

**Program**



Swiss Society for Pulmonary Hypertension SSPH  
Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Pulmonale Hypertonie SGPH  
Société Suisse pour l'Hypertension Pulmonaire SSHP  
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**7<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the  
Swiss Society for Pulmonary Hypertension  
Celebrating 20 years of the SSPH**

**November 08 – 09, 2018**

Palais de l'Athénée, Geneva, Switzerland  
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## Welcome to Geneva

Dear colleagues,

It is our privilege to invite and welcome you to the SSPH Congress 2018 and to celebrate 20 years of the Swiss Society for Pulmonary Hypertension.

The event will take place at the Palais de l'Athénée in Geneva from November 8 - 9, 2018. The scientific program will provide state-of-the-art sessions given by experts as well as a platform for the presentation of original research in the field of pulmonary hypertension. In addition, there will be a specific session for nurses, an award ceremony and you will have the possibility to attend satellite symposia.

The main topics of the scientific program revolve around:

- Celebrating 20 years of the SSPH
- Pulmonary hypertension and autoimmunity
- New and non-invasive approach of haemodynamic exploration
- Highlights from the 6th World Symposium on Pulmonary Hypertension
- Pulmonary hypertension from childhood to adulthood
- Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension
- The liver and the pulmonary circulation

You will have the great opportunities to meet colleagues from the field and to get in contact with renowned experts from Switzerland, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Scotland, the Netherlands, Australia, Canada, and the USA.

Save the date for the 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Swiss Society for Pulmonary Hypertension and be part of the celebration of 20 years SSPH. We look forward to welcoming you in Geneva.

For the scientific committee



PD Dr. Frédéric Lador, MD-PhD  
President of the SSPH



Prof. Dr. Silvia Ulrich, MD  
Lead Scientific Committee



## General Information

Date November 8 - 9, 2018

Congress Venue Palais de l'Athénée  
Rue de l'Athénée 2, 1205 Geneva, Switzerland  
[www.societedesarts.ch/palais-de-lathenee](http://www.societedesarts.ch/palais-de-lathenee)

Congress Website [sgph2018.congress-imk.ch](http://sgph2018.congress-imk.ch)

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Registration Online via [sgph2018.congress-imk.ch](http://sgph2018.congress-imk.ch) for your participation at the congress and the networking event.

Participation Fees (CHF)

	Early Bird Until October 7, 2018		October 8, 2018 - Onsite		Networking Event
	Day ticket	2 days	Day ticket	2 days	08.11.2018
Members SSPH	150	200	200	250	80
Non-Members Physicians	190	300	240	350	80
Residents   Students   PhD   Post Docs   Nurses	60	100	75	120	40

Cancellation Policy **IMK** must be informed about cancellations in written form. Until October 7, 2018 50% of the congress fees will be reimbursed. After October 7, 2018 no refunds can be made.

## General Information

**Confirmation of Participation** Attendants will receive an electronic confirmation of participation per e-mail after completing a questionnaire regarding the scientific content and the organization of the meeting.

**Credits** Credits have been confirmed by the following societies:

	November 8, 2018	November 9, 2018
Swiss Society of Cardiology	6	7
Swiss Society for Intensive Care	4	6
Swiss Society for General Internal Medicine	4	6
Swiss Society for Pneumology	4	6.5
Swiss Society for Rheumatology	6	7

**Opening Hours** Thursday, November 8, 2018, 09:30-18:00  
**Congress Secretariat** Friday, November 9, 2018, 07:45-17:30

**Opening Hours** Thursday, November 8, 2018, 10:00-18:00  
**Industrial Exhibition** Friday, November 9, 2018, 08:00-16:00

**Congress Language** The presentations and slides are in English.

**Information for Speakers** The lecture halls are equipped with laptop and beamer. We ask the speakers to save their presentation on a USB memory stick and to take it directly to the respective lecture hall as soon as possible; during the last break before the session starts at the latest.

**Case Reports** The case reports on Friday, November 9, 2018, 11:40-12:25 are presentations that have been selected from submitted abstracts. In order to keep the schedule, presenters are asked to keep to the allotted speaking time (7min. presentation + 3min. discussion). Please avoid gaps between speeches.

**Posters** Posters have to be in the format A0 portrait 118.9cm x 84.1cm (height x width). Material/poster strips to hang up your poster will be at your disposal. Hang-up of your poster: Thursday, November 8, 2018, from 9:30-12:00.

