



**Scientific Program of the
4th ICIS Expert Meeting on Changes in ITP of Children and Adults
in Montreux, Switzerland, Hotel Eden Palace au Lac
September 13-15, 2012**

Thursday, September 13, 2012

18.00h	Welcome Address: History of Switzerland focused on Swiss romand	representative of Montreux
18.30h	Platelet production	Terry Gernsheimer, Seattle
18.50h	B-cell depletion	Betrand Godeau, Créteil
19.10h	Visionary thoughts in immunology	John Semple, Toronto

Friday, September 14, 2012

09.00h Introduction

**Plenary session of Seminar 1:
ITP: Unknown etiology**

Chairperson/Moderator and responsible author/co-author of Seminar 1:

Jim Zehnder, Stanford
Roberto Stasi, London

09.10h Oxidative stress

Melody Bing Zhang, Stanford

09.25h MMR Project

Robert Davis, Atlanta

**Plenary session of Seminar 2:
ITP: Nomenclature, guidelines and natural history**

Chairperson/Moderator and responsible author/co-author of Seminar 2:

Francesco Rodeghiero, Vicenza
Paula Bolton-Maggs, Manchester

09.40h systematic assessment of occult hemorrhage

Adolfo Flores, Dallas

09.55h Consequences

Marc Michel, Créteil

10.10h-10.20h Interaction

**Plenary session of Seminar 3:
ITP as model of disturbed innate and adaptive immunity and autoimmunity**

Chairperson/Moderator and responsible author/co-author of Seminar 3:

Doug Cines, Philadelphia
Karina Yazdanbakhsh, New York
Alan Lazarus, Toronto
John Semple, Toronto

10.20h ITP as a classical example of the mosaic of auto-immunity (Infections, vaccine stc)

Yehuda Shoenfeld, Tel Hashomer

10.35h ITP: Cell death

Stephan von Gunten, Bern

10.50h-11.35h Coffee Break

Continuation of Plenary session of Seminar 3:

11.35h ITP and T-cells

Bob Olsson, Göteborg

11.50h ITP and BAFF, APRIL

Ming Hou, Jinan



**Plenary session of Seminar 4:
Individualized management approaches in ITP**

Chairperson/Moderator and responsible author/co-author of Seminar 4:

Axel Matzdorff, Saarbrücken
Ellis Neufeld, Boston

- 12.05h Who needs splenectomy?
- 12.20h Who will have spontaneous recovery of ITP?
- 12.35h Who is at risk of severe bleeding?

Alexandra Schifferli, Basel
Hannah Tamary, Petah Tikvah
Cindy Neunert, Augusta

12.50h-13.50h Lunch

**Plenary session of Seminar 5:
ITP as model of platelet stimulatory factors**

Chairperson/Moderator and responsible author/co-author of Seminar 5:

David Kuter, Boston
Terry Gernsheimer, Seattle
Hansjürg Beer, Baden

- 13.50h Platelet production and thrombocytopenia in other disorder than ITP
- 14.05h Thrombopoietin-Receptor Agonists (TRA's)

Mark Crowther, Hamilton

14.20h-14.30h Interaction

**Plenary session of Seminar 6:
Patient related outcome (PRO) measures in ITP**

Chairperson/Moderator and responsible author/co-author of Seminar 6:

Robert Klaassen, Ottawa
Monika Kirsch, Basel
Tatyana Ionova, St. Petersburg
Thomas Kühne and Caroline Martin

- 14.30h Guidelines on patient reported outcomes in ITP
- 14.45h-15.00h Informations to the Seminargroups and Housekeeping

15.00h-15.40h Coffee Break

Single group discussions of Seminars 1-6

15.40h-17.10h presentations, discussions, comments and conclusion of Seminars 1-6

Saturday, September 15, 2012

- 09.00h ICIS update
- 09.10h-09.55h Reports and discussions of seminars 1-3
- 09.55h-10.10h Forty Years of Treating Children with ITP

Thomas Kühne, Basel
Chairpersons of seminars 1-3
George Buchanan, Dallas

10.10h-10.20h Interaction

- 10.20h-10.35h Thrombocytopenia and Anticoagulation – Manoeuvring between Scylla and Charybdis
- 10.35h-10.50h Immune dysregulation in ITP

Axel Matzdorff, Saarbrücken
Karina Yazdanbakhsh, New York

10.50 -11.30h Coffee Break

- 11.30h-12.15h Reports and discussions of seminar 4-6
- 12.15h-12.30h CD4+T regulatory cells in ITP
- 12.30h-12.35h Conclusions and End of Meeting

Chairpersons of seminars 4-6
Roberto Stasi
Thomas Kühne