

INVITATION

Public Health Symposium 2016

Hepatitis – the Elimination of a Viral Disease

Monday, 31 October 2016, 1:30 – 7 pm.

University of Zurich, Rämistrasse 59, Zurich Building RAA

Organised by the Swiss Hepatitis Strategy

Chairman: Thomas Zeltner

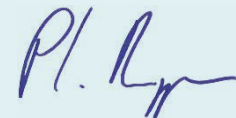
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TOWARDS A HEPATITIS-FREE FUTURE

The member states of the World Health Organisation – including Switzerland – adopted the first global strategy on viral hepatitis in May 2016. In 2015, the network Swiss Hepatitis Strategy had already set itself the goal to eliminate viral hepatitis in Switzerland by 2030. As treatment options advance, more and more patients with chronic hepatitis make their voices heard and demand unrestricted access to treatment. Furthermore, there is mounting evidence that an infection with viral hepatitis does not only affect the liver, but can potentially damage almost every organ in the body.

We have invited international and national experts to explore the possibility of eliminating viral hepatitis on a national and global level. And we will address the changing picture of chronic diseases like hepatitis C, as new scientific evidence calls for a more holistic approach and as patients speak up and talk about their experience with the disease.

Please come and join us at this year's symposium.



Philip Bruggmann, Chairman Swiss Hepatitis Strategy

PROGRAM

1:30 pm	Part I: Not Everything Is About the Liver – Hepatitis C as a Systemic Disease
Who is affected in Switzerland? The epidemiologist's point of view	Roger Kouyos, University of Zurich
Hepatitis C as a systemic disease: The patient's point of view	Charles Gore, World Hepatitis Alliance Daniel Horowitz, Schweizerische Hepatitis C Vereinigung
Not everything is about the liver: The scientist's point of view	Beat Müllhaupt, University Hospital Zurich
4:p.m	Part II: The Elimination of a Viral Disease
The elimination of HCV: What data modelling predicts	Sarah Blach, Center for Disease Analysis
The global perspective: The hepatitis strategy of the World Health Organisation	Gottfried Hirschall, WHO
The national perspective: The current status of viral hepatitis in Switzerland	Representative of the FDHA (tbc)
The Swiss Hepatitis Strategy: A strong network is key to addressing viral hepatitis	Philip Bruggmann, Swiss Hepatitis Strategy
Panel discussion	All speakers
6:15 p.m	Snacks and Drinks
7 p.m.	End of the Symposium

REGISTRATION

You can register for this event online ([here](#)) or by sending an email to info@hepatitis-schweiz.ch. Please register before 17th October 2016. The event is free of charge.

Venue:

University of Zurich,
Aula RAA- G 01, Rämistrasse 59,
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Directions:

By public transport: If you arrive by train at Zurich main station (www.sbb.ch/en), change to bus No. 31 from Bahnhofplatz/ HB to Kunsthaus and walk to the University of Zurich at Rämistrasse 59.

Or you can walk from Zurich main station (approx. 16 minutes).

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