**Posterviewing** The presenting author is asked to be present at his poster during the official poster viewing: Thursday, November 8, 2018, 12:30-13:10.

## General Information

**Awards** The following prizes will awarded during the award ceremony:

- Rudolph Speich Award
- Poster Prize
- Case Report Prize

**Award Ceremony** The award ceremony will take place on Friday, November 9, 2018 from 17:20-17:30.

**Accommodation** We reserved a contingent of rooms at special rates at the Tiffany Hotel in Geneva. For booking and price information, please refer to the congress website: [sgph2018.congress-immk.ch](http://sgph2018.congress-immk.ch)

**Networking Event** Thursday, November 8, 2018 | 19:30  
Restaurant-Hôtel du Parc des Eaux-Vives | [www.parcdeseauxvives.ch](http://www.parcdeseauxvives.ch)  
Quai Gustave Ador, 82 | 1207 Geneva

Fees:

Members | Non-Members Physicians: CHF 80.-

Residents | Students | PhD | Post Docs | Nurses: CHF 40.-

Tickets can be purchased in connection with the online registration for the congress: [sgph2018.congress-immk.ch](http://sgph2018.congress-immk.ch)

## Directions

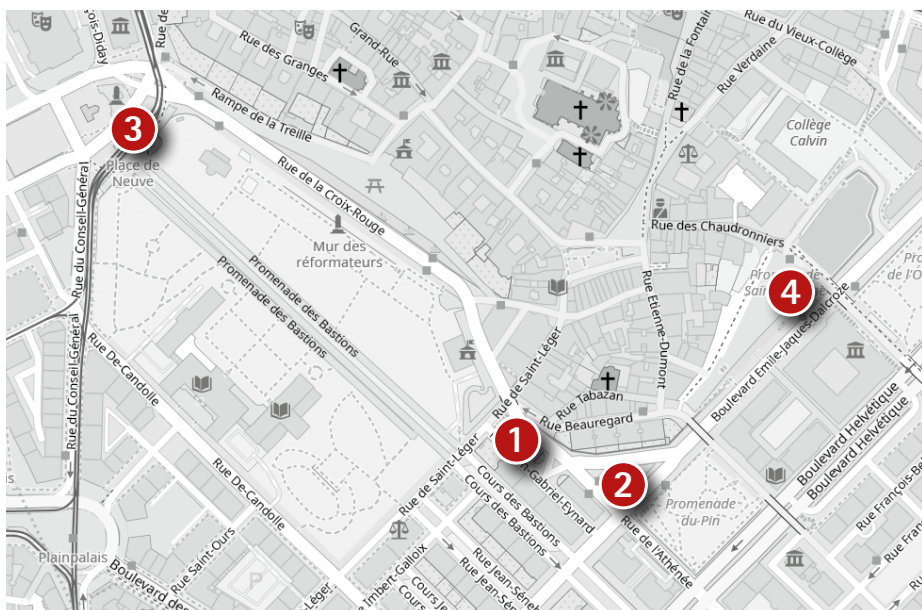
### Travel Information

The Palais de l'Athénée is located next to the old town of Geneva, near Place Neuve and Bastions Park. The Saint-Antoine car park is located 100 meters away.

### Public Transport

Bus number 3, 5 and 7: until bus stop "Athénée"

Tram number 12 and 18: until tram stop "Place-Neuve"



- 1 **Palais de l'Athénée**  
Rue de l'Athénée 2  
1205 Genève
- 2 **Bus Stop**  
"Athénée"
- 3 **Tram Stop**  
"Place-Neuve"
- 4 **Parking**  
Saint-Antoine car park



