

4th Common Ground Meeting

on **Immune-Mediated Diseases**
in Dermatology, Gastroenterology and Rheumatology



**Promote Interdisciplinarity and
Learn from Each Other**

October 22 + 23, 2025

**Aquatis Hotel
Lausanne, Switzerland**

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Given the success of this interdisciplinary meeting format over the past three editions, we are excited to once again facilitate the exchange of experiences in immune-mediated diseases in October 2025.

The conference is organized by Prof. Thomas Hügler, Rheumatology, Prof. Michel Gilliet, Dermatology and Prof. Darius Moradpour, Gastroenterology from Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV). This year, we are pleased to welcome speakers from the Divisions of Neurology and Immunology, contributing to an enriching and dynamic program.

The objective of the Common Ground Meeting is to enhance patient care for conditions such as psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, spondyloarthritis, lupus, atopic dermatitis, autoimmune liver disease, and more. Since these patients often require multidisciplinary care, scientific exchange is crucial for identifying shared clinical challenges and exploring emerging treatments.

Once again, we are curating an engaging program featuring lectures by leading experts from Switzerland and abroad. The event will include plenary sessions chaired by representatives from each specialty, as well as dedicated time for discussions and networking.

This year, the meeting will be held exclusively in person, allowing for stimulating and dynamic face-to-face interactions.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Lausanne on October 22 + 23, 2025.



Prof. Thomas Hügler
Division of Rheumatology



Prof. Michel Gilliet
Division of Dermatology



Prof. Darius Moradpour
Division of Gastroenterology
& Hepatology

Program

Wednesday, 22 October 2025

14:30 - 18:00 Registration

15:00 - 17:00 **Autumn School:**
AI applications for beginners
sponsored by Sandoz
powerd by the Digital Rheumatology Network

18:00 - 19:30 **Satellite Symposium:**
Lupus Care and Challenges 2025: A 360° view across specialties
sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline
Dr. Alexandre DUMUSC | Dr. Mathieu HALFON | Dr. Alice HORISBERGER
Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland

Apéro & Dinner

Thursday, 23 October 2025

08:00 - 09:20 Registration & Welcome Coffee

08:30 - 09:15 **Satellite Symposium:**
IL-17 in Focus: Bridging Specialties, Tackling Inflammation
sponsored by UCB
PD Dr. Tobias MANIGOLD, Inselspital Bern, Switzerland
Prof. Thomas HÜGLE, Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland

09:20 - 09:30 **Introduction by the organizers**
Prof. Thomas HUGLE | Prof. Michel GILLIET | Prof. Darius MORADPOUR, Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland

Session 1: What's new in your specialty about immune-mediated diseases?
Chairs: Prof. Thomas HUGLE | Prof. Michel GILLIET | Prof. Darius MORADPOUR, Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland

09:30 - 10:00 **Dermatology**
Prof. Emmanuella GUENOVA, Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria

10:00 - 10:30 **Gastroenterology & Hepatology**
Prof. Alain SCHOEPPFER, Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland

10:30 - 11:00 **Rheumatology**
Prof. Jacques-Eric GOTTENBERG, University Hospital Strasbourg, France

Coffee Break

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Session 2: Learning from others

Chairs: PD Dr. Tobias MANIGOLD, Inselspital Bern, Switzerland
Prof. Curdin CONRAD, Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland

11:30 - 12:00 **Implementing CAR-T cell therapy in practice**

Prof. Yannick MÜLLER, Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland

12:00 - 12:30 **Autoimmunity in Neurology**

Prof. Caroline POT-KREIS, Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland

Lunch Break

Session 3: Emerging Concepts

Chairs: Prof. Alain SCHOEPPFER | Dr. Alice HORISBERGER
Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland

13:30 - 14:00 **Autoimmune Crossroads in IBD: A Network Perspective**

Prof. Daniel C. BAUMGART, University of Alberta, Canada

14:00 - 14:30 **Immune Phenotype Switching**

Prof. Michel GILLIET, Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland

Coffee break

Session 4: The Meditron challenge – experts vs. AI with interdisciplinary case discussion

Chairs: Giorgia CARRA | Dr. Montserrat FRAGA CHRISTINET |
Prof. Thomas HÜGLE | Prof. Jean-Louis RAISARO
Lausanne University Hospital

15:00 - 15:25 **Gastroenterology & Hepatology**

Prof. Andreas KREMER, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland

15:25 - 15:50 **Dermatology**

Dr. Laurence FELDMEYER, Luzerner Kantonsspital, Switzerland

15:50 - 16:15 **Rheumatology**

Dr. Christof IKING-KONERT, Stadtsptal Zürich, Switzerland

16:15 - 16:30 **Conclusion**

General Information

Location

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Swiss Society of Dermatology and Venerology (SSDV)
Swiss Society of Gastroenterology (SGG)
Swiss Society of Rheumatology (SGR)
Swiss Society of Pneumology (SSP)
Swiss Society of Nephrology (SSN)

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