

Late Presenters with viral hepatitis

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University of Zurich, with live streaming

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Welcome

COVID-19 has affected all of us, as well as almost every area of our lives in the last one and a half years. It is not surprising that the pandemic, as several publications and a survey among our members show, has also affected viral hepatitis services in Switzerland and abroad.

It is therefore important to monitor the quality of care. *Late presenters* are affected individuals who are diagnosed at an advanced stage of the disease. The number of *late presenters*, an indicator already known from the HIV field, could also be important to measure progress in hepatitis care.

For the first time, a group of experts have developed a consensus definition for late presenters with chronic hepatitis C and analysed data in the German hepatitis C cohort. We are very pleased to welcome Jürgen Rockstroh at this year's Swiss Hepatitis Symposium, who will present these data. A clear definition of late presenters is especially important in times of a pandemic and will help to monitor progress in elimination.

To succeed with overall elimination, micro-elimination of viral hepatitis among the most vulnerable population groups is crucial. Joaquin Cabezas will present successful micro-elimination strategies in Spanish prisons. And we will hear about an exciting prison project that has just been launched in Switzerland.

With new approaches, innovative projects and effective tools we will overcome the additional hurdles COVID-19 poses for hepatitis elimination.

Ursula Zybach

The Swiss Society for Public Health

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Programme

Part I

Welcome

Philip Bruggmann, Swiss Hepatitis
Corina Wirth, The Swiss Society for
Public Health

Part II — Micro-Elimination in Prisons

Hepatitis C Micro-Elimination in Prisons — a healthcare opportunity?

Joaquin Cabezas, University Hospital
Marqués de Valdecilla, Santander/Spain

SHIPP — hepfree prisons in Switzerland

Claude Scheidegger, Swiss Hepatitis
Christa Geissmann, prison doctor,
Glarus

Part III — Late Presenters with Viral Hepatitis

Late presentation of chronic viral hepatitis for medical care — what have we learned so far?

Jürgen Rockstroh, University Clinic
Bonn/Germany

Cases from Clinical Practice

Montserrat Fraga, CHUV, Lausanne
Beat Müllhaupt, University Hospital
Zurich USZ

Hepatitis C — Swiss notification data 2020

Axel J. Schmidt, Federal Office of
Public Health

Panel

Late presenters with viral hepatitis — an issue in Switzerland?

End of Symposium

All talks are in English. Contributions in German or French are welcome and will be translated ad hoc. Only registered persons with a valid COVID-certificate have access. The symposium will be streamed and can also be followed online.

Login and registration

You can register [here](#) or send an e-mail to info@hepatitis-schweiz.ch.
Please register before 19 November 2021.

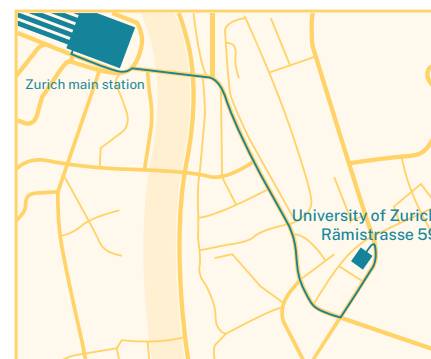
The event is free of charge.

Venue

University of Zurich, Aula RAA-G 01,
Rämistrasse 59, 8006 Zurich, Switzerland

Directions

We recommend public transport: If you arrive by train at Zurich main station (www.sbb.ch/en), change to bus No. 31 or tram No. 3 from Bahnhofplatz/HB to Kunsthaus and walk to the University of Zurich at Rämistrasse 59. Or you can walk all the way from Zurich main station (approx. 15 minutes).



Walking to Ramistrasse 59, appr. 15 minutes



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