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Thursday, November 8, 2018

10:30-10:45

Salle des Abeilles

## Welcome and Opening Comments

SSPH President: Frédéric Lador, Geneva, CH

10:45-12:05

Salle des Abeilles

## Celebrating 20 years of the SSPH

Chairs: Charlotte Berlier, Zurich, CH; Hans Stricker, Locarno, CH

10:45-11:05

### From Geneva to Nice: an Historical Perspective

Guido Domenighetti, Locarno, CH

11:05-11:25

### Pathophysiology of the Pulmonary Circulation

Marco Maggiorini, Zurich, CH

11:25-11:50

### Genetics and Genomics in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

David Montani, Le Kremlin-Bicêtre/Paris, FR

11:50-12:05

### Perspective for SSPH in the 21st Century

Andrea Azzola, Lugano, CH

12:05-14:10

Lunch

12:30-13:10

## Posterviewing Session

13:10-14:10

Salle des Abeilles

Satellite Symposium organized by



## Delaying disease progression in PAH – a common goal

Chairs: Silvia Ulrich, Zurich, CH; Frédéric Lador, Geneva, CH

13:10-13:40

### Keeping an eye out for the silent progression of PAH

A. Vonk Noordegraaf; Amsterdam, NL

13:40-14:10

### Clinical cases in PAH – the role of treatment goals

H. Klose; Hamburg, DE

## Thursday, November 8, 2018

14:10-15:30

Salle des Abeilles

### **Pulmonary Hypertension and Autoimmunity**

Chairs: Jean-Marc Fellrath, Neuchâtel, CH; Michael Tamm, Basel, CH

14:10-14:30

#### **The Role of Autoimmunity in the Pathogenesis of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension**

Norbert Voelkel, Amsterdam, NL

14:30-14:50

#### **Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension due to Autoimmune Diseases**

Eric Hachulla, Lille, FR

14:50-15:10

#### **Pulmonary Hypertension due to Lung Fibrosis**

Vincent Cottin, Lyon, FR

15:10-15:30

#### **Early Diagnosis of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension in Autoimmune Diseases**

Ekkehard Grünig, Heidelberg, DE

15:30-16:00

*Coffee Break*

16:00-17:30

Salle des Abeilles

### **New and Non-Invasive Approach of Haemodynamic Exploration**

Chairs: Alberto Pagnamenta, Mendrisio, CH; Patrick Yerly, Lausanne, CH

16:00-16:20

#### **Assessing Ventriculo-Arterial Coupling with MRI**

Anton Vonk Noordegraaf, Amsterdam, NL

16:20-16:40

#### **Imaging the Right Ventricle Under Exercise**

Andre La Gerche, Melbourne, AU

16:40-17:00

#### **New Developments in Echocardiography**

Ekkehard Grünig, Heidelberg, DE

17:00-17:20

#### **Innovative and Non Invasive Hemodynamic Evaluation in PH**

Andrew Peacock, Glasgow, UK

17:30-18:00

*Cocktail in the Industrial Exhibition*

18:00-18:45

*General Assembly SSPH*

19:30

*Networking Event: Restaurant-Hôtel du Parc des Eaux-Vives*

## Friday, November 9, 2018

08:25-08:30

### Opening Comments

President-elect SSPH: Andrea Azzola, Lugano, CH

08:30-09:50

Salle des Abeilles

### Highlights from the 6th World Symposium on Pulmonary Hypertension

Chairs: Maurice Beghetti, Geneva, CH;

