e-mail to events@sakk.ch

ACCREDITATION

The following associations grant credits:

SGC-SSC : 12 credits (Thu: 6 pts./Fri: 6 pts.)
 SGR-SSR : 11 credits (Thu: 6 pts./Fri: 5 pts.)
 SGMO : 11 credits (category A)
 SGH-SSH : 5.5 credits (Thu: 1.5 pts./Fri: 4 pts.)
 SRO : 12 credits (4 pts. per half-day)

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