



Preceptorship

DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE

Inselspital
Berne Switzerland
Kinderklinik, Kursraum 1
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Organization:
PD Dr. med. A. De Gottardi



HEP Preceptorship



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Dear participants, Dear speakers,

It's a great pleasure to welcome you to Bern for this preceptorship focused on diagnosis and therapy in patients with chronic liver disease.

The development of novel diagnostic methods and the current availability of highly effective treatments of viral hepatitis are the result of an intensive research work in the clinic and in the laboratory over the last years. Thanks to these innovations, hepatology is currently going through a unique era towards better disease understanding and cure.

The task of young physicians and hepatologists is now to bring these advantages to the patients. Therefore, more than ever there is a need for opportunities like this course to learn and to discuss about these innovations.

I would like to thank all the members of the faculty for their contributions to this preceptorship, the organizing team including Bettina Endres and Dominique Maurer and our sponsors for their generous support.

I am looking forward to a fruitful preceptorship and I wish you a nice stay in Berne.

Andrea De Gottardi

Program



WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 2015

- Arrival of participants
- Individual dinner

THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2015

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| 8.45 – 9.00 | Introduction and presentation (PD Dr. med. Andrea De Gottardi) |
| Session 1: | Novel diagnostic tools in hepatology (Moderator: Prof. Dr. med. Jean-François Dufour) |
| 9.00 – 9.30 | The use of metabolomics in chronic liver disease (Prof. Dr. med. Jeff Idle) |
| 9.30 – 10.00 | Diagnosis of liver fibrosis and steatosis: without liver biopsy? (Dr. med. Annalisa Berzigotti) |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | How to study the intestinal microbiome in advanced chronic liver disease (Prof. Dr. med. Reiner Wiest) |
| 10.30- 10.45 | Coffee Break |
| Session 2: | Screening strategies in chronic liver diseases: for whom, when and how? (Moderator: PD Dr. med. Andrea De Gottardi) |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Viral hepatitis B and C (PD Dr. med. Pierre Deltenre) |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | Hepatocellular carcinoma (Prof. Dr. med. Jean-François Dufour) |
| 11.45 – 12.15 | Esophageal and gastric varices (Dr. Dr. med. David Semela) |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch Break |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | Hands on workshop in Bauchzentrum: the measurement of liver stiffness with Fibroscan and Aixplorer (Moderators: Dr. med. Annalisa Berzigotti and PD Dr. med. Andrea De Gottardi) |
| Session 3: | Management of complications and novel therapies in the cirrhotic patient (Moderator: Prof. Dr. med. Jaime Bosch) |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | Development of varices and bleeding (Prof. Dr. med. Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao) |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Kidney dysfunction (Prof. Dr. med. Bruno Vogt) |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Interactive case discussion (Prof. Dr. med. Andreas Cerny) |

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break and Preceptorship group picture

Session 4: **Clinical case discussions**
(Moderator: Dr. med. Annalisa Berzigotti)

16.30 – 17.00 Infections (Prof. Dr. med. Hansjakob Furrer)
17.00 – 17.30 Ascites (Dr. med. Guido Stirnimann)

19.30 Dinner

FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2015

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| Session 5: | Coagulation disorders in chronic liver disease (Moderator: PD Dr. med. Andrea De Gottardi) |
| 9.00 – 9.30 | The clotting system in the cirrhotic patient (Prof. Dr. med. Anne Angelillo-Scherrer) |
| 9.30 – 10.00 | Management of anticoagulant therapy in cirrhotic patients (Prof. Dr. med. Erica Villa) |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Coffee Break |
| Session 6: | Drug therapy in hepatology (Moderator: Dr. med. Guido Stirnimann) |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Portal hypertension. Are betablockers all the same? A guide on how to use them (or not) (Prof. Dr. med. Jaime Bosch) |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Liver transplantation. Are immunosuppressants all the same? A guide on how to use them (or not) (Prof. Dr. med. Beat Müllhaupt) |
| Session 7: | Viral hepatitis (Moderator: PD Dr. med. Nasser Semmo) |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | Hepatitis C. A guide on how to select patients who need treatment and best available treatments (Prof. Dr. med. Markus Heim) |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Future treatment for chronic hepatitis B & C (Prof. Dr. med. Francesco Negro) |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | Closing remarks and farewell lunch |

Novel diagnosing tools in hepatology

(Moderator Prof. Dr. med. Jean-François Dufour)



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The use of metabolomics in chronic liver disease

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How to study the intestinal microbiome in advanced chronic liver disease

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Diagnosis of liver fibrosis and steatosis: without liver biopsy?

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Screening strategies in chronic liver diseases: for whom, when and how?