Anton Vonk Noordegraaf, Amsterdam, NL

08:30-08:50

#### Treatment Strategy of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

Nazzareno Galiè, Bologna, IT

08:50-09:10

#### New Definition of Pulmonary Hypertension and Exercise Haemodynamics

Silvia Ulrich, Zurich, CH

09:10-09:30

#### Risk Stratification and Treatment Goals

Olivier Sitbon, Le Kremlin-Bicêtre/Paris, FR

09:30-09:50

#### Trials Design & New Therapies for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

Marion Delcroix, Leuven, BE

08:30-09:50

Petit Salon

### Session for Nurses

Chair: Margret Riboch, Lugano, CH

08:30-08:50

#### Prevention of Edema in Patient with PH

Simone Stickel, Zurich, CH

08:50-09:10

#### Challenge with Oxygentherapy

Katharina Burkhardt, Locarno, CH

09:10-09:30

#### Case Report

Monika Sorge Maitre, Geneva, CH

09:30-09:50

#### Case Report - Child with S/C Remodulin Therapy

Susanne Krebsler, Berne, CH

09:50-10:20

*Coffee Break*

Friday, November 9, 2018

10:20-11:40

Salle des Abeilles

10:20-10:40

### **Pulmonary Hypertension in the Newborn**

Tilman Humpl, Toronto, CA

10:40-11:00

### **Transition from Childhood to Adulthood**

Maurice Beghetti, Geneva, CH

11:00-11:20

### **Surgery for Congenital Heart Disease**

René Prêtre, Lausanne, CH

11:20-11:40

### **Management of PAH Associated to Congenital Heart Diseases**

Markus Schwerzmann, Berne, CH

11:40-12:25

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11:40-11:50

### **O1 | Manifestation of severe pulmonary arterial hypertension decades after ventricular septal defect closure**

M Zurek, MT Maeder, H Rickli, R Kleiner, N Ehl; St. Gallen

11:50-12:00

### **O2 | A severe PAH revealing a veno-occlusive disease about a case**

N Djami, A Fissah, N Slimani, K Sik; Alger, DZ

12:00-12:10

### **O3 | Acute pulmonary artery dissection in pulmonary arterial hypertension**

C Berlier, S Ulrich; Zurich

12:10-12:20

### **O4 | Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension due to Congenital Heart Disease – Think of it in adults!**

M Lichtblau, C Berlier, M Greutmann, S Ulrich; Zurich

12:20-12:25

Discussion

12:25-13:00

*Lunch / Posterviewing*

13:00-14:00

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**OrPha Swiss**

### **Vienna Long-term Experience with s.c. Treprostinil – Tips and Tricks**

Nika Skoro-Sajer, Vienna, AT

**Friday, November 9, 2018**

**14:15-15:35**

Salle des Abeilles

## **Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension**

Chairs: Anne-Lise Hachulla, Geneva, CH;

