

## Program 2022

9:00 – 9:30 Registration and Coffee

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9:30 – 9:40 **Welcome & Communications of the SSAI Commission of Laboratory Diagnostics**  
L. Bernasconi (*President CLD, Aarau*)

9:40 – 9:50 **Publish with the SULM**  
M. Nagler (*Chief Editor "pipette", Bern*)

### Monoclonal Gammopathies

9:50 – 10:00 **The growing complexity of monoclonal gammopathy diagnostics**  
L. Bernasconi (*Aarau*)

10:00 – 10:30 **Mass spectrometry for the evaluation of monoclonal gammopathies**  
N. Puig (*Salamanca*)

10:30 – 11:00 **Reporting monoclonal gammopathies – survey / follow-up**  
D. Ciardo (*Basel*) and E. Mundwiler (*Aarau*)

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11:00 – 11:15 Short break

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### Autoimmune kidney disease

11:20 – 11:40 **Anti-Phospholipase A2 Receptor: Clinical significance and guidelines**  
M.J. Kim (*Aarau*)

11:40 – 12:00 **Anti-Phospholipase A2 Receptor: Analytical aspects**  
A. Valaperti (*Zürich*)

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12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break

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## Standardisation

13:00 – 13:30 **The added value of likelihood ratios in the differential diagnosis of autoimmune diseases**

*W. Fierz (Luzern)*

13:30 – 14:15 **Clinical performance characteristics of rheumatoid factor and anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide antibody assays**

*L. Van Hoovels (Leuven)*

14:15 – 14:40 **The likelihood ratio approach in ANA and ENA testing**

*C. Berkemeier (Basel)*

14:40 – 14:50 Discussion

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14:50 – 15:20 Coffee break

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15:20 – 15:35 **Reporting of ANA tests on HEp-2 cells: Update**

*I. Heijnen (Basel)*

## Case presentations

15:35 – 16:05 **Case presentations**

*B. Schmid (Aarau)*

*A. Noto (Lausanne)*

*M. Zimmer (St. Gallen)*

16:05 – 16:15 **Varia and Closing Remarks**



## Practical Information

Organisation: Swiss Society for Allergology and Clinical Immunology (SSAI),  
Commission on Laboratory Diagnostics (CLD)\*

Local Organiser: Dr. Luca Bernasconi (Aarau)

Date (time): **November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (9.30 – 16.15)**

Venue: Kantonsspital Aarau, Aarau  
Grosser Hörsaal, Haus 1

Language: English

Registration: [office@ssai.ch](mailto:office@ssai.ch)

Fee: SSAI members: 75 CHF  
Non-SSAI members: 100 CHF

Fee includes registration, coffee, refreshments and lunch.

**The meeting fee will be collected at the registration desk** - We kindly ask  
you to bring CHF 75.00 / 100.00 **in cash or pay by TWINT**

Credits: FAMH/SSAI: 6 Credit Points

\* For more details and members of CLD see SSAI website: [www.ssai.ch](http://www.ssai.ch)

To reach the hospital of Aarau we suggest you to use public transport. The hospital is located close to the train station (10 min walk). The meeting will take place in Haus 1 (see plan). Please use the main entrance of Haus 1 only (indicated with E), do not use the emergency (Notfall) entrance.