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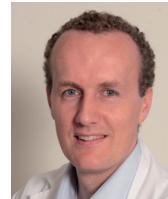


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Viral hepatitis B and C

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Hepatocellular carcinoma

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After Lunch Break

Hands on workshop in Bauchzentrum: the measurement of liver stiffness with Fibroscan and Aixplorer

(Moderator Dr. med. Annalisa Berzigotti and PD Dr. med. Andrea De Gottardi)

Management of complications and novel therapies in the cirrhotic patient

(Moderator Prof. Dr. med. Jaime Bosch)



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Development of varices and bleeding

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Interactive case discussion

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Kidney dysfunction

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Clinical case discussions

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Coagulation disorders in chronic liver disease

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The clotting system in the cirrhotic patient

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Session 5



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Management of anticoagulant therapy in cirrhotic patients

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Drug therapy in hepatology

(Moderator Dr. med. Guido Stirnimann)



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**Portal hypertension. Are betablockers all the same?
A guide on how to use them (or not)**

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Viral hepatitis

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**Hepatitis C. A guide on how to select patients
who need treatment and the best available treatments**

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**Liver transplantation. Are immunosuppressants all
the same? A guide on how to use them (or not)**

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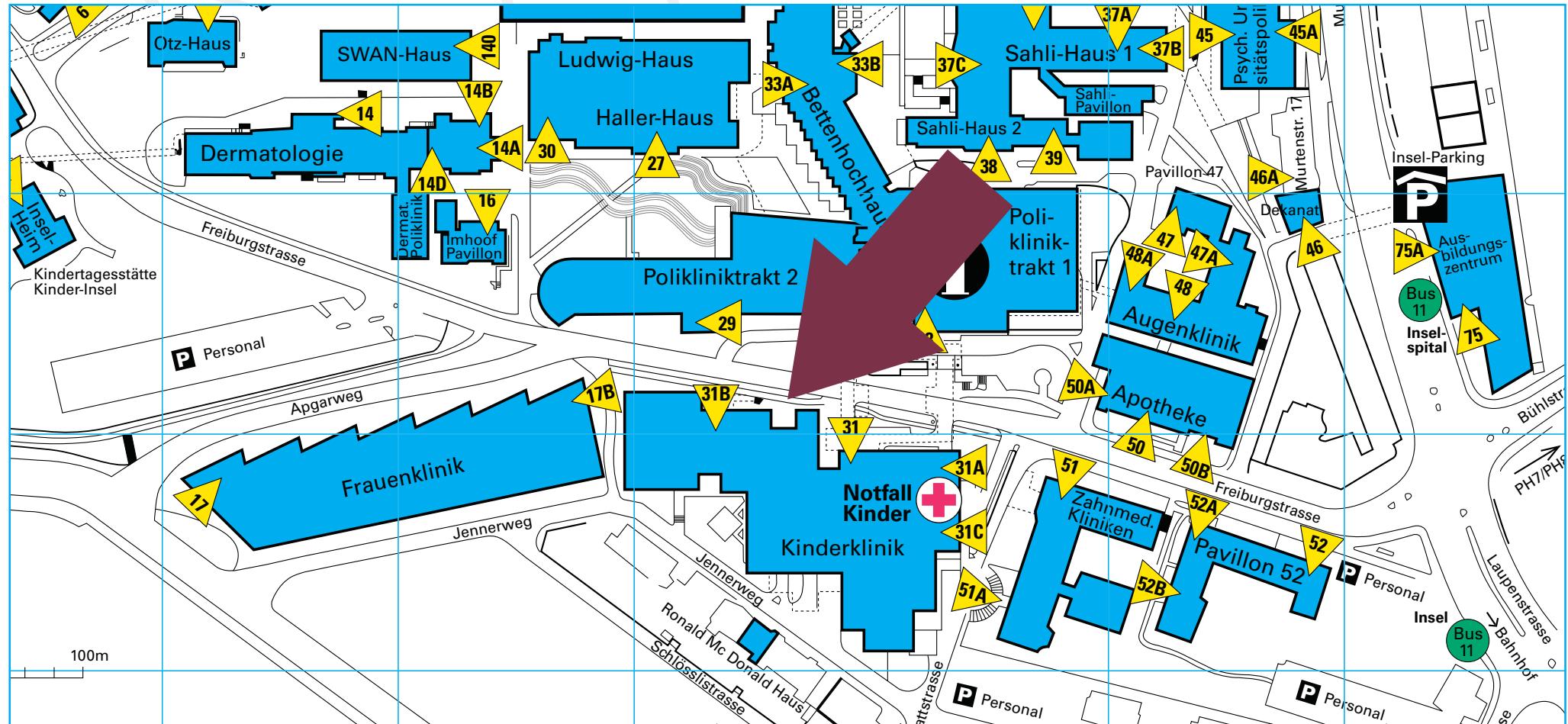
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Future treatment for chronic hepatitis B & C

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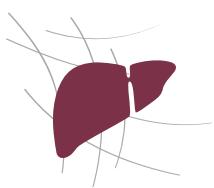
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