Isabelle Schmitt-Opitz, Zurich, CH

14:15-14:35

### **Epidemiology of CTEPH**

John-David Aubert, Lausanne, CH

14:35-14:50

### **Exercise Response Before and After Endarterectomy**

Andre La Gerche, Melbourne, AU

14:50-15:10

### **Balloon Pulmonary Angioplasty**

Hélène Bouvaist, Grenoble, FR

15:10-15:35

### **The Swiss CTEPH Board**

Frédéric Lador, Geneva, CH; Silvia Ulrich, Zurich, CH

15:35-16:00

*Coffee Break*

**16:00-17:20**

Salle des Abeilles

## **The Liver and the Pulmonary Circulation**

Chairs: Paola Gasche-Soccal, Geneva, CH; Laurent Nicod, Lausanne, CH

16:00-16:20

### **Porto-Pulmonary Hypertension**

Olivier Sitbon, Le Kremlin-Bicêtre/Paris, FR

16:20-16:40

### **Hepato-Pulmonary Syndrome**

Laurent Savale, Le Kremlin-Bicêtre/Paris, FR

16:40-17:00

### **The Heart, Victim of the Liver: Evidence by Imaging**

Anne-Lise Hachulla, Geneva, CH

17:00-17:20

### **The Liver, Victim of the Heart**

Laurent Spahr, Geneva, CH

17:20-17:30

Salle des Abeilles

## **Award Ceremony and Closing Remarks**

Chairs: Frédéric Lador, Geneva, CH; Silvia Ulrich, Zurich, CH

## Poster

- P01**    **Echocardiographic assessment in lowlanders vs. highlanders living above 2500m**  
M Lichtblau<sup>1</sup>, S Saxer<sup>1</sup>, P Bader<sup>1</sup>, M Furian<sup>1</sup>, P Scheiwiller<sup>1</sup>, M Mademilov<sup>2</sup>, B Estebesova<sup>2</sup>,  
B Osmonov<sup>2</sup>, N Marazhapov<sup>2</sup>, U Sheraliev<sup>2</sup>, T Sooronbaev<sup>2</sup>, K Bloch<sup>1</sup>, S Ulrich<sup>1</sup>;  
<sup>1</sup>Zurich, CH, <sup>2</sup>Bishkek, KG
- P02**    **Right atrial pressure at rest and during exercise in patients with and without pulmonary hypertension: A retrospective analysis**  
P Bader, L Herren, S Saxer, M Lichtblau, C Berlier, E Schwarz, M Furian, K Bloch, S Ulrich;  
Zurich
- P03**    **Real-life experience with oral triple combination therapy in pulmonary arterial and distal chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension**  
C Berlier, E Schwarz, S Saxer, M Lichtblau, S Ulrich; Zurich
- P04**    **Trisomy 21 and Eisenmenger syndrome in Switzerland – patient characteristics, treatment modalities and contemporary outcomes**  
M Schwerzmann; Bern
- P05**    **Comparison between cardiac magnetic resonance and echocardiography for the evaluation of right ventricular function in patients with pulmonary hypertension**  
M Schwerzmann; Bern
- P06**    **Baseline characteristics associated with a dyspnoea after an acute pulmonary embolism. Results of the INPUT multicentre prospective study**  
N Coquoz<sup>1</sup>, D Weilenmann<sup>2</sup>, D Stolz<sup>3</sup>, V Popov<sup>4</sup>, A Azzola<sup>5</sup>, J Fellrath<sup>6</sup>, H Stricker<sup>7</sup>,  
A Pagnamenta<sup>8</sup>, S Ott<sup>9</sup>, S Ulrich<sup>4</sup>, S Györik<sup>10</sup>, J Pasquier<sup>11</sup>, J Aubert<sup>11</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Martigny,  
<sup>2</sup>St. Gallen, <sup>3</sup>Basel, <sup>4</sup>Zurich, <sup>5</sup>Lugano, <sup>6</sup>Neuchâtel, <sup>7</sup>Locarno, <sup>8</sup>Mendrisio, <sup>9</sup>Bern,  
<sup>10</sup>Bellinzona, <sup>11</sup>Lausanne
- P07**    **Switching bosentan to macitentan in pulmonary arterial hypertension: an ongoing investigator-initiated prospective multicenter study**  
M Nguyen<sup>1</sup>, J Aubert<sup>1</sup>, J Fellrath<sup>2</sup>, C Pellaton<sup>2</sup>, F Lador<sup>3</sup>, M Beghetti<sup>3</sup>, H Muller<sup>3</sup>,  
J Vallée<sup>3</sup>, T Rutz<sup>1</sup>, J Schwitter<sup>1</sup>, P Yerly<sup>1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Lausanne, <sup>2</sup>Neuchâtel, <sup>3</sup>Geneva

## List of Invited Speakers & Chairs

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## Industrial Exhibition

Opening hours of the industrial exhibition

Thursday, November 8, 2018, 10:00-18:00

Friday, November 9, 2018, 08:00-16:00

### List of Exhibitors

The following companies will support the meeting and present their products and services at the exhibition.

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the only oral selective IP receptor agonist<sup>2</sup>



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selexipag 

- 40% risk reduction of morbidity/mortality events with Uptravi<sup>®2</sup>
- in combination with an ERA and/or a PDE-5i or as monotherapy<sup>2</sup>
- individualised dosing to achieve optimal outcome benefits for your PAH patients<sup>2</sup>
- 1 tablet twice daily once maintenance dose is achieved<sup>2</sup>

**References:** 1. Galie` N, et al. 2015 ESC/ERS Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary hypertension. Eur Heart J 2016;37(1):67-119. 2. Prescribing information Uptravi<sup>®</sup>.

#### Succinct Statement Uptravi<sup>®</sup> (selexipag)

**Indication:** Treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) in patients with advanced functional impairment (NYHA-functional class III/IV) to delay disease progression. **Posology:** The recommended starting dose of Uptravi<sup>®</sup> is 200 µg twice daily. Uptravi<sup>®</sup> is administered in the morning and evening together with a meal. The dose is increased in increments of 200 µg twice daily, usually at weekly intervals, until adverse pharmacological effects that cannot be tolerated or medically managed are experienced, or until the maximum dose of 1'600 µg twice daily is reached. Uptravi<sup>®</sup> is effective in combination with an endothelin receptor antagonist (ERA) or a phosphodiesterase-5 (PDE-5) inhibitor, or in triple combination with an ERA and a PDE-5 inhibitor, or as monotherapy. **Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity to selexipag or any of the excipients; concomitant use with strong CYP2C8 inhibitors (e.g. gemfibrozil). **Warnings and precautions:** Thyroid function tests are recommended if clinically indicated. Should signs of pulmonary edema occur, consider the possibility of associated pulmonary veno-occlusive disease. If confirmed, discontinue Uptravi<sup>®</sup>. **Most frequently observed adverse reactions in clinical studies:** Headache, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, jaw pain, pain in extremity, myalgia, arthralgia, flushing, rash. **Interactions:** Caution is required when concomitantly administering with moderate inhibitors of CYP2C8 and inhibitors or inducers of UGT1A3 and UGT2B7. **Packs:** 200 µg: 60 or 140 (titration pack) film-coated tablets. 400, 600, 800, 1'000, 1'200, 1'400, 1'600 µg: 60 film-coated tablets. Category B. For further information please consult the prescribing information on [www.swissmedicinfo.ch](http://www.swissmedicinfo.